

# ERSKINE *News*

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*SHARING IN THE CELEBRATION - VE DAY*  
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# Welcome

My name is George Walker, I am ex-Royal Navy and I have been given the pleasure of writing this welcome letter.

I live here in the Erskine Care Home in Edinburgh, I have been here for 6 months and can honestly say there is no place I would rather be. The staff are smashing, kind, caring and very respectful. My accommodation here is first class. I have my own room with an ensuite bathroom and have surrounded myself with things from my own home, which is comforting.

Around 10 years ago I was diagnosed with locally advanced prostate cancer, I am now terminal. Prior to coming here I was in the Marie Curie Hospice, I was not expected to pull through but I did! However, it was decided that I do need specialist care, so a care home would be the right choice for me.

I had heard a lot of good things about Erskine so decided that would be the place for me to live out my final years, luckily for me they had a spare bed for this old sea dog!



I have good days and bad days, since I lost my lovely wife Cathie back in 2021 things have never really been the same, but my family are regular visitors and we have splendid gardens here to enjoy. There are also a range of indoor activities and trips out! We recently went to the Edinburgh Military Tattoo which was great.

So, thank you to all the staff and the kindness of all the people who volunteer and donate their time for us, and to you - Erskine supporters. Without your generosity none of this would happen.

Thank you, from me and my family.

**George**  
Royal Navy Veteran and Erskine Resident

# Meet The Team!



**Fiona Imlach**  
Activity Centre Supervisor

*In December 2024 I started my role at the new Activity Centre in Forres - EVAC North. The centre opened in January and since then my feet haven't touched the ground! I am the Activities Centre Supervisor, and I love my job. Every day is different!*

*I really love meeting new Veterans and spending time with members in the centre. Although I am not a Veteran myself, I am so lucky to work with a fantastic team and meet some amazing people.*



**Michael Parkes**  
Fundraising & Development Manager - North

*I'm based in the coastal town of Buckie, Moray. Although I'm a Buckie 'loon', I lived, studied and worked in Glasgow for 10 years.*

*It's an honour to be at Erskine at such an exciting time for the charity, as the new EVAC North has really taken off! It's great working with more people and organisations across the area, supporting our Veterans.*



**Vicky McEwan**  
Philanthropy Manager

*I've been with Erskine for just over five years now. My role includes working with our ambassadors as well as incredibly generous donors giving major gifts. The Fundraising team are tasked with raising £10m a year to enable our brilliant service delivery teams to support our Veterans. I grew up in a military family so fully understand that Military Service is so much more than a career, it's a way of life.*

*My favourite part of the role is getting to know our donors and allowing them to see the life changing impact of their support.*

There are many different roles within Erskine and each one is taken on by an amazing individual offering their skills and knowledge to help continue to make Erskine's care of the highest standard.



We're proud to care and are looking for people to join us who are proud to care too.  
**Scan the QR Code to view our current vacancies.**



# Home Support

## EXPANDING OUR REACH



On the 28th June, Armed Forces Day, we proudly launched the expanded Veterans Home Support service, bringing vital in-home assistance to former servicemen and women across the West of Scotland. This £330,000 programme builds on the success of the pilot in Renfrewshire and Inverclyde, which achieved 100% satisfaction among participants.

The programme will deliver companionship to Veterans within a 15-mile radius of the Erskine Veterans Village in Bishopton - including East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire, Inverclyde and Glasgow - the service can extend further based on need. While around 3,000 elderly Veterans currently live within existing catchment areas, up to 50,000 across Scotland could benefit from this holistic support.

*"It's more than just a visit. It's knowing someone cares enough to show up. That means a lot. You don't stop needing connection just because you get older." - RAF Veteran, Ian Weir*



The service provides help with shopping and household tasks, support attending appointments and social activities, as well as regular companionship. Veterans receive weekly visits lasting at least 1.5 hours, with flexibility to increase frequency based on individual needs. Entirely funded by Erskine, there's no cost to Veterans.

