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North East Lincolnshire **ARMED FORCES WEEKEND** at Cleethorpes

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**THE BIGGEST FREE EVENT
ON THE EAST COAST**

**Friday 28th,
Saturday 29th,
Sunday 30th June 2024**

Commemoration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

Come along and say **thank you** to the men and women, veterans and families of our armed forces.



Armed Forces Major Events Team
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Who are The Armed Forces Major Events Team?

The Armed Forces Major Events Team (AFMET) are best known for our delivery of the largest armed forces weekend in the region which attracts very large numbers of visitors to the Borough of North East Lincolnshire adding massive commercial benefit to the area through attracting over 200000 people and bolstering the local economy.



The effect is amazing particularly given it is organised entirely by a dedicated group of 'unpaid' volunteers. We have only one aim which is to support all members of our armed forces, those serving, injured veterans and their families and to uphold the 'esteem' in which our armed forces are held.

We support our armed forces community not for a weekend, but throughout the year offering facilities within our HIVE as a one-stop-shop where our community comes together to receive direct support provided by professional services under one roof. We are proud of the fact we are the catalyst in bringing together our civil and military communities throughout the year and work tirelessly to ensure that this works for all.

This is a combined effort by a number of agencies working for the common good and delivering outstanding services to the armed forces community in recognition of their endeavours, sacrifices and exceptional works they do on behalf of our Nation.



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when via our website
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Red arrows 60th Diamond Season



SIXTY seasons of dynamic displays inspiring millions of people will be celebrated by the Red Arrows in 2024.

A new nine-aircraft show is part of plans for the milestone season, featuring manoeuvres not seen for a generation in the Red Arrows' display routine, which changes each year.

Squadron Leader Jon Bond, who will be the Team Leader – flying as Red 1 – for the first time in 2024, said: “The whole of the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team is focussed on celebrating 60 display seasons in the best way possible – performing the Red Arrows' trademark Diamond Nine formation in our diamond year, for families to enjoy across the United Kingdom and further afield.



“Having been to many airshows as a child, I hope our new team and exciting show will have the same impact on those watching in 2024 as it did on me as a young person – to be inspired through what teamwork can achieve and spur a lifelong passion for aviation.

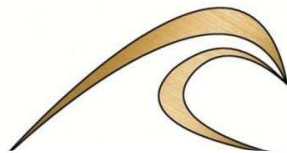
Car Parking & Public Transport Information

Friday 28 June

Car Park	Capacity	Post Code	Availability
Sussex Recreation Ground	50	DN35 8AB	Temporary drop off zone for Carnival participants only 4:00pm-6:00pm
Haverstoe Park (Aldrich Rd access only)	50	DN35 0LF	Temporary pick-up zone for Carnival participants only 5:00pm-10:00pm Hardy's Road access closed to all traffic.
North Promenade	160	DN35 8SJ	Open as usual, but there will be no access/exits between 5:45pm and 8:00pm approximately whilst the Carnival passes.
Central Promenade	250	DN35 8RQ	Open as usual, but there will be no access/exits between 5:45pm and 8:00pm approximately whilst the Carnival passes.
High Street	60	DN35 8JW	Open as usual
Yarra Rd	40	DN35 8LS	Open as usual
St Peters Ave	90	DN35 8HF	Open as usual
Wardall St	80	DN35 8HA	Open as usual
Leisure Centre	80	DN35 0BY	Blue Badge and Lincs Inspire pass holders only.
Boating Lake	80	DN35 0AH	Open as usual
Meridian	50	DN35 0AG	Open as usual
Marine Walk	50	DN35 0PL	Open as usual
Thrunscoe Land	100	DN35 8NU	Left-hand side open as usual, right-hand side closed for Military Village.

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Sunday
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Cleethorpes
DN35 8HP

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Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 June

Car Park	Capacity	Post Code	Availability
Grant St	90	DN35 8AZ	Open as usual (no access from High Street between 12:00pm and 2:00pm)
North Promenade	160	DN35 8SJ	Open as usual, but there will be no access/exits between 12:45pm and 2:00pm approximately whilst the Parade passes.
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Cleethorpes Cricket Club	250	DN35 0HZ	Open for parking, £10 fee charged.
Wonderland (North Promenade)	250	DN35 8SJ	Open for paid parking £?

