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As we enter the New Year, we thought it would be a good chance to look back at everything that has happened in 2025.

What a year it has been! As the demands on our military has evolved, so has our Corps. Our role as the Royal Signals Charity is to support our 3R's community. As our community changes, so must we.

Our board of Trustees, made up from Regular, Reserve and Retired Signallers and ranging from WO1 to Major Generals; give their time freely to ensure that the best interest of our people come first. The skillset of our board is vast which allows strategic planning to take place in order to ensure that our Charity is around to support our Signallers for generations to come.

However, this would not be possible without people like you! So thank you so much for your support over the past year, and we look forward to seeing what the next year holds.

Here's to a fantastic 2026!

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2025 Key Highlights:

Over £315,000
spent on
benevolence
grants

367 individual
grants for
benevolence

Over £186,000
spent on Sport &
Adventure
Training

Celebrated
105 years of the
Royal Corps
of Signals
#105

Just short of
£900,000 recieved
from Service
Days Pay
Giving

Support to
families for
welfare
facilities and
play parks

Support to
16 Signal
Regiment
Cyber Club

Supporting over
5,000 personnel
through AT
& Sport

Several Unit
Enhancement
Projects

Wall of Fame



Check out our new website....

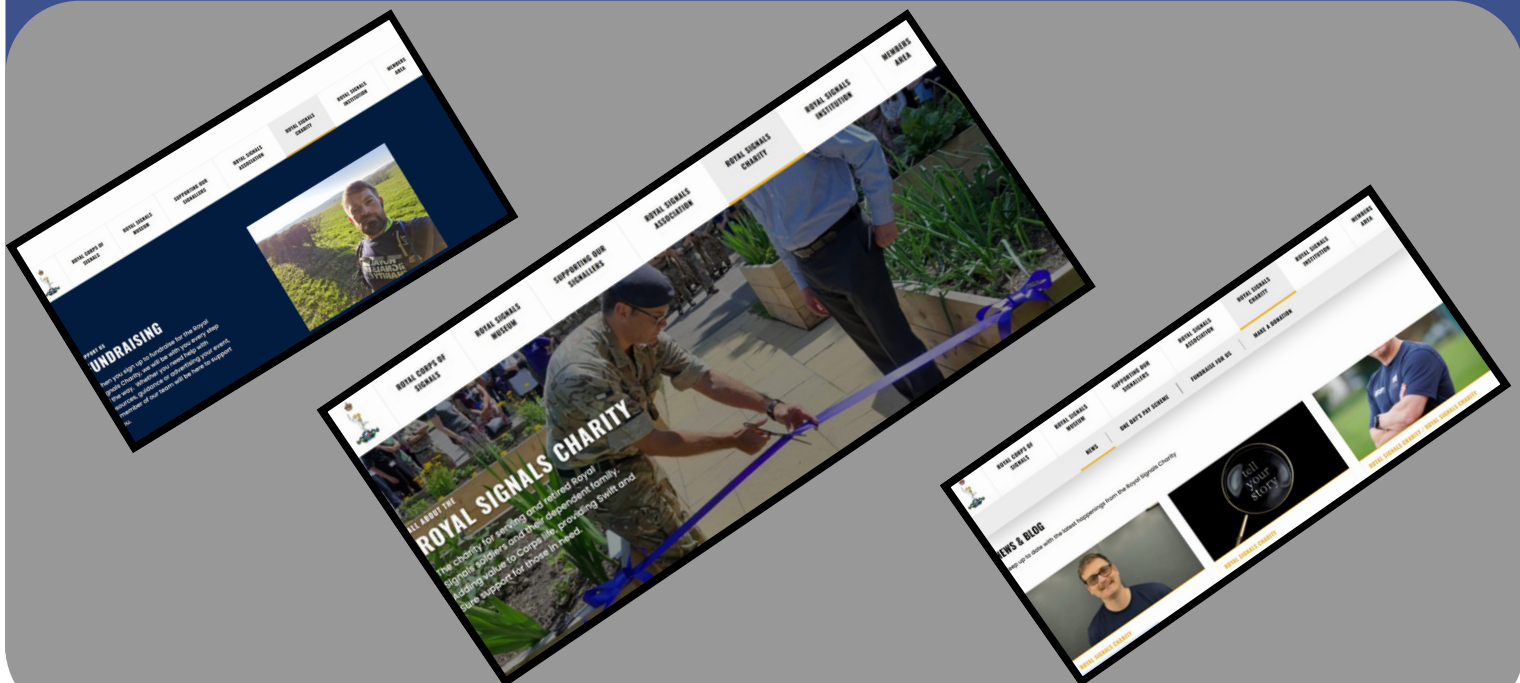


After several months of development, careful planning and a great deal of hard work behind the scenes, we're proud to introduce the revamped Royal Signals website at www.royalsignals.org.