This expansion represents just the first step in Erskine's ambitious vision. With your support we plan to continue extending the programme across Scotland, ensuring every Veteran can access the support they need to thrive, regardless of location, income or background.



# From Hong Kong to Bishopton

## DR IAN'S STORY

**Army Benevolent Fund**

Erskine is thrilled to share that the Army Benevolent Fund has continued their outstanding support of our Army beneficiaries with a significant grant of £150,000. This will directly support our provision of enhanced care services to Army Veterans and their spouses living at The Erskine Home, Bishopton. We are incredibly grateful to the Fund for their fantastic regular support of Erskine's Army community.

### One of those Veterans is Ian Drever.

Born on the beautiful Orkney Islands in 1934, Ian completed his National Service with the Army at a young age, serving in Hong Kong. Following his Service, he studied medicine at the University of Glasgow and became a General Practitioner – he is still affectionately known as Dr Ian!

Ian moved to our Home several months ago and is a very popular resident, throwing himself wholeheartedly into our activities and events. We are proud to support Dr Ian, ensuring that he and his fellow Army Veterans can enjoy their best possible futures together.

Brigadier (Ret'd) Peter Monteith, Chief Operating Officer, Army Benevolent Fund: *"We are delighted to award our long-standing partner, Erskine, with a significant grant to help former soldiers who are residents in its care homes in Scotland. The Army Benevolent Fund is here to provide lifelong support for those who have served their country."*

*Thanks to Erskine's expert care, Army veterans resident in the charity's homes are able to live with independence and dignity in their final years."*

Erskine CEO, Ian Cumming MBE: *"We are delighted that the Army Benevolent Fund has continued their incredible generosity towards Erskine's Army beneficiaries and I would like to sincerely thank the Trustees for this grant and their incredible long-term support. As we continue to develop our services, Erskine can only maintain our high standards of care delivery thanks to our wonderful supporters. We are very proud to support such a large community of Army beneficiaries and this will continue with this terrific grant."*



**Pictured:** Dr Ian enjoying VE Day celebrations



# 400 Veterans' Lives Changed...AND COUNTING

The doors may have opened in December 2024 but Forres locals were delighted to attend the official opening of EVAC North in April.

The sun shone as the ribbon-cutting ceremony was eagerly watched on by Veterans, supporters and other members of the local community. Doing the honours was Scott Meenagh - Paratroop Regiment Veteran, GB Paralympian and Erskine Ambassador - who was joined by RAF Veterans Stevie Gray and Fiona Robinson, alongside Erskine CEO Ian Cumming, Chairman Stuart Aitkenhead and RAF Lossiemouth's Wing Commander, Jim Henderson.

EVAC North offers a safe space for like-minded Veterans to come together. Over 400 have sought out the centre where they can take part in art therapy classes, model making, and have a friendly game of pool or darts. In the gym, they can improve their mobility and fitness levels, and of course their mental wellbeing. They can relax with a massage, join the Knit 'N' Natter group or the recently formed rock band, and even get a free haircut from a generous local barber. Importantly, Veterans can talk to each other and find comfort in their shared experiences. They can access specialist support from our on-site counsellor, and our One-Stop-Shop service.

Stevie Gray is one of six committee members helping to develop and shape the Centre -

*"From the very first day it was apparent that the members came first. The influence we had was apparent - the consideration that has been shown to us has been not only outstanding but overwhelming to be honest. Before the Centre I hardly got out. My wife works and is out all day and my daughters are grown up. I was starting to feel isolated to be honest, even though I have a great bunch of friends around me. I am at the Centre so often now that my wife calls herself an 'Erskine Widow' - seriously though, she is delighted that I am happier."*

"Now, I wake up knowing the Debt men aren't going to come."

Price hikes in recent years have made it even more difficult for Veterans to survive nevermind thrive.

## Let us tell you more about the One-Stop-Shop.

The One-Stop-Shop service has provided crucial financial and welfare support to Veterans facing significant financial challenges. The service addresses a critical gap, helping Veterans who are unaware of their entitlements, too proud to seek help, or overwhelmed by complex application processes.