There are also car parks in the centre of Grimsby:

- Duchess Street (DN32 ORW – 220 spaces),
 - Cartergate (DN31 1RT – 110 spaces),
 - Orwell Street (DN31 3HB – 110 spaces),
 - Heritage Centre (DN31 1SY – 170 spaces)
 - Garden Street (DN31 1NB – 60 spaces).

Bus services (Services 3/4 and 9/10) to and from Cleethorpes up to every 15 minutes (every 30 minutes on Sunday) to 11pm (from Cleethorpes).

Link to bus timetables: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/east-midlands/grimsby-services> or download the Stagecoachbus app.

Armed Forces Weekend 2024 Map



KEY

- ARMED FORCES GATE
- PARADE ROUTE (SATURDAY)
- TRADE AREAS / FOOD AND DRINK / FAMILY FUN
- CARNIVAL ROUTE (FRIDAY)
- FIREWORKS
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Armed Forces Weekend 2024 Schedule

FRIDAY

Music at the ABP stage at Memorial Gate from **12 noon to 10pm**

Trade Areas, Food, Drink and Family Fun at
Pier Gardens and Lower Kingsway all weekend.

12noon Linkage School

12.30pm Cleethorpes Academy and Oompah Band

3pm Unique / Clifton Academy 4pm Friendship at Home

4.50pm Blaze musical theatre

8pm Revivalry Band

9pm One Knight Stand Band



6pm Carnival starts.

Route: Grant Street, Alexandra Road, High Cliff Road,
Kingsway, Cleethorpes Leisure Centre.



SATURDAY

Boating Lake And Paddock Area

10am to 5pm Military village, Blue light Village, Charity Village Including Displays, Associations and Cadet Village. Rides, Stands and Stalls

11.30am and 3.20pm Special World War 2 D-Day Re-Enactment Displays

Memorial Gate

11am Artiez

12noon Karys

1pm Becky Bennett

2.10pm All for One choir

3pm RAF Waddington Pipe Band

4.50pm Grimsby and Cleethorpes Pipe Band

5.20pm Hudson Lewis

6.30pm Sunset Parade and Union Flag lowered (Sea Cadet Band and Standards).

7.15pm Megan Curry

8.15pm Ever Band

9.15pm Moggies

10.30pm (approximately): Firework display



Air Displays and Parade

Centred around the Central Prom area

Please note, aircraft displays are subject to change

1.45pm Military Parade, featuring serving members of the forces, veterans and cadets

Air Displays in the Afternoon Include:

1245pm The RAF Typhoon Display

4.20pm Red Arrows 60th Anniversary Display.



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Memorial Gate

1.15pm Jenna Sara

Air Displays

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Air Displays in the Afternoon Including **4.30pm** RAF Typhoon Display.



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All Timings Subject to Change Due
to Weather and Technical Issues



Useful information

Did you know?

The Armed Forces Major Events Team that organises the Armed Forces Weekend are a small team of unpaid volunteers. The event is funded by sponsorship and generous donations. We welcome all donations, no matter how small 😊.

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Designated First Aid Points are located at The Knoll and the Boating Lake. First aid bikes will be travelling with the parade and an ambulance will be positioned at the rear. If you are unable to see a first aider, please alert the nearest marshal who is aware of the procedure for alerting help.

Lost Children and Vulnerable Persons

In the unlikely event of this happening, the Lost Child or Vulnerable Person Point is located at the Resort Hub/Beach Safety, opposite the Pier, DN35 8YA. It will be manned until 6pm, after which the Point will be reverted to The Knoll.

Toilets

Public toilets are available at Grant Street, St Peter's Avenue, Pier Gardens, Knoll car park, Lower Kingsway and the Boating Lake. We suggest not using toilets in local cafes, pubs etc unless absolutely necessary. However, it will be the decision of local businesses, if they will allow the use of their toilets.

Litter

We ask all visitors to dispose of litter responsibly and use the bins provided. The bins can very quickly become full and access to empty them can be tricky at busy times. If the bins are full, please leave your litter as close to the bin as possible. We are a very small team and it is our responsibility to ensure the route is kept clean. A big Thank You to Andy's Man Club, who have volunteered to litter pick during and after the parade on Friday.



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All donations, no matter how small, are hugely appreciated.