

THE WESSEX WORD

Staff Newsletter for Wessex RFCA



WHAT'S NEW:

- Lord-Lieutenants' Awards Ceremonies 2023
- Job vacancies
- Raising funds for SSAFA
- Somerset ACF - victorious!
- Open consultation - Supporting Our Veterans

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the November edition of Wessex Word. As the nights get longer, and the trees turn golden, it's a time to think of fireworks, bonfires, toffee apples and to look forward to Christmas and a brand new year.

But before we do that, we're taking a look back at the recently completed Lord-Lieutenants' awards and see what some of our amazing cadets have been up to recently and more.

Until next month, stay safe and stay warm!

Cheryl

LORD-LIEUTENANTS' AWARDS

The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards ceremonies have concluded for 2023, and we've got the photos to prove it!

Check out the stunning snapshots from these prestigious events at <https://www.wessex-rfca.org.uk/his-majestys-lord-lieutenants-awards-2023-photos/>.

If you missed out on attending in person, we've got many of the events captured on video. Head over to our Wessex RFCA Facebook page and relive them at <https://www.facebook.com/WessexRFCA>.

Don't miss your chance to see inspiring individuals get the recognition they deserved.



JOB VACANCIES

There are two vacancies this month, one for a CAA supporting Bristol ACF and a Cadet QM supporting Cornwall ACF.

For information, and to apply for either vacancy, visit <https://www.wessex-rfca.org.uk/rfca/vacancies/>

RAISING FUNDS FOR SSAFA

You'll recall from Wessex Word 87 that Will Copley, the son of Devon ACF's very own Lisa Copley, was set to take on his first marathon on 8 October.

Will completed the incredible feat and raised over £1,000 for SSAFA, a charity close to his heart.

There's still a chance to donate if you've been inspired by Will's determination and would like to support him. You can contribute to his fundraising efforts on [JustGiving](#).



SOMERSET ACF - VICTORIOUS!

Somerset Army Cadets have emerged victorious from the 2023 Rifles Cup held at Sennybridge.

The competition saw seven army cadet teams from across the country take part in a weekend exercise to test fieldcraft and medivac skills.

Training started in March when thirty-six potential participants attended selection at Yoxter camp and four of the 2022 team returned to fight another day.

[Read the full story on Facebook.](#)



ARE YOU A VETERAN?

Open consultation - Supporting Our Veterans. The Government is calling on UK veterans and organisations to share their views and experiences in a consultation to help shape the future of veteran policies. To take part, visit <https://ow.ly/yptW50Q27G8>