Since starting up in 2021, we have been humbled at the number of Veterans whose lives could have been vastly different had they been given this vital information and support when they initially left the services. Approximately 20 Veterans a month use the service, with most of the 439 Veterans supported by EVAC West (formerly ERMAC) accessing this tailored financial advocacy. To date, our Financial Officer has enabled Veterans to access over **£470,000** of financial support at EVAC West.

The success of the service at EVAC West meant it was seen as a crucial element of our second Activity Centre, EVAC North, One Veteran discovered he had been receiving a pension of just £150 a week for 15 years when he is rightly entitled to over £1,000 monthly, plus back-dated payments.

Sadly, none of our Veterans' situations are unique. Health and social care services are tremendously stretched, and at breaking point in some areas. People experiencing financial and other difficulties like this can be living completely under the radar. But our Veterans know they are valued – that somebody cares – and that their future will be different. The One-Stop-Shop Service is a lifeline that the Veterans we support cannot afford to be without.



Pictured: Scott Meenagh and Stevie Gray.



# VE and VJ Day

## Supporter Memories

The 8th May and 15th August 1945 - two dates that changed the world forever. History isn't just about dates and events however - it's about real people, real families, and real communities experiencing these extraordinary moments together.

When we asked our supporters to share their VE Day memories, the response was remarkable. From first-hand accounts of the moment families heard the news on the wireless, to treasured wartime recipes that stretched rations into celebration meals, your personal stories bring the past to life in ways that school textbooks never could.

These precious memories remind us that behind every historical milestone are ordinary people whose resilience and community spirit shaped our world.



Image: IWM EA65885

**Here is a small selection of your memories and ration recipes:**

*"I landed in Glasgow on a boat on VE Day. The boat was full of soldiers and 5 families. We drove through the deserted streets at 6am to my grandparents flat."*

*"My dad, Henry Gourly, was born in 1920 in Glasgow. He was a volunteer in 1939 and served in the RAF throughout the war years. He and my mum were married in 1941 and he always said he fought for my mum and the freedom of the country so that they could raise a family in peace."*

*"My mums memory of VE Day - street parties and flags. Lots of singing and dancing in George Square removing the baffle walls. She once ran into one in the street in the dark, she was 10."*

*"I remember a street party complete with piano and people singing and dancing. Very vaguely as I was just 5."*

*"My uncle, my fathers twin brother, was Sgt Navigator in the RAF. He was shot down during the war at age 21. Had my uncle survived he would have retired somewhere like the Erskine Hospital to rehabilitate. Over the years I have always supported and admired the wonderful job you do for the survivors."*

*"Born 1950! My mother (who passed away in Erskine) was operating the teleprinter in Washington DC, on the British staff, overnight and on VE Day."*

*"VE Night is my very first memory. I was 3 and a half years old, we lived in Springburn and everyone was out celebrating, letting off fireworks and dancing just outside. My brothers were fast asleep, my mother carried me downstairs and I vividly remember all the men greeting my mother in a very respectful way. I later questioned her about it - why? It was that night she found out that my daddy had died for us. My father, Flying Officer JB Marshall, is buried in Germany and we visit regularly."*

*"In May 1945 my father was still engaged in jungle warfare in Burma, so his family celebrations would have been muted. Please make sure that VJ Day is also remembered. The surrender of Japan took place the day before my fathers 20th birthday."*



Image: IWM HU49482



*"This is one of my grandmothers recipes using liquid paraffin! Circa 1942*

*Sponge: 1 tbs dried egg, 1 tbs sugar, 3 tbs self raising flour, 1 tsp baking powder, pinch of salt, 2 tbs liquid paraffin, milk*

*Sieve dry ingredients and mix well, add paraffin and enough milk to make a smooth soft "sponge" mixture, place into greased and lined 8" tin. Bake for 15-20min in moderate oven (160)*

*My uncle called it "LaVe" sponge as it was alleged to making one dash to the loo!"*

