**What, where and when?**

**There’s so much to look forward to. Below is your EVENTS GUIDE to the Armed Forces Day celebrations in Falmouth** **– every day, every hour, every sight and sound.**

**A few details are still being finalised, but the information below shows you the vast range on offer so you and your family can begin planning for this memorable occasion.**

**Armed Forces Day takes place in the main streets of Falmouth and around its historic harbour, using car parks and existing public spaces as venues, as well as Pendennis Headland, Pendennis Castle and the seafront. The map shows where the key venues and viewpoints are located, the parade route and the air displays.**

**Please follow pedestrian and traffic management advice which will be publicised in advance, and clearly displayed. A Park and Ride service will be in place on Saturday 24 June to minimise vehicle congestion in the town centre, so please use this or other public transport if you and your family are travelling to Falmouth. Town centre car parks will be closed.**

**We hope residents, visitors, and of course our special Armed Forces guests, all have a safe and enjoyable time.** ***Dynnargh dhis Aberfala* (welcome to Falmouth)**

**Friday 23 June**

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| **Time** | **Venue** | **Event** | **Details** |
| 10.00 to 15.00 (for schools only) | Grove Place Car Park/ NMMC Car Park / Princess Pavilion | Schools’ preview of the Military Village – Youth and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Day | All three Services have been brought together to showcase a range of military capability and equipment including STEM-specific activities and challenges.    All schools and colleges in Cornwall are invited.  Entertainment area with military demonstrations and a live music programme. |
| From 10.30 (for schools only) | Princess Pavilion | Schools event – an Inter-school Armed Forces Day Robotics Challenge | STEM Activity - Robotics Challenge. A whole day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities aimed at year 3 and 4 students.  This will be a fun-packed hands-on day using programmable robots and engineering-based tasks to develop problem solving, teamwork and communication skills.  Includes Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole virtuals. |
| 11:00-17:00 | Church Street Car Park – Upper level  **V12:00-17:00** | Charity Zone **Event** | Stands, displays and activities showcasing the work of armed forces charities and support organisations.  **Details** |
| 12:00-20:00 | Church Street Car Park – Lower level | Entertainment | Entertainment programme with stage, live music and bar area |
| 19.00 | The Poly, 24 Church Street, Falmouth TR11 3EG | Author talks celebrating Armed Forces Day – ‘SAS Great Escapes’ with Damien Lewis | This is a ticketed, paid for event. Details and booking here [SAS Great Escapes with Damien Lewis - Talks - What's On - The Poly at Falmouth](https://thepoly.org/whats-on/event/2422/sas-great-escapes-with-damien-lewis) |
| 19.00 | Underland Bar, Old Brewery Yard, Falmouth TR11 2BY | Royal British Legion ‘Recovery Through Comedy Show’ | An hour of hilarity and emotion live on stage. Free event, but must be pre-booked – booking details coming soon |

**Saturday 24 June**

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| **Time** | **Venue** | **Event** | **Details** |
| 11.00-11.30 | The Moor to Discovery Quay (Events Square) | Military parade | A parade through Falmouth involving Cornwall’s armed forces, veterans, cadet forces and reserve units |
| All day 09.00-18.00 | Grove Place Car Park/ NMMC Car Park | Military Village | Tri service displays of military assets, demonstrations and interactive activities. |
| All day 10.00–17.00 | Church Street Car Park – Upper level | Charity Zone | Stands, displays and activities showcasing the work of armed forces charities and support organisations. |
| 10:00 -20:00 | Church Street Car Park – Lower level | Entertainment | Entertainment programme with stage and bar area |
| All day 10.00 – 17:00 | Custom House Quay | Food Hub | Activities organised by Falmouth Harbour |
| All day 10.00 – 22:30 | Events Square | Entertainments Zone | Entertainment area with military demonstrations and a live music programme |
| All day 10:00-17:00 | The Moor | Family entertainment | Interactive space dome and STEM board games  Street performers - Stilt walkers  Carousel  Market  Florence Nightingale Exhibition at Falmouth Library |
| 11.10 | Grove Place Car Park | Saluting the conclusion of the military parade with fly past | Limited viewing |
| 10.00-14.30 | Falmouth Docks | Open ship, Saturday and Sunday | Naval Frigate moored alongside the Wharf at Falmouth Docks for public tours. Free event but entry will be limited to ticket holders (tickets will be available to book nearer the date) |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Bar Road | Inter-services cadets field gun competition | Co-ordinated by cadet forces |
| 14.20 – 17:00 | Pendennis Castle and  Falmouth Bay | RAF Falcons Parachute Drop Zone, and  Military Air Displays over sea | An afternoon of air displays over Falmouth Bay |
| 18:30 – 22.50 | Pendennis Castle | Live concert | ‘Last night of the Proms’ style concert celebrating and thanking armed forces.  Featuring Big Band Orchestra, Royal Marine Band drummers, Culdrose Military Wives Choir, Youth Choir.  Free event, but numbers limited to ticket-holders. Details will be advertised in advance. |
| 18.00 | The Poly, 24 Church Street, Falmouth TR11 3EG | Author talks celebrating Armed Forces Day – Monty Halls: ‘Commando: The Inside Story of Britain’s Royal Marines’ | This is a ticketed, paid for event. Details and booking here [Commando: The Inside Story of Britain’s Royal Marines With Monty Halls - Talks - What's On - The Poly at Falmouth](https://thepoly.org/whats-on/event/2423/commando-the-inside-story-of-britain-s-royal-marines-with-monty-halls) |
| 20.00 | The Poly, 24 Church Street, Falmouth TR11 3EG | Author talks celebrating Armed Forces Day – Paul Tremelling: ‘How to Be A Fighter Pilot’ | This is a ticketed, paid for event. Details and booking here [How To Be A Fighter Pilot With Paul Tremelling - Talks - What's On - The Poly at Falmouth](https://thepoly.org/whats-on/event/2424/how-to-be-a-fighter-pilot-with-paul-tremelling) |
| 22.40 | Falmouth Bay | Fireworks display | Free event |

**Sunday 25 June**

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| **Time** | **Venue** | **Event** | **Details** |
| 9.00 | Pendennis Head car park | Cornwall Cycling Charity Challenge | 27-mile off-road ride and a 62-mile road ride bringing together families, local cyclists, serving personnel and veterans  Organised by Halo Sports and SSAFA  Joining details to follow |
| 10.00-14.30 | Falmouth Docks | Open ship, Saturday and Sunday | Naval Frigate moored alongside the Wharf at Falmouth Docks for public tours. Free event but entry will be limited to ticket holders (tickets will be available to book nearer the date) |
| 11.00-12.00 | King Charles the Martyr Church, Falmouth | Thanksgiving service | Public service plus invited guests |
| 11.00-16.00 | Church Street Car Park – Upper level | Charity Zone | Stands, displays and activities showcasing the work of armed forces charities and support organisations |
| 11.00-16.00 | Church Street Car Park – Lower level | Entertainment | Musical entertainment in partnership with Source FM with stage and bar area |
| 11.00-16:00 | The Moor | Family entertainment | Interactive space dome and STEM board games  Street performers - Stilt walkers  Market |
| 11.00-16.00 | Custom House Quay | Food Hub | Organised by Falmouth Harbour |
| 12.00-16.00 | Events Square | Entertainment |  |
| 16.00 | All venues |  | Event closes – have safe journeys home |