

Military Zone



Get involved with a whole host of military madness!

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The mighty military and its trusty machinery

Experience all that the Military Discovery Zone has to offer

Back for 2018 is the hugely popular Military Discovery Zone. Hosted by 6 Regiment Army Air Corps, the zone was the most popular non-agricultural attraction at Suffolk Show last year, offering barrels of fun for the whole family. So why not pay a visit yourself to get up close with military vehicles, learn about modern military machinery and get hands-on with interactive activities?

Visit the zone to see...

- Static Apache helicopter
- Lynx Mk7 helicopter
- 23 Para Engineer Regiment's dive tank
- 23 Para Engineer Regiment's 'Digger Land'
- RAF Regiment's snipers, mortars and field squadron capability
- The climbing wall
- Parachute Regiment and its 'flight swing'
- Red Arrows simulator
- Typhoon simulator
- Royal Anglian Regiment's capability display
- A selection of armoured fighting vehicles
- Police cars and working dogs
- Survival equipment demonstrations
- A laser combat area

This year, free activities in this action-packed area come by the bucket load. There's a parachute flight swing, a climbing wall, games of noughts and crosses with a military diver in a dive tank, peeks inside an Apache helicopter cockpit and plenty of military dogs to meet... or, why not try out some mud-moving machinery in the 'Digger Land' area, hosted by the 23 Para Engineers?

There's also the chance to experience a ride in a Red Arrow or Typhoon simulator, or battle against your friends and family in the popular Laser Combat Zone. The RAF Regiment will also be hosting demonstrations over the two days, using snipers, close combat weapons and armoured fighting vehicles, alongside the RAF Police, which will be demonstrating its capabilities too. Local RAF and army cadets have also organised a range of interactive activities and teambuilding exercises for you to try!

Interested in talking to Suffolk based regular and reserve servicemen and women to find out more? Representatives from a range of local services will also be in the Military Zone, offering a great opportunity for visitors to learn more about some of the many roles each service has, and to learn about potential careers in the military. Major James Milnes, Military Discovery Zone co-ordinator, says: "Servicemen and

Suffolk Army Cadet Force

By kind permission of the Commandant Lieutenant Colonel AT Smith, 'C' (Gibraltar) Company, Suffolk Army Cadet Force (SACF) is once again the resident Suffolk Show cadet support team for the 2018.

'C' Company has supported the Suffolk Show for many years, continuing to provide outstanding assistance with controlling the main ring gate crossings, pedestrian walkways, and more. This will be the seventh consecutive year that team leader, Lieutenant Steve Townell has superbly headed his support team. Interested in joining the Army Cadet Force as either as a cadet or adult volunteer? Be sure to visit the cadet recruiting caravan within the Military Discovery Zone to find out more!

women all really enjoy meeting people at the Suffolk Show and talking about their roles in the military.

"It's particularly poignant this year though, as we recognise 100 years since the end of WWI, and 100 years since the formation of the RAF.

"Suffolk has a long military history and events like the Suffolk Show are great for highlighting what we do."