*"Aunt Rita's Cake  
2oz margarine (melt in pan), 2 cups self raising flour, 1 cup currants, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg beaten in a cup of milk.*

*Mix together and bake 1 hour at No 4, middle shelf in a cake tin"*

*"I recall Woolton Pie. It was a vegetable pie made predominately of tomato and named after the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton. As country dwellers a major component of our meat consumption was fresh rabbit."*



# Preserving History



## EVAC West Veterans' Memories

As the number of surviving World War Two Veterans falls, members of EVAC West have undertaken a remarkable mission to ensure their stories live on. Working alongside Park Mains High School pupils, they've created "My Life Through WW2" – a powerful book capturing first-hand experiences from one of history's most challenging periods.

This intergenerational project, supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund Scotland, has preserved memories spanning from the Arctic Convoys and Clydebank Blitz to evacuation, rationing, and rebuilding lives after the war. Led by Jennifer McKeeman, with support from volunteer Caitlin Rose McGuire, the year long initiative gave Veterans the opportunity to document their experiences in their own words while offering young people direct access to living history.

Erskine CEO, Ian Cumming MBE, emphasises the project's significance: *"This is a beautiful example of what can happen when generations come together with curiosity and respect. Our Veterans have lived through extraordinary times."*

*Giving them the chance to tell their stories ensures that history is not just remembered but understood by generations to come."*

EVAC West Deputy Manager Evonne McCord found personal meaning in the project: *"Hearing the memories of our Veterans gave me a deeper understanding of what my own parents might have experienced. I'm certain that many who read this book will reflect on their own family histories and find a personal connection in these pages."*



Pictured: Bryan Warren with pupils from Park Mains High School at the book launch.

A special thanks to all of those involved in this project and The National Lottery Heritage Fund Scotland for their support.

Pictured Right: D-Day Veteran, Albert Lamond

Captain Bryan Warren, a proud Argyll and Sutherland Highlander and long-time ERMAC member, was born in 1938. Bryan's wartime memories begin with evacuation to Bournemouth as a young boy and vivid recollections of D-Day aircraft overhead.

His story highlights how small moments of kindness can resonate across decades: *"The war took so much from so many, but it also taught us the value of small kindnesses. I'll never forget the sailor who gave me a bar of chocolate as a boy. It may seem small, but that moment stayed with me for life."*

Bryan's lifetime of service included mentoring young cadets and fundraising for fellow Veterans. *"I've always believed in paying that kindness forward,"* he explains. *"This project is another way of doing that – making sure our stories aren't lost and that the next generation carries them forward with respect and understanding."*



For 99-year-old Albert Lamond, a D-Day Veteran and Erskine resident, the project serves a vital purpose. *"It's vital we teach the younger ones the true cost of freedom,"* he says. *"We won't be here forever, but these stories – our memories – must live on."*

Albert was just 18 when he joined HMS Rowley, playing a crucial role in some of the war's most dangerous naval operations. During the D-Day landings, his ship protected HMS Warspite as it shelled German positions along the Normandy coast. His role was to spot and signal threats – a responsibility that carried enormous weight.

*"If this book helps just one young person understand what we went through – what it cost – then it's worth it,"* Albert reflects. *"We fought so they wouldn't have to. That's what matters."*

The book features personal reflections from Veterans alongside restored photographs and original illustrations. It will be distributed to participating Veterans, with educational packs available to local schools across Renfrewshire.





## FORGED ON THE CLYDE: OVER A CENTURY OF PARTNERSHIP

Armed Forces Week (23rd-29th June) proved to be an exceptional celebration for our Veterans, highlighted by our special invitation to the official opening of the Janet Harvey Hall at BAE Systems.

This remarkable new facility represents cutting-edge maritime engineering – capable of housing two frigates side-by-side and featuring an extremely large Giga door, allowing ships to be seamlessly moved in and out during construction.