This has very much been a labour of commitment and collaboration with ongoing work continuing to ensure the site evolves alongside the needs of our community. Our aim has been simple; to make it easier, clearer and quicker to find the information that matters to you.

Whether your looking for support, news, ways to get involved, or details about our work, the new site has been designed with you in mind – bringing everything together in a more accessible, user-friendly place.

One area that we were very keen to develop was our fundraising area which can be found under the Royal Signals Charity Header. As a charity, fundraising is a very important area for us, but we are also aware that fundraising can be overwhelming for some. That's why we have tried to simplify the process and provide a fundraising pack to help guide you. From ideas on what you can do, to how you can collect your donations, we have got you covered. Our fundraising team's details are also available in the pack and on our website and they are more than happy to chat through things with you and provide support. We truly appreciate the time and commitment that our fundraisers give and we hope that we can make their experience an enjoyable one.



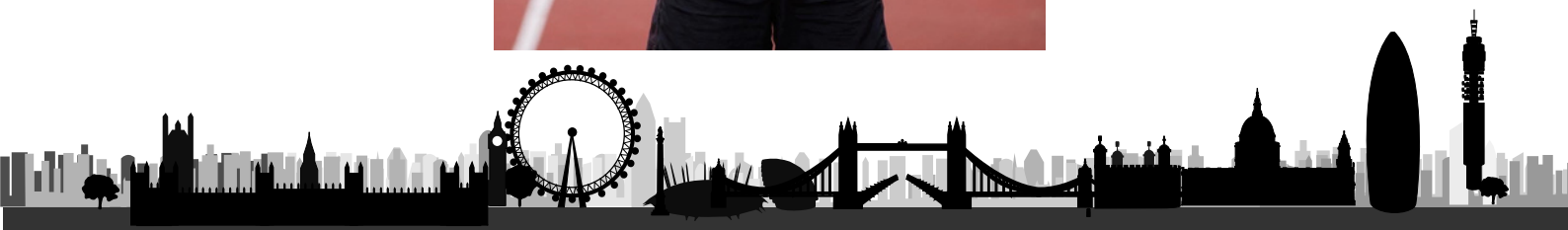
LONDON MARATHON 2026

MAJOR ROB BROWN

In late September 2025, I was informed that I had been selected to represent the Corps at the London Marathon in 2026. It was a moment of real pride — quickly followed by the sobering realisation of what lay ahead. Preparing to run 26.2 miles is no small commitment, particularly for someone who, until recently, had never run beyond a half marathon. While many runners begin structured training around 16 weeks out, I knew that if I was going to do this properly — and do it justice — I needed to start early.

Since then, the journey has been one of steady progress, quiet determination, and more than a few early mornings. Training has taken me across the roads and paths around Salisbury, where I've been fortunate to receive countless messages of encouragement from people I know — and many I don't. Those small gestures of support, whether a wave, a shout of encouragement, or a message online, have made a bigger difference than most people realise, and I am truly grateful for them.

Training for a marathon is as much a mental challenge as it is a physical one. Long, solo runs can be lonely, and finding the motivation to keep going week after week takes discipline. Headphones, podcasts, and music have helped me switch off from the noise of everyday life and focus on putting one foot in front of the other. In those moments, the miles become a chance to reflect, reset, and push myself beyond what I once thought possible.



One of the most meaningful parts of this journey has been sharing it with my family. My boys have regularly joined me on runs, turning training into valuable time together – time to talk, to laugh, and to stay connected in the middle of busy lives. Those shared miles have reminded me why this challenge matters so much to me personally.

Alongside training, I continue to serve as the SO2 G6 within 20th Armoured Brigade Headquarters in Bulford – a demanding and fast-paced environment. Balancing work, family, and marathon preparation has only been possible thanks to the flexibility built into the weekly routine and, most importantly, the understanding and support of my chain of command outside the Royal Signals. Their encouragement has enabled me to consistently get the miles in, and for that I am extremely thankful.

I am now running between 35 and 40 miles a week and feeling stronger with every session. As I approach my 48th birthday, I'm looking ahead with determination and optimism – focused on arriving on the start line prepared, committed, and ready to give everything I have on race day.

