

## What's In It For You

You will benefit from access to a group created to serve the members of the club and other local veterans

You will benefit from an environment/ atmosphere/ group where you will feel amongst friends, people who at "one point in their life wrote the same blank cheque, made payable to Queen & Country for an amount up to and including their life"\* as you did.

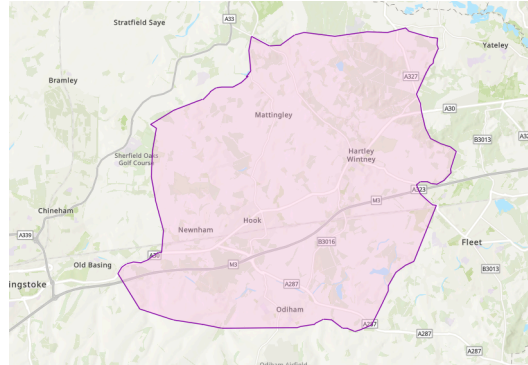
You will have an opportunity to hear from professional, charitable and medical services, useful information that you may not otherwise have been aware of.

You may meet some old friends, but you will almost certainly meet and make some new friends.

You will have an opportunity to share stories, troubles and laughs with people who will understand where you are coming from.

\* Quote from anon.

## Group Coverage Area



## Trustees

Chair	Les Young
Vice Chair	to be appointed
Secretary	to be appointed
Treasurer	to be appointed
Trustee	to be appointed
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## How to contact us

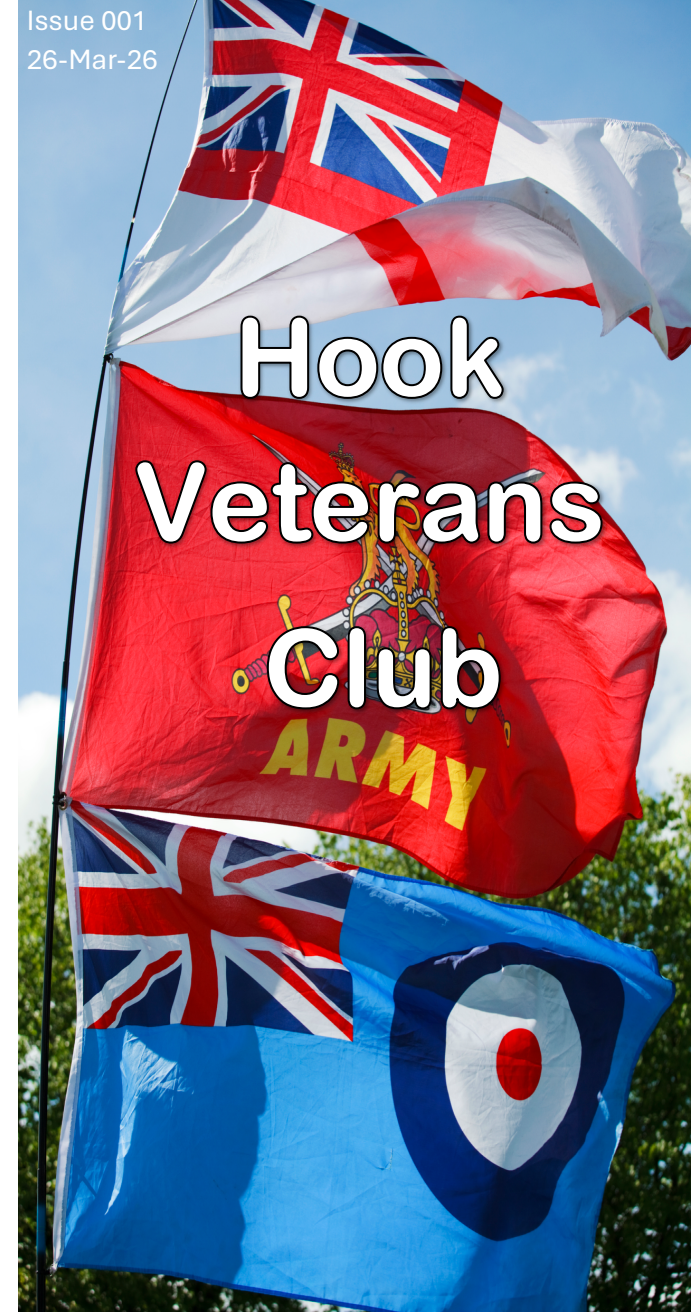
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You can contact us directly for help or support at any time.

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## Who We Are

We are veterans ourselves, who have established a registered charity and will work as Trustees to achieve the high-level objectives of:

- ♥ Providing help and support, where possible, to those veterans in the Hook and surrounding areas who need and welcome that help.
- ♥ Creating a meeting place where veterans can re-live the camaraderie experienced during their time in the armed forces.

We have prepared documentation to enable us to register the group as a charitable organisation. This means that, as a group, we will be able to raise the funds required to help and support those in need.

We are a group of veterans who will always run the group with the best interests of the members in mind.

## Who You Are

You will be a military veteran, who wishes be part of an organisation created to help and support veterans in our area.

The intent is for you to live in the Whitewater Health catchment area that will initially be used as the group coverage area

e.g. Hook, Hartley Witney, Bramshill, Diple, Greywell, Hazely Bottom, Mapledurwell, Mattingley, Newnham, Odiham, Rotherwick, Winchfield.

Anyone from villages outside this area where there is no veteran club established yet will also be welcomed.

You will not be asked to pay a membership fee and will automatically become a member by registering with us.

There will be times when you are asked to make a small donation, as much or as little as you can afford or wish to give, towards an event that you wish to attend.

You will help spread the word and encourage other veterans to join.

## What We Will Do

We will:

- ♥ Organise regular meetings to allow members to engage with the Trustees and vice versa
- ♥ Organise and run a weekly coffee morning
- ♥ Organise and run a monthly breakfast club event
- ♥ Identify and arrange for a local support or medical service to attend a monthly meeting and present a talk/update on services that they can provide e.g. Red Cross, SSAFA, British Legion, NHS etc.
- ♥ Identify other charities that can provide specialist assistance to veterans and create a "Hub" environment with the information
- ♥ Organise and run outings to specific events
- ♥ Organise and run an annual social get together
- ♥ Organise and run fund raising activities throughout the year

We will also ask for your input on what you, as members, want and need from the group. This will be used to steer the direction of the group's development.