



Brunssum and GK Community Newsletter



October 2021

Welcome to October's edition of your community newsletter! As you'll see later on, there have been several changes over the last few weeks, including the arrival of a new member of the CLO team- me! I'm Vicci Edwards, newly arrived from the UK. A little bit about me: I have a 16 year old daughter and a small zoo (we're crazy animal lovers in my house and brought 2 dogs and a lizard over with us, but left 3 turtles and a tank full of fish and shrimp behind). This is my first overseas posting, and I'm looking forward to exploring the Netherlands and Europe when I can- any recommendations of good spots to visit gratefully received!

I'm really excited about getting stuck in with Emma to help support the community here at Brunssum and GK, we have lots of ideas and will be putting our heads together over the next few weeks to try to ensure that you can get the most out of your time here with as much support as we can give you. If you have any ideas, need any support in something that you want to organise, want to volunteer your time to help us in any way or simply want to see a friendly face, please do get in touch; we'd love to chat (and maybe share some cake).

Halloween activities happening this month:

JFCBS MORALE & WELFARE
NEWSLETTER
October 2021
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Tri-Border Community.
Make sure you are following our Facebook Page: JFC Brunssum Happenings or visit our website www.jfcbrunssum.com to stay up to date on what we have to offer from classes to announcements.

Kind Regards,
JFC MWA Team

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📅 ACUITY Scheduling Appointment

When booking, the message "No times are available in the next 6 months..." equates to no availability for the week. Please continue to check frequently for open reservations, until the issue is resolved.

🚰 Closes the 10th of October
LIFE GUARD
WE'RE HIRING!
SWIMMING POOL LIFE GUARD

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8.....October Movie Schedule
9.....NATO Discounts
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OPEN STUDIO
Drop-in
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
BRING THE FAMILY

HALLOWEEN
AT THE LIBRARY
OCT 30
Location: Brunssum Library
Time: 10.00-13.00
Costumes Encouraged!

Paint & Sip

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**It is finally here!
The 1st 2021**

*JFCB International Spouse Club
Coffee and Culture Morning*

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021
10AM
Triade44, Brunssum**

Registration necessary - by October 7, 2021
www.bit.ly/October12-Triade44

Hosted by the JFCB Board, entry fee 5 Euro/person
All NATO ID holders welcome

*It's better to see something once
than to hear about it a thousand times.*

COVID advice for attendance:

As announced, due to the current Dutch Corona regulations, all participants need to have a proof of the Corona Ticket with him/her when attending the 1st Coffee and Culture morning on October, 12 at Triade44.

The Corona Ticket may be in a form of:

- a valid vaccination certificate
- a valid recovery certificate
- a negative test certificate (PCR or antigen) not older than 24 hours.

I was assured by Triade44 that the certificates /BAR codes from abroad will be accepted.

Please do not forget to bring them with you, they will be checked upon arrival.

For those who need a negative test certificate, we suggest the following options:

1. Self-testing at the JFCB base

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 08.30 till 09.30 hrs all eligible persons for testing can walk in (without booking) to get a supervised self-test.

Dependents can continue to make use of the STS and have to provide the test themselves.

2. Free testing by Dutch authorities

It is free for everyone. Go to: testenvoortoeegang.nl,

Then select English and you can make your appointment.

You can select a bar/restaurant for this occasion, but you can also use it for other outings for which you need it.

Communications and Information:

Did you know that you can access loads of helpful information on about your posting, events and support on EJSU.net? Take a look– it's great! You can even access it via this handy QR code...

Here is the link to Brunssum guides to help you :

[BRUNSSUM-GUIDES – European Joint Support Unit \(ejsu.net\)](https://www.ejsu.net)



If you want to find out more about life & leisure, sports & fitness, concessionaries and activities, HQ JFC Brunssum Morale & Welfare Team have loads of information, check them out on:

<https://www.jfcbrunssum.com/>

<https://www.jfcbrunssum.com/sports-fitness/fitness-center/>

<https://www.jfcbrunssum.com/sports-fitness/fitness-center/schedule/>

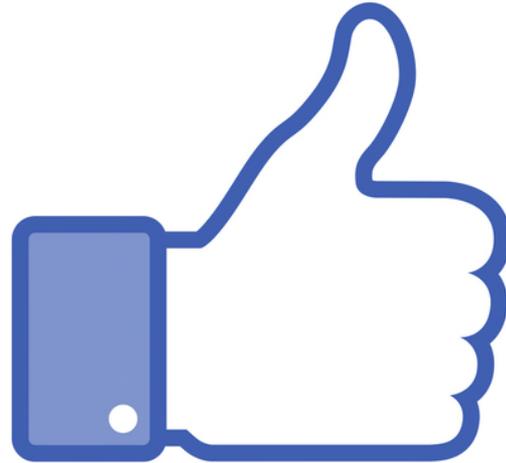


As you may have already noticed, there have been a few changes to the community Facebook group over the last few weeks. We have made these adjustments to how the group is run to ensure that we always promote a safe and informative space for you all.