I am running in support of the Royal Signals Charity, which provides vital assistance to regular, reserve, and retired members of the Royal Signals. The charity may not support you personally today or tomorrow, but it will almost certainly support someone you know – a colleague, a friend, or a family member – when they need it most. That is why this run matters, and why your support can make a real difference.

How you can be part of this journey

- Come and join me on a training run – whether it's a few miles or a longer session, the company makes all the difference.
- Follow my journey on Strava – track the miles, share the highs and lows, and be part of the build-up to race day.
- Sponsor me – every donation, no matter the size, helps the Royal Signals Charity continue its vital work supporting our people when they need it most.

Thank you for your encouragement so far – it genuinely keeps me going. With your support, I'll carry the Corps and the charity with pride all the way to the finish line.



Please
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here



CORPS WEEKEND

19 - 21 JUNE 2026

Blandford Camp

Corps Weekend is your chance to come together and celebrate the Royal Corps of Signals and the people who make it what it is.

Regular, Reserve and retired Signal Soldiers — along with their families — are warmly invited to Blandford Camp to support the Corps and its people.

The weekend offers something for everyone, including a Parade, live music, great food and drink, and stalls to enjoy. It's the perfect setting to meet up with old friends, share stories from across the years, and make new friends and memories along the way.

Whether you served recently or many years ago, you're part of the Signals family — and Corps Weekend is all about celebrating that shared connection.

Booking is now open, so don't miss your chance to be part of it.

**ROYAL
SIGNALS
CHARITY**



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ASSOCIATION**



What is the Royal Signals Association (RSA)?

The RSA is a network of Branches and affiliations who exist to bring together the serving and retired members of the Corps family within local locations. They provide welcoming spaces for members to stay connected and promotes camaraderie within the 3Rs community.

We have branches all around the world, but within the UK we have approximately 65 local branches who are based on location and another 25 affiliated branches based around regiments/unit. We also have national branches that are based on common interests such as the Royal Signals Riders and the Caravan and Camping branches.

What do they do?

They organise regular social events, while providing welfare and funeral support for their members, while keeping the Corps history alive.



Who can join?

Life membership is open to anyone who served in the Corps, QGS personnel, past members of the Indian Signal Corps who served before the partition of India in 1947, all past members of the ATS, WAC and WRAC who served within the Corps.



JOIN NOW

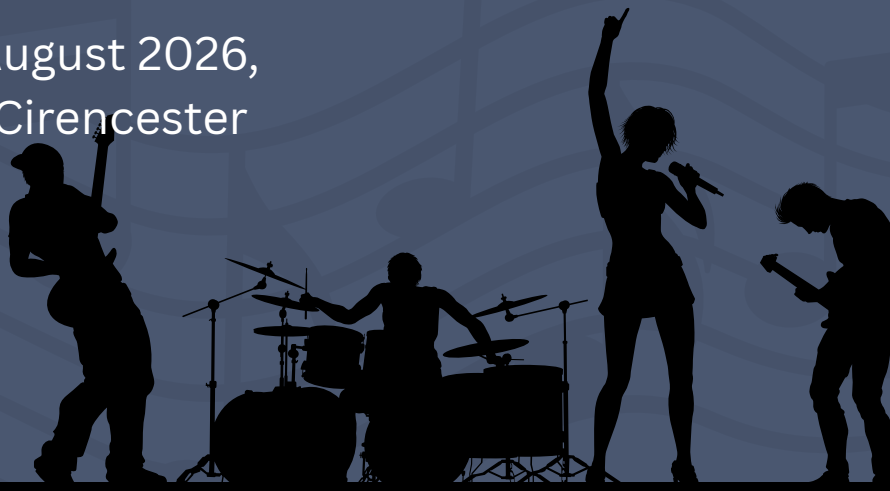
and find your local branch



or you can visit:

www.royalsignals.org/royal-signals-association

7th - 9th August 2026,
Kemble, Cirencester



Summer Sales 2026

Join us for the fourth year of Summer Sales Festival, the must-attend annual event bringing together Royal Signals veterans and serving members for an unforgettable weekend of **live music**, camaraderie, and connection.

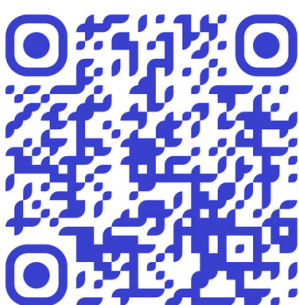
Run entirely by Royal Signals veterans with a combined 128 years of service, our **not-for-profit** festival has grown from 250 attendees in 2023 to over 320 in 2025. We're aiming for 350-400 attendees in 2026 and building on that success year on year.

