

Assembly Resource

Read through the information below, which shows some of the ways that the armed forces help us. Were you aware of the variety of ways the armed forces help us? Do you know any other ways in which the armed forces help us in our daily lives?

Flood defence and protection



When areas flood, the British Army are often one of the first to arrive to help. Alongside the Fire Service and the Environment Agency, they help to put up flood defences, place sandbags in the doorways of homes and reassure local communities.

Building emergency hospitals



Earlier this year, military personnel helped to build temporary hospitals all over the UK as a precautionary response to the pandemic.

Tackling fake news



The Ministry of Defence (MOD) have a team, who work from the Cabinet Office, with the responsibility of stopping misinformation online. The group help to identify and tackle fake news found on social media and on other websites.