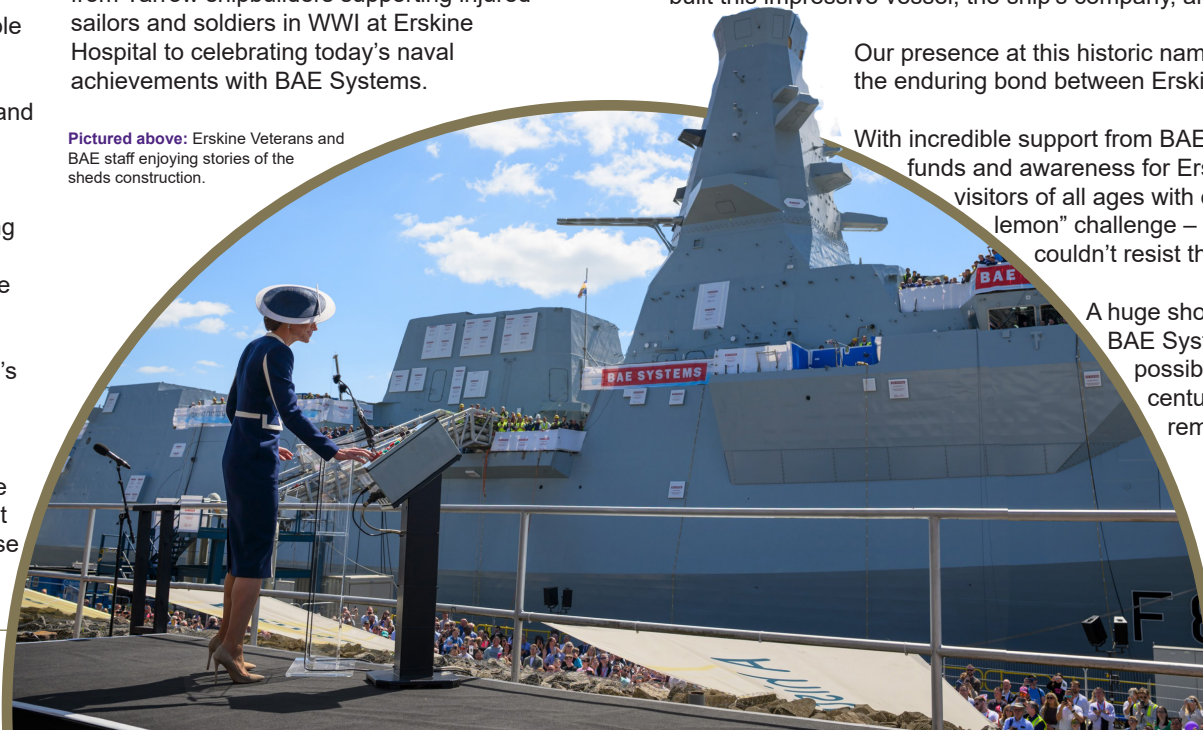
Our EVAC West members embraced the 1940s-themed celebration while discovering the impressive scale and craftsmanship behind this state-of-the-art “shed.” We were truly amazed by the sheer size and sophistication of this facility, designed to protect the skilled workforce from Scotland’s challenging weather conditions.

The invitation reflects the enduring partnership between Erskine and the Clyde shipbuilding community – a connection that continues to strengthen as we support those who have served our nation.

It was wonderful to see our Veterans engage with this living piece of maritime history while celebrating Armed Forces Week in such a meaningful setting.

This historic partnership spans over a century, from Yarrow shipbuilders supporting injured sailors and soldiers in WWI at Erskine Hospital to celebrating today’s naval achievements with BAE Systems.

**Pictured above:** Erskine Veterans and BAE staff enjoying stories of the sheds construction.



## A SPECTACULAR DAY. FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS, HMS GLASGOW

What a privilege it was to be part of maritime history as HMS Glasgow, the first of eight cutting-edge Type 26 frigates being built by BAE Systems for the Royal Navy, was officially named by Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales at BAE System’s Scotstoun shipyard.

Erskine was front and centre during the family fun day section of this monumental occasion, bringing colleagues from across the yards sites together to celebrate the skilled workforce who built this impressive vessel, the ship’s company, and their families.