Following incredible feedback from previous years, we've refined our site layout and continue to deliver diverse musical entertainment. Most importantly, we provide a space for our military family to relax, destress, share good times, and create lasting memories together.

All proceeds are reinvested into the festival or donated to the **Royal Signals Charity**. We're proud to partner with the Warrior Programme, actively supporting veterans and serving members through mental health awareness initiatives.

Whether you attended before or this is your first time, Summer Sales Festival 2026 promises to be our best yet. Don't miss out on being part of this growing legacy. This year's theme has been confirmed as Country and Western and we have some great bands and fun activities lined up. **Get your Stetsons and cowboy boots at the ready!**

Book your tickets now at <https://summer-sales.org/tickets/> – we can't wait to see you there!



Every Donation Matters

Many people hesitate before donating because they think, "It's not a lot."
At the Royal Signals Charity, we want to be clear — **IT IS.**

Every donation, whatever the amount, makes a real difference. What may feel small to you can be a lifeline to a serving soldier, a veteran, or a family member facing hardship. Your gift helps people through moments of illness, financial pressure, isolation, or transition — times when support truly matters.

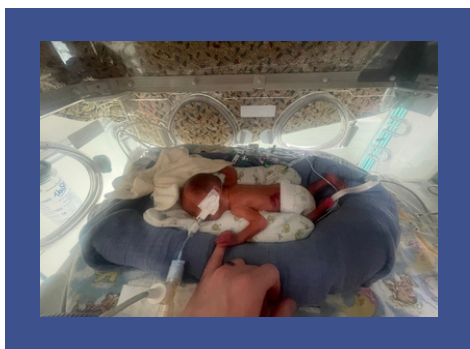
Here's what your donation can do:

- £10 can help with essential items or travel to a welfare appointment.
- £25 can support food vouchers.
- £50 can contribute to home adaptations.
- £100 can support repairs to mobility scooters, giving back an individual's freedom.

All donations provide a stabilising support to someone in serious difficulty.



These are not just numbers. They represent real people within our Signals family who need help — sometimes quietly, sometimes urgently.



When you donate, you're giving more than money. You're giving reassurance, dignity, and the knowledge that someone cares.

THANK YOU to everyone who supports the Royal Signals Charity. Your generosity is genuinely appreciated, and your support truly makes a difference.



Website
Donations



Justgiving
Donations



Paypal
Donations

Royal Signals Reservist Receives Vital Support After Life-Changing Family Crisis

A Royal Signals reservist has faced an extraordinarily challenging year after a traumatic event led to his partner being hospitalised and undergoing life-changing surgery. The impact was devastating, not only emotionally but financially. Having already lost his civilian job due to the sheer number of medical appointments required, he found himself struggling under mounting debts and uncertainty.

As Christmas approached, the situation became critical. With household payments looming and the need to adapt their home for his partner's new disability, the stress was overwhelming. However, thanks to the combined efforts of the Royal Signals, Royal Logistic Corps, and the Army Benevolent Fund, immediate and generous financial assistance was provided. This support helped offset significant financial strain during the festive period, giving him the breathing space to focus on what truly mattered: his partner's recovery, securing new employment, and making essential changes to their home.

Without this intervention, the couple would have faced the heartbreaking reality of falling behind on mortgage payments and struggling to afford basic necessities over Christmas. Instead, the relief was palpable. Both were overcome with emotion upon receiving the news, expressing profound gratitude for the kindness and speed of the response. This assistance has not only eased their financial burden but has given them hope and stability during one of the most difficult times of their lives.

"We honestly don't know what we would have done without this support. It's taken a huge weight off our shoulders and given us the chance to focus on my partner's recovery. We are so grateful to everyone who stepped in to help us when we needed it most."

Both are extremely grateful for everything that has been provided and wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the charities and regiments who have supported them during this challenging period.



At the Royal Signals Charity, we are often asked why there aren't more case studies or personal stories shared across our platforms.

The answer is simple.... It's not our story to tell.

When someone chooses to share their journey, whether it's about overcoming hardship, seeking support or finding strength in the community – it is an act of courage. It means opening up about some of the most personal chapters in their lives and potentially some of their darkest times. This isn't something anyone should ever feel pressured to do.

We can't express our gratitude to those who come forward and allow us to tell their story. These voices can inspire others, highlight our work and bring comfort to those who may be facing similar challenges. We recognise this is a huge step.

Our role is to support our community. A story should always be shared on someone's own terms, at their own pace, and with full control over what is shared. It's about dignity, respect and trust.

