

## MEDIA RELEASE



**The Royal Star  
& Garter Homes**  
Caring for the nation's military family since 1916

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Veterans get ready to welcome community for free summer fete**

The Royal Star & Garter Home in Surbiton is holding its Summer Fete on Saturday June 29, on Armed Forces Day.

The family fun day takes place in the grounds of the care home in Upper Brighton Road between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

Entry is free, with visitors treated to live music, garden games such as Hook-a-Duck and skittles, tombola, BBQ, chocolate fountain, ice creams, refreshments and a vintage Second World War Jeep. There will also be a raffle with some eye-catching prizes including afternoon tea at The Ivy in Richmond, a river cruise and David Lloyd pass.

The Royal Star & Garter Homes is a charity which cares for ex-Servicemen and women and their partners living with disability and dementia. Money raised from the fete will support its award-winning care.

Lauren Baker, Senior Community Fundraiser, said: *"Our residents are looking forward to welcoming the community to their home. There will be food, refreshments and entertainment throughout the afternoon, and entry is free, so please do drop in and say hello!"*

The Summer Fete takes place at:  
The Royal Star & Garter Homes  
Upper Brighton Road  
Surbiton  
KT6 6JY  
020 8339 5100

END



# MEDIA RELEASE



**Caption:** Senior Community Fundraiser Lauren Baker

**For further information please contact:**

Goolistan Cooper  
Communications Officer  
e: [goolistan.cooper@starandgarter.org](mailto:goolistan.cooper@starandgarter.org)  
t: 0208 481 7669 / 07391 868796

Cally Madden  
Marketing & Communications Manager  
e: [cally.madden@starandgarter.org](mailto:cally.madden@starandgarter.org)  
t: 020 8481 7692 / 07881 017299

**About The Royal Star & Garter Homes:**

**The Charity provides award-winning care for military veterans and their partners who live with disability or dementia.**

The Royal Star & Garter Homes is a charity founded in 1916 to care for the severely injured men returning from the battlegrounds of the First World War.

Today our friendly, state-of-the-art Homes offer a pioneering approach to nursing, dementia and therapeutic care. We have award-winning Homes in Solihull, West Midlands and Surbiton, Surrey. Our third Home in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, opened in April 2019.

We continue to expand our services to reach even more veterans. In 2018, we were able to support 186 residents in our Homes and 36 guests at our Day Care service. We also offer interim care for young disabled Service personnel. We provided 11,700 individual sessions of physiotherapy and speech & language therapy last year to support our residents' health, and over 5,600 places to residents for activities, outings and events, to promote well-being.

We are proud to have enjoyed Royal patronage since our foundation, including that of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II from 1953 to the present day.

**Twitter:** @starandgarter  
**Facebook:** facebook.com/starandgarter  
**Website:** [www.starandgarter.org](http://www.starandgarter.org)



## MEDIA RELEASE



**The Royal Star  
& Garter Homes**  
Caring for the nation's military family since 1916



The Royal Star & Garter Homes is a member of the National Care Forum – the leading voice for not-for-profit care providers. A national perspective may be available from [info@nationalcareforum.org.uk](mailto:info@nationalcareforum.org.uk) or by contacting 02476243619. More details on NCF available at [www.nationalcareforum.org.uk](http://www.nationalcareforum.org.uk).