Our presence at this historic naming ceremony, again perfectly encapsulates the enduring bond between Erskine and the Clyde shipbuilding community.

With incredible support from BAE Systems volunteers, we were able to raise funds and awareness for Erskine Veterans Charity while engaging visitors of all ages with our popular “balance a coin on a floating lemon” challenge – proving that both children and adults alike couldn’t resist the fun!

A huge shoutout and heartfelt thanks to the amazing BAE Systems volunteers who made our participation possible. Days like these remind us why our century-long partnership with the Clyde shipyards remains so special.

**Pictured above:** Erskine Corporate & Partnership Fundraiser, Caitlin Brown attends the naming of HMS Glasgow.

**Right:** HRH The Princess of Wales with HMS Glasgow. Image credit to BAE Systems



# Partners in Service



## Veterans Find Furry Companions in SSPCA Partnership

Erskine Veterans are benefiting from a heartwarming new partnership with the Scottish SPCA, bringing together former service personnel and rescue animals to tackle loneliness and improve wellbeing. The initiative allows our care home residents to visit the SSPCA's Cardonald Animal Rescue Centre in Glasgow and spend time with animals awaiting adoption. In return, SSPCA staff bring animals to meet residents at The Erskine Home in Bishopton, offering comfort, companionship and emotional support.

Anna Hart, Interim CEO of the SSPCA, explains: "Animals can have a profoundly positive impact on people's lives. The simple routines of feeding, walking or simply being with an animal can bring structure to daily life and improve both mental and physical health."

Feedback from residents has already been enthusiastic. RAF Veteran James Bowes, 87, visited the centre with his wife Mary: "We have had animals all our lives and to continue that relationship makes us so happy," James said. "Being around animals again brings back so many warm memories and gives you something to look forward to."

*Research shows that interaction with animals can reduce feelings of isolation and anxiety among older people. By bringing people and animals together, we are creating moments of connection and calm that can make a lasting difference.*



## EDINBURGH'S ALL SET TO BLOOM

We're incredibly grateful to the wonderful team at British Gas who dedicated their volunteering day to transforming the gardens at the Erskine Edinburgh Home.

Staff spent the day tidying the grounds and filling our pockets of nature with beautiful new plants, not to mention tackling the greenhouse on a particularly toasty day, before setting off on their journeys home.

*"The group were incredible. We thought it would be local British Gas staff but some came up from Manchester!" - Ashley Kvasiliene, House Manager Erskine Edinburgh.*

Special thanks also to Dave at B&Q and Tina at Pentland Plants for their generous donations of plants and compost that made this project possible.



## CHEERS TO NEW FRIENDSHIPS

Erskine is thrilled to be chosen as this year's charity partner for whisky experts Gordon & MacPhail Whisky with all funds raised supporting the Erskine Veterans Activity Centre (EVAC) North in Forres.

The vital support from Gordon & MacPhail will help our Veterans in the North to continue to re-connect with their community, learn new skills and rediscover a sense of purpose. The partnership is a testament to our shared commitment to supporting communities, honouring heritage, and nurturing relationships.

Since opening in January, EVAC North is already making a life-changing and life-saving difference to over 400 Veterans across the area. With Gordon & MacPhail celebrating 130 years since it was established, alongside the opening of EVAC North, and the 80th anniversary of VE Day, there has never been a more poignant time to support our Veterans in Moray and beyond.

For more information about corporate partnership opportunities please contact our Corporate and Partnerships Fundraiser,

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**T** 0141 814 4669



# Not all Heroes wear capes; but a lot do wear purple Erskine t-shirts!



## Start your adventure today

Kiltwalk, Edinburgh	14th September
Men/Womens 10k, Edinburgh	21st September
Loch Ness Marathon	28th September
Aviemore 10k For All	4th October
Great Scottish Run, Glasgow	5th October
Forth Road Bridge Supernova	1st November
Edinburgh Christmas Run	7th December
Aberdeen Santa Dash	14th December
Supernova Kelpies 5k	13th March
Edinburgh Marathon Fest	23rd/24th May

If you have a different event in mind please do get in touch. We're here to help!