If you do ever feel ready to share your journey, we would be honoured to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at fundraisingmanager@royalsignals.org.

Your story could help to inspire and support others in ways you may never imagine.



Interested in keeping abreast with Corps developments and defence industry innovation?

Consider joining the Royal Signals Institution.

Founded in 1950, the Royal Signals Institution (RSI) exists to advance innovation, education, and professional development in communications, cyber, and information systems. We connect the Royal Corps of Signals with industry, academia, and defence stakeholders to shape the future of digital and electromagnetic operations.

The organisation is part of the wider Royal Signals Charity and, as such, a not-for-profit entity.



RSI membership

Serving and reserve personnel are automatically members of the RSI through the One Days Pay Giving Scheme, but membership is also available via subscription to retired members of the Corps and corporate organisations via donation.

Membership provides access to events, publications, awards, and a growing community of professionals shaping the future of information and communications within Defence.

Recent developments

2025 was a year of significant achievement for the RSI. Building on its unique position as the Corps' forum for professional dialogue, the RSI delivered a diverse programme of events, strengthened industry partnerships, and enhanced its communications strategy.

Topic highlights included cutting-edge technical talks on precision navigation in GNSS-denied environments, cloud computing, and the future of 5G, alongside thought-provoking sessions on AI, cyber resilience, and lessons from history.

We also hosted two flagship seminars at Deloitte and BT Group HQ, providing strategic insight into modern conflict and the implications of the Strategic Defence Review, as well as a Corps' oral history series.

Corporate Membership has grown from 35 in 2024 to over 50 at the start of 2026 and a new membership structure has proven to be more commercially aligned, enabling tailored benefits for SMEs and major defence contractors.

If you are interested in finding out more about RSI membership, please visit

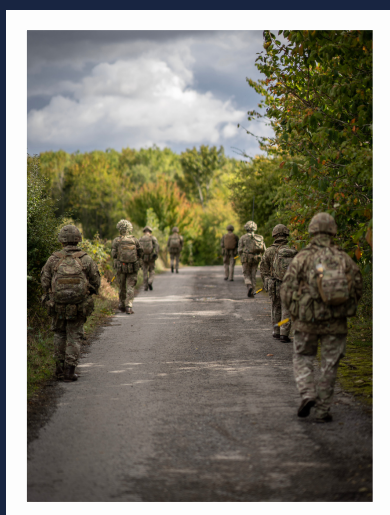
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Your

Will

Your Legacy

One Corps, One Family.



We have teamed up with Octopus Legacy to provide a FREE Will Writing service so that your wishes are recorded; allowing you to look after your loved ones and, if you choose, the causes close to your heart.

All we ask, is that you consider leaving us a Gift in your will in order to allow us to continue to support your Corps Family.

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Use Code:
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Any questions, please contact fundraisingmanager@royalsignals.org

RSC Lottery is here!!!

**£25,000
raised**

For just £1 per entry, you'll be entered into a weekly draw with odds that are genuinely worth talking about: a 1 in 63 chance of winning. Compare that to most national lotteries, and it's clear—this is your chance to do something good and maybe get lucky in the process!

Why Play?

The prizes speak for themselves. From free entries to a potential jackpot of £25,000, there's a lot to play for. But it's not just about winning. Every pound you play goes toward supporting our 3R's community (Regular, Reserves and Retired; along with their dependants).

And here's something to celebrate:

The Royal Signals Charity Lottery has already raised over £25,000 to support the RSC's vital work. That's £25,000 supporting our Corps Community and helping us to reach our charitable objectives of improving the lives of Signallers.

A Win-Win for Everyone

Whether you're in it for the thrill of the draw or to support a cause close to your heart, playing the Royal Signals Charity Lottery is a simple, fun, and impactful way to give back.

So why not take a chance? You might just get more than you bargained for—in the best way possible.

Ready to Play?

You must be 18 or over to participate. Signing up is quick and easy, and your entry goes straight to helping those who've given so much.

Sign up here



How does it work?



Gambling Commission



Player Rules



Be Gamble Aware

Promoter: Royal Signals Charity, HQ Royal Signals, Griffin House, Blandford Camp, Blandford Forum, DT11 8RH.

Licensed and regulated in Great Britain by Dorset Council (Account number: NDSL0211).

Profit split statement - A minimum of 50% of the total lottery proceeds go to supporting the work carried out by Royal Signals Charity, 18.4% on prizes and 31.6% on expenses and administration of the lottery.

One Corps



One Family

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Supporting our Regular, Reserve and Retired
Community as well as their families.