



The Royal Logistic Corps Foundation



"The Royal Logistic Corps Foundation exists to foster the relationship between the RLC and industry; sharing best practice, knowledge and mutual understanding amongst logistics professionals"

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The Foundation

I have been privileged to serve as Director of the RLC Foundation since 2016. We run a wide range of events; some centrally-managed and others run at a regional level.

Our events are many and varied; some more hands-on, some more thematic and others more discursive.

We also run bespoke activities, organised directly with the relevant member.

We sincerely hope you feel able to support us in our aims and look forward to meeting you at one of our many regional and national events.

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Learning from the best!

What does the Royal Logistic Corps offer to the modern supply chain operation?

Military logistics is increasingly reliant on integrating the efforts of military logisticians and their commercial counterparts. The impetus is to create leaner, more responsive military logistic solutions for both home based and deployed operations. In achieving these, uniformed and civilian logisticians need to understand one another's businesses and their drivers of logistics operations namely cultures, language, concepts, processes and practices. Mutual understanding will help us develop future military logistics solutions that incorporate the cutting edge of the profession while meeting the demands of budgetary necessity and military operations.

To start to create this we established The Royal Logistic Corps Foundation (a charitable entity within The Royal Logistic Corps Association) in recognition of the need to communicate better across the wider military logistics community. Our aim is simple: to facilitate contact and informal dialogue between the individual communities so we can develop a better joint understanding and draw on the range of skills and experience that exists.



*Major General (retired)
David Shouesmith - Chairman*

The RLC wants soldiers and officers to understand what works in the 'outside' logistics world and for such exposure to be a normal part of their career, benefiting any later transition to a civilian career. We want also to forge this Foundation community of interest based on mutual benefit and we hope and believe that industry can derive business benefit from exposure to RLC people.



Case Study...

Proud of our people; Serving, Reserves and Alumni

RLC soldiers and officers have valuable logistics planning and operations skills which are critical to the army's mission success. Our people have to operate in uncertain, changing and often difficult circumstances and they continuously hone their skills in a wide range of environments - in barracks, during training and on operations overseas.

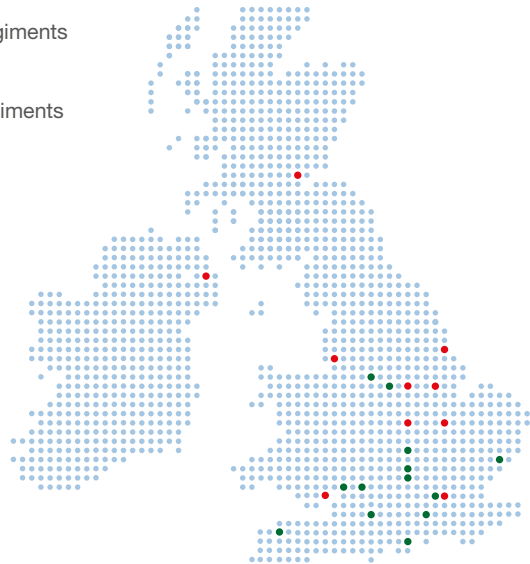
RLC personnel build on their skills throughout their military careers, broadening and deepening their professional training and personal development and linking it to accredited professional and academic qualifications. They can also gain deeper experience of their core trade skills - such as driver and supplier - from exposure to the commercial world, with this experience re-cycled back into the RLC.

The RLC Foundation helps to foster links with industry that enables this two-way flow, while also helping our personnel understand the wider logistics workplace - ready for the time they choose to transition out of the Army.

The Royal Logistic Corps (RLC) is the largest corps in the British Army. It has around 16,000 Soldiers, with 11,000 Regulars and a reserve component of 5,000.

The 12 trade groups include driver, supplier, chef, port operator and ammunition technician as well as a range of additional supply chain specialities. The Corps has a nationwide footprint of regiments and small detachments across all parts of the Army and Defence.

- RLC Reserve Regiments & Locations
- RLC Regular Regiments & Locations



The RLC Foundation board has been established to provide advice and guidance to both the RLC and RLC Association.

The board is comprised of senior RLC and British Army figures, advisors from academia, government and from our corporate membership (both past and present).

In seeking to promote best practice the board meets 4-5 times per year including a full day strategy session and is in regular monthly contact around events and speaking slots.

It is envisaged that each non military board member serves for a 4 year term



The RLC Foundation in action

One of our most popular annual events was 'Log Safari' day. After a best practice 'seminar style' exchange of views followed by lunch we go to a local military training area to observe military logistic capability within a field environment.

Sign Up

The RLC Foundation offers businesses the opportunity to promote their brands and companies to around 16,000 high quality professional soldiers. Each package of benefits has attendance at Foundation events and an increasing level of exposure and personalisation up to the Partner level.



	Friend* £795	Supporter £1995	Partner £3995
Annual Fee			
Autumn Lecture (places)	•	•	•
Log Safari Attendance	•	•	•
Regiment / Trade Affiliation	•	•	•
Organised Regional Event	•	•	•
Web Career Advert	•	•	•
Work Experience Opportunities	•	•	•
Promoted Case Study - Joiners & Leavers**			•
Annual Dinner Attendance***			•
Organised Corporate Roundtable Event			•
Bespoke RLC Tailored Event			•
Free Magazine Advert			•
Career Mapping with RLC HQ			•
RLC Military Event Attendance (Free)			•
Web Editorial			•

* Friend is now an SME company package only [Employees <150 Turnover <£5M] Both these conditions must be met to take a Friend package

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