To comply with EJSU policy and procedures, all posts will now be approved by a group admin before going live on the group. Your group administrators are *Brunssum CLO Emma & Brunssum CLO Vicci*. Please contact them if you have any queries or issues.

All members of the Facebook group must be friends with both of the administrators. Please ensure that you have added both accounts.

The administrators will be carrying out a check of membership over the next two weeks to ensure appropriate membership and will advise of any required adjustments if needed.



Another way to find out what's going on, ask those niggly questions, or just get to know your community is through the EJSU Community Forum WhatsApp group. Scan the QR code below to join.



EJSU Community Forum

WhatsApp group



This group QR code is private. If it is shared with someone, they can scan it with their WhatsApp camera to join this group.

EJSU Community Forum

This is a WhatsApp group for all the community of Brunssum and GK.

This is another tool for sharing information in a useful and productive way, please be mindful when posting and be supportive of each other.



Did you know :

You can get meal deals:

Wraps, drink and crisps 4€

Roll, drink and crisps 5€

Also :

Small wraps

Beans on Toast

Toasties

Are all available from the Brit Cafe

Meeting a friend for a coffee?

Need to get away from your desk?

Collecting your mail?

Why not pop in to the Brit Café for some delicious food and a freshly brewed cuppa!

The Community room is available, please check it has not been booked out first via CLOs .



CLOs in the community

The CLOs will be popping GK, the Hub and the Miners over the next few weeks. We'd love to meet you and have a chat if you're about.

We'll update the Facebook group with timings and dates as soon as they're finalised.

USEFUL INFORMATION- PRINT ME AND KEEP ME!

Useful Telephone Numbers



Emergency Telephone Number: 112	EJSU: Dial +31 (0) 45 526 then add
Duty Officer: +31 (0) 651520896	Head of location: 2506
Military Police/ security: 045 526 2616	Chief Clerk: 2480 DIO: 3593
Main Gate: 045 526 4041	Registry: 2231 CLO: 2615
Central European Practice (CEP):	HIVE: 2891 ELC:3455
+44 300 166 8562	Thrift Shop: 3834
Dutch Medical Centre: 0889 502 717 #3	Coffee Shop: 3822
Nightcare Heerlen 045 577 8844	
(out of hours)	
Healix +44 (0) 208481 7800	





LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT AWARENESS WEBINAR

We all come into contact with bereaved people during the course of our working lives, be it clients, customers colleagues or family, even the most confident person can find it hard to know what to say.

Cruse Bereavement Care is the leading national charity for bereaved people in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. They offer support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies and work to enhance society's care of bereaved people.

Due to the recognised and invaluable support which Cruse has provided supporting bereaved families, especially children and young people in military families, Cruse are delivering Loss and Bereavement Awareness Webinar to the EJSU personnel on Fri 15th October 21. The webinar will last approximately 2.5 hours and is open to Mil personnel, spouses and dependants.

To ensure maximum benefit is achieved, priority will be given to those who are in employment so that they can use their learning in the workplace as well as at home. This training is not just 'a nice to have', it is emotionally challenging, thought provoking and designed to enable people to support those in their time of need. Interested? Then please call the Welfare Team on ext 6733 or email: the Welfare coordinator, Mrs Jackie Wigglesworth Jackie.Wigglesworth101@mod.gov.uk

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connection - no
experience or
audition necessary!



Come along and
join us

Brunssum Military Wives Choir

When: Weekly rehearsals every Wednesday night, 7pm - 9pm

Where: The British Community Club Building Nr. H306

♪ **Come together** with women like you in the military community and express yourself through song.

♪ Take time for yourself to **make new friends**, share experiences and stand side by side with a group who understand.

♪ Whether you're a military wife, sister, partner or even serving yourself, join us for plenty of **singing, laughter and cake!**

brunssum@militarywiveschoirs.org



Military Wives Choir Brunssum