

Naval Families Federation

E-Update January 2016

Look out for our next E-Update in February, where we'll unveil our new logo

Tackling Commercial Disadvantage

Don't forget- it was announced in October 2015 that Armed Forces families posted overseas will now be able to suspend their UK mobile phone contracts. Vodafone, Three, EE and O2 have all signed up, and you can find more details [here](#).



Better deal on mortgages for Armed Forces

Good news- Armed Forces personnel posted overseas will now be able to rent out their home without facing higher mortgage costs or having to change their mortgage. The full details can be found [here](#).

Armed Forces Covenant's new look



The Armed Forces Covenant has unveiled their [new branding](#). Look out for their new logo on publications that could assist you!

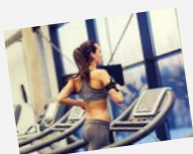
NFF Royal Navy Rugby Union Competition

In conjunction with the RN Rugby Union, we're offering the chance for two children from serving Naval Service families to act as mascots and lead the RN Rugby Union Senior XV team onto the pitch for their clash against the Army at Twickenham 30 April 2016. How to [enter](#).



Do you want to get Navy Fit?

If you're in the Service or your other half is, don't forget that you can use RN sports facilities. Find out what's on offer near you [here](#).



Little Troopers

Little Troopers are a charity who support [all](#) children with serving parents in the British Armed Forces, regular or reserve. They have lots of great resources, so check them out on their [website](#).



Homeport Survey



We have introduced new sections to Homeport, let us know what you think by completing our quick 5 minute [survey](#).

We want to hear from you

Do you have something to share? We're after your funny, interesting and moving stories about family life in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, for future additions of Homeport. Please email editor@nff.org.uk if you'd like to contribute to an article.

Discounted tickets to Alton Towers

Alton Towers are going to be hosting a 'Services Day' on Sunday 13 March and Friday 18 March 2016, with discounted tickets which will not be open to the general public. To book call 0871 222 4001. Don't forget to have a look on Tickets for Troops [website](#) to see what other offers are out there!

Letter from Mark Lancaster MP

Mark Lancaster, The Minister for Defence Personnel and Veterans, wrote to our Director regarding Service Family Accommodation faults and complaints. Have a read [here](#), and as ever, we welcome your views.



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