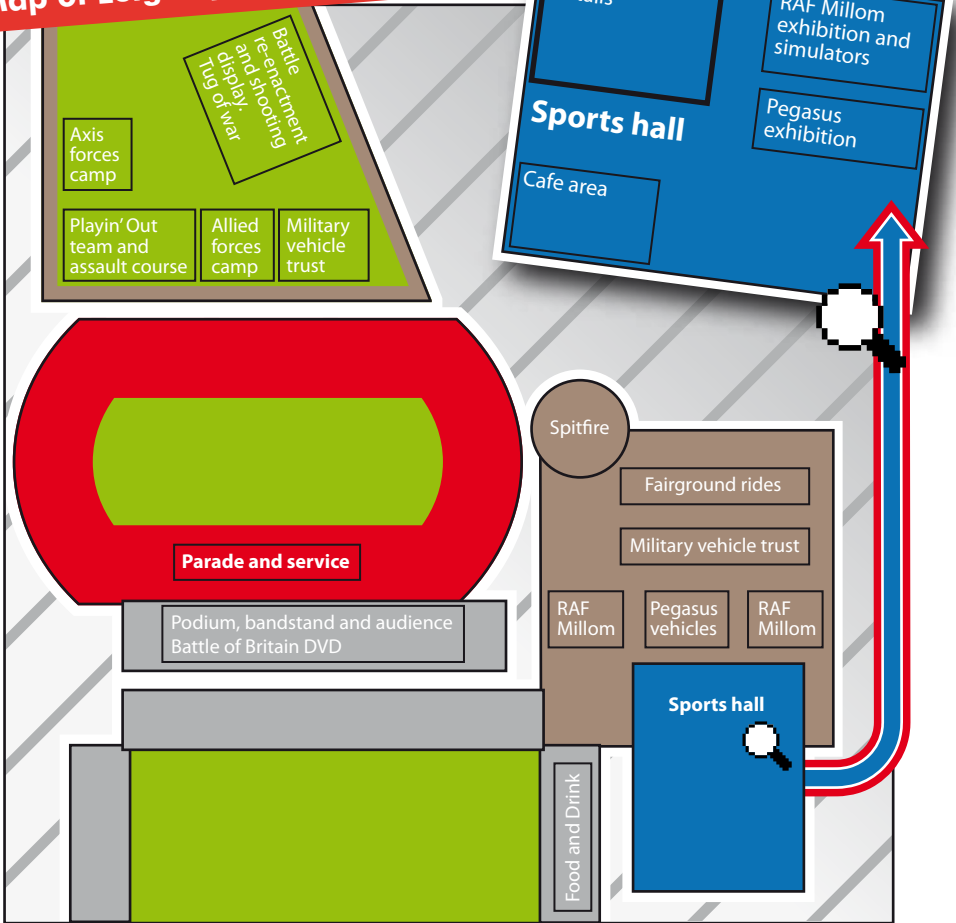


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Map of Leigh Sports Village



Filming of Wigan Borough's Armed Forces Day

Filming of the whole event will be captured by Anchor Video Productions. A DVD of the event will be available. If you would like to buy a copy please contact Dave Jones Tel: **01942 523493** email: dave@anchorvideoproductions.co.uk



ARMED FORCES DAY

Come and show your support for the armed forces.

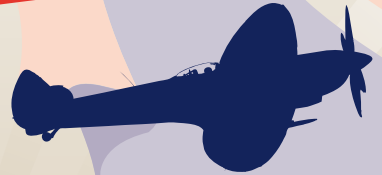


Attractions include a full scale Spitfire, parade, battle re-enactment, WWII militaria and vehicles, DW brass band, information stands, fun fair and much more. Food and refreshments available throughout the day. Free buses available from Wigan and Leigh bus stations.

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Saturday 26 June 2010, 10am - 4pm
Leigh Sports Village

A free event for all the family
- not to be missed!



Programme

Key messages of the event:



Our Armed Forces and veterans deserve your support and recognition because of their outstanding contribution to the country. They make personal sacrifices to defend the UK and its interests and contribute to international peace and security.



A wide range of support and advice is available to service personnel and veterans from government, ex-service organisations, charities and the voluntary sector.



Armed Forces personnel and veterans form a highly diverse community; the serving Armed Forces comprise over 15% Volunteer Reservists who also lead civilian lives in wider society; all ex-service personnel are veterans whatever their age.



Adult volunteers provide unstinting commitment to Cadet organisations, enabling whole generations of youngsters to achieve success in their lives and to become better citizens.

I would like to thank:



The Armed Forces Day Steering Committee for their contributions and assisting in the planning of the event.



The Ministry of Defence, Brighter Borough and Wigan Council for funding this event.



Leigh Sports Village; Leigh Harriers Athletics Club; Wigan Leisure & Culture Trust; MYL Security; GMPTE; Silcocks Fair; St John Ambulance; Making Waves for supporting the event.



All the organisations that have provided the fantastic displays at this year's event.



All those other individuals and statutory, voluntary and ex service organisations that have contributed to making the second Armed Forces Day in Wigan Borough a great success.

Andy McNally, Event Organiser

Programme

- 10:00 Event opens at Leigh Sports Village
- 10:30 Parade leaves Leigh Town Hall
- 11:00 Parade arrives at Leigh Sports Village and outdoor service starts
- 12:00 Live demonstration of Static Spitfire
- 12:15 Playin' out team
- 12:30 Shooting display
- 13:00 Battle of Britain Flight – Dakota Flyover
- 14:00 Tug of war
- 15:00 Battle Re-enactment
- 15:30 Cup Presentation for the winners of the Tug of War competition
- 16:00 Close

Other attractions include:

Spitfire Spares Spitfire display

Pegasus Display

Large Model Association Model Aircraft

North West Military Vehicle Trust

RAF Millom displays

Army Careers

Model Tanks

Silcocks Fair

Information Stalls

From 12.30pm onwards the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency short film 'Could you Recognise A Veteran?' and the 'Battle of Britain' intergenerational short film will be playing throughout the day at signposted areas. Music will be played throughout the day by The DW Band.

All activities and timings are subject to change