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Lace up those trainers and conquer 26.2 miles. Feel your heart race as you zip slide across the Clyde. Join thousands of fellow fundraisers in the legendary Kiltwalk, where every step makes an even bigger impact. Paint your workplace purple with a vibrant theme day that gets everyone talking.

These are just a few ways you can create unforgettable memories while supporting our Veterans and their families. Every mile you run, every brave descent you make, and every splash of purple you wear helps fund unrivalled care and support for Veterans at Erskine.

## Want to do something different? Let your imagination run wild!

Whether you're planning a quiet coffee morning or hiking a mountain your fundraising adventure will make a real difference in the lives of those who've served our country.

Join our community of incredible fundraisers today – because having fun never felt so meaningful!



On a beautifully sunny morning, 15th August, dozens of Veterans, staff and families set off on a sponsored walk across the Erskine Bridge, to commemorate 80 years since VJ Day.

Before setting off, 90-year-old Veteran Norman Seymour, laid a wreath to honour those who continued the fight until VJ Day in 1945.

It was truly inspiring to see Veterans of all abilities, including those on crutches and in wheelchairs, take part to honour and support their fellow Veterans. The march wasn't just to remember the past, but to shape a better future.

Over £2000 has been raised by our wonderful Erskine team. Thank you to all who have sponsored the Veterans, staff and their family.

**If you would like to sponsor them you can!**



Sponsor Victory Walkers



# Leave a Legacy

“One day, with your help, Erskine will be there for me.”

Angus, age 5.

When it comes to planning for the future writing a Will is often thought of as a difficult task, but it's also one of the most meaningful things you can do. By talking with someone and breaking it down into manageable steps it allows you to express your values, share your story, and ensure that your wishes are honoured.

**Leaving a gift in your Will to Veterans is a unique way you can leave a legacy of hope and support for those who have given so much for our country.**

Your contribution can provide vital services, from essential care to social activities that foster community and belonging. Imagine the comfort of knowing that your generosity will help provide a safe place for Veterans in Scotland to call home or dedicated nursing care, or a listening ear for those who have bravely served.

Kenneth Hill, a former Special Boat Service personnel, said

*“I can't say thank you enough for the support that Erskine showed me after my time in the Falklands. After a hospital stay, I came to Erskine and they helped put me back together.”* Ken's experience of PTSD and adapting back to civilian life was much harder than anticipated, but Erskine provided him a safe haven.

He has decided to repay that kindness with a Gift in his Will.

**Would you consider a gift that costs you nothing today, but helps us to be there for our Veterans when they need us?**

Our Legacy Development Manager **Sarah Morgan** is always on hand and happy to chat if you have any questions. If you have already written a gift to Erskine in your Will we would love to thank you. Please do get in touch.



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## Free Will Writing



We've partnered with the National Free Wills Network to offer our supporters the opportunity to write or update your Will for free, with a local solicitor.



## Yes, I want to make a donation to Veterans at Erskine today

### 1 Your Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Please accept my gift of £

### 3 Did you know the taxman can care for Veterans too?

If you are a UK taxpayer, let us know and we can boost your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you.

*giftaid it*

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations to Erskine that I make in the future or have made in the past four years. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below and insert today's date: I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 I have given.

I am a taxpayer ☐

Signature  Date

### Donation Payment

I enclose my cheque made payable to Erskine or please debit my Visa/Mastercard/Maestro/CAF Charity Card

Expiry Date  Security No.  (Last 3 digits)

Signature  Today's Date

Please send me information about leaving a gift to Erskine in my Will. ☐



# Yes, I'd like to make a difference via Direct Debit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a regular gift of: £8 ☐ £15 ☐ Other £

I would like this gift to be made: Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐

Please start my payments on: 1st ☐ 15th ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert month/year)

## Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the form and send to:  
Fundraising Department, Erskine, Bishopton, PA7 5PU

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/Building Society
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## Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Erskine Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Erskine and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

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