Care for Veterans
a Royal Star & Garter Home

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Fun for all the family as public invited to Worthing charity's free Christmas Fayre

The festive season begins in style at Care for Veterans – a Royal Star & Garter Home, when it hosts its Christmas Fayre.

The popular event will be held at the care home in Worthing on Saturday 28 November. It is open to the public, with entertainment and activities for people of all ages to enjoy, and entry is by voluntary donation.

All proceeds from the event will go back to the Home, which provides long-term nursing, rehabilitation, respite and end-of-life care to veterans and their families who live with disabilities, including acquired brain injury and degenerative neurological conditions. It is now part of the Royal Star & Garter group, following a merger with the charity in March 2025.



Mascot Gifford the Bear making an appearance at last year's Christmas Fayre

The fayre will be opened by Father Christmas. Those attending can pick up presents for friends and loved ones with artisan stalls offering handcrafted gifts, seasonal treats and crafts made by Care for Veterans' residents.

There will be a Santa's Grotto, as well as a raffle, tombola, arts activities and games for children, and live music throughout the day. Refreshments will include mulled wine.



There will be live music entertainment at the fayre

Vicky Strange is the Home Manager at Care for Veterans. She said: "Christmas is a special time for bringing people together, and we're delighted to be opening our doors to the local community for our Christmas Fayre. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, from festive gifts and handmade crafts created by our talented residents, to live music, seasonal treats and fun activities for children. We look forward to welcoming families, friends and neighbours for a day of festive fun while supporting Care for Veterans and celebrating the spirit of Christmas together."

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The fayre takes place at Care for Veterans, Gifford House, Boundary Road, Worthing, and runs from midday to 4pm. More information can be here: https://www.careforveterans.org.uk/events/worthing-christmas-fayre-2026

Care for Veterans is also hosting its Carol Concert at the Grade I-listed Lancing College Chapel on 13 December. More information can be found here: https://bit.ly/CFVLancingCarolConcert2026

Care for Veterans is welcoming new residents and has recently launched a Day Care Service. For more information on this, or to work at the Home, go to www.careforveterans.org.uk

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About the Royal Star & Garter group
Founded in 1916, Royal Star & Garter provides care, support and friendship for veterans and their families so that they can live well. The charity delivers nursing and dementia care through Homes in Solihull, Surbiton, High Wycombe, and now in Worthing, having recently merged with the military charity Care for Veterans. It also offers a range of services reaching into the community, including Lunch Clubs, Day Care and a national Telephone Friendship Service.