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Celebrate Armed Forces Day at Lydiard Park



Join a special [Armed Forces Day celebration](#) commemorating the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War at Lydiard Park this summer.

Hosted by the Council, with support from local Armed Forces organisations, this free event is a heartfelt opportunity to show appreciation for our Armed Forces community and will mark the grand finale of a week of national tribute beginning on Monday, 23 June.

Expect a day filled with entertainment for all ages, featuring community stalls, a funfair, dynamic dance troupe performances, and a lively mini concert. View the [Facebook event](#).

Looking to give back to your community?



There are a wide range of great volunteering opportunities across Swindon if you're looking for a rewarding way to support your community. Why not find out more and come along to one of our friendly drop-in sessions taking place next week during Volunteers' Week (2-8 June).

The Live Well Swindon team will be available to talk about a wide range of opportunities, from one-off activities to more regular support. This includes roles supporting older residents, helping at community events, befriending those experiencing loneliness and more.

Drop-in details:

- Wednesday, 4 June, 10am until 12pm – Bakers Café, 16 Emlyn Square, SN1 5BN
- Thursday, 5 June, 10am until 12pm – Swindon Central Library.

If you can't attend in person, [email the team](#) to find out more or visit the [volunteering section](#) of the Council's website.

Brighter Broadgreen community tidy up



The fantastic work of local volunteers recently saw more than 15 bags of litter collected in Broadgreen in a community tidy up organised by South Swindon Parish Council. Their great effort also contributes to Keep Swindon Tidy's target of 200,000 bags of litter being collected across Swindon in 2025.

The activity is part of a wider 'Brighter Broadgreen' initiative, being coordinated by the Council, South Swindon Parish Council, Wiltshire Police and other partners.

Community tidy up sessions take place weekly, organised by volunteers at the Harbour Project. If you would like to learn more, please get in touch with Dan at communities@southswindon-pc.gov.uk.

Looking after Swindon's trees



Swindon is blessed with over 40,000 trees across the Borough and managing them is no small task. That's the responsibility of the Council's tree gang who