



Brunssum and GK Community Newsletter



May 2022

Here are the dates for your Diary:

- 2nd NAAFI Delivery NSE Carpark
- 3rd ICC German Coffee Morning
- 3rd, Cinema Visit to see Downton Abbey @ 1930
- 4th CLOs Coffee Drop in Brit Community Room and Cafe @1130-1300
- 5th Liberation Day in the Netherlands
- 6th Big Coffee Drop in at The Brit Bar 1200-1400
- 7th Mad Hatters Charity Night
- 9th Last Day for NAAFI orders
- 11th CLOs Coffee Drop in Brit Community Room and Café 1130-1300
- 14th Eurovision @ Brit Community Club 1830 onwards
- 18th CLOs Coffee Drop in Brit Community Room and Café 1130-1300
- 19th Swapping ! Brit Community Club 1900 onwards
- 25th CLOs Coffee Drop in Brit Community Room and Café 1130-1300
- 28th Community Saturday Coffee Gathering 1030-1230

Queens Platinum Jubilee—The Community are Welcome to come along and watch the magnificent Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Band in front of HQ building, please be seated by 10:40

Then afterwards on to the Street Party down at the NSE



June 1st 2022

Queens Platinum Jubilee Parade and Street Party with our fellow
Commonwealth Nation, Canada.

BBQ—Cream Teas—Bar

Also in attendance: NAAFI, SSAFA, BFBS, Youth Services

Free SSAFA Goody Bag for every child!!

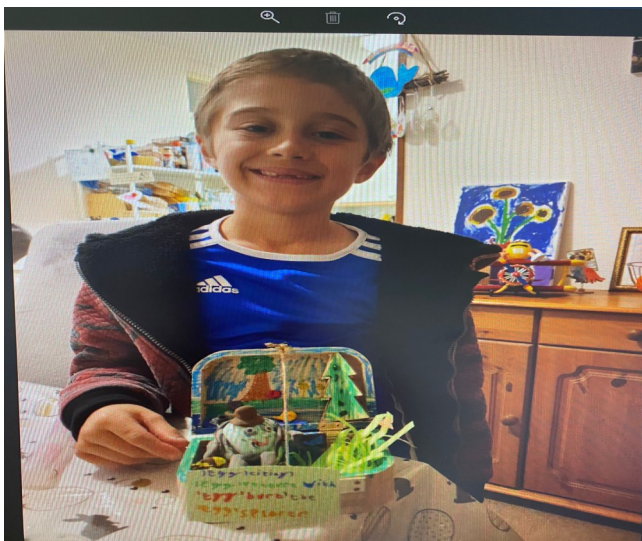


Easter Nests!

Thank you all for taking part in the Easter fun, here are a few snap shots from Phoebe and Oliver Catchpole, Roberts Family, Alfie Babbington and the Glenholme Family .



Almost 40 Kits were distributed, imagine all those sticky fingers!



Massive Congratulations to our very own

Oliver Catchpole

for winning the EJSU-wide Competition!



**We have raised 92.50 Euros
for Ukraine.
Many thanks to you all**

The competition is now on, who will top our leader board? Every month, around the 10th we will ask you for your measurements.

Check out the leader board in the NSE !



May 6th 2022

Join the CLOs at the Brit Community Club for our monthly drop in Coffee from 12-1400.

Step away from your desk, leave the housework for later and enjoy a brew and British Biscuit.



Then stay around for Families Happy Hour.





Having a wardrobe clear out?

Got things you love but will never wear again?

Why not re-home them with someone who's looking for something to freshen up their wardrobe!

How does it work? Just bring along your gently used, clean items of clothing, shoes and accessories. We'll set out tables and racks for different types of clothing and then feel free to rummage. You need to be prepared to part with your items for no cost. If your items don't go and you don't want to take them home, you could donate them to the Thrift Shop!

For more information, or if you'd like to help with this event, please get in touch with us at a Wednesday Coffee Morning, via Facebook or by email: gso-ejsu-netherlands-community@mod.gov.uk



Saturday 14th May

We will be opening the doors of
the Brit Community Club from
18:30 for **Eurovision 2022.**



Please feel free to bring
families or attend with your
international colleagues.

Saturday Community Coffee Gathering

Saturday 28th May



coffee meet up



Saturday 28 May, 10:30 - 12:30

Biesenhof, Geleen
Biesenweg 1, 6164RB

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Wednesday Is Always CLOs Drop in @ The NSE

“In Britain, a cup of tea is the answer to every problem. Fallen off your bicycle? Nice cup of tea. Your house has been destroyed by a meteorite? Nice cup of tea and a biscuit. Your entire family has been eaten by a Tyrannosaurus Rex that has travelled through a space/time portal? Nice cup of tea and a piece of cake. Possibly a savoury option would be welcome here too, for example a Scotch egg or a sausage roll.”

~DAVID WALLIAMS

Coffee mornings have changed– the weekly coffee morning meet ups are now be held on a Wednesday 1130-1300. You will still be able to sample the amazing goodies in the Brit Café, but you will also be able to collect your mail while you’re here too as there are no shortened opening times on Wednesdays in the Registry. Pop along, have a chat, make a friend and drink good coffee! (maybe have a cake too!) You can even try to persuade your lovely other halves to walk down the hill and have lunch with you!



ICDL Remote sign up and invigilation available

We are currently able to remotely sign up Military Personnel and their dependents for IDCL at a reduced rate : Level 1 for £62.46 and Level 2 for £86.40 (both £148.86). Military personnel are able to use their Standard Learning Credits. All payments will need to be made with Visa or MasterCard. To sign up, ensure you have access to a computer and a webcam (placed so we are able to see you in tests). All training is online and can be done at your own pace but needs to be completed within 12 months. When signing up, please let us know what version of Microsoft Office you use so we are able to set your learning and test at the right level. Remote invigilation for testing maybe cancelled in the future (if this happens, we would come to your Education Centre to invigilate the tests there).

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is THE internationally-recognised qualification to
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Do you want to gain computer skills that can give you confidence and competency and help you find a job?

Benefits to you:

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- Helps you find employment by gaining and proving you have vital IT skills
- ICDL is a qualification that is recognised internationally

ICDL requires

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Pop in to the UK e-Learning Centre in the
UK JSU Building 306 (there's a café too!) or email
ukelearningbrunssum@gmail.com
We're open from 0900 to 1400 every work day**

Delivery outside the NSE



**FULL RANGE OF GROCERY
PRODUCTS AVAILABLE**

Orders can be placed via e-mail:
nao@online@naoafi.co.uk

Several novel *C. coli* polymorphs were prepared.

Programs aren't well designed and aren't delivered.

Coffee, Whisky, Sex, Cigarettes and Tobacco are national items.

Please produce your return card at the time of purchase.

| ORDER DATES | DELIVERY |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2022 | |
| 15 th April 2022 | 2 nd May 2022 |
| 9 th May 2022 | 16 th May 2022 |
| 22 nd May 2022 | 30 th May 2022 |
| 6 th June 2022 | 13 th June 2022 |
| 20 th June 2022 | 27 th June 2022 |
| 4 th July 2022 | 18 th July 2022 |
| 18 th July 2022 | 30 th July 2022 |
| 1 st August 2022 | 8 th August 2022 |
| 15 th August 2022 | 22 nd August 2022 |
| 29 th August 2022 | 5 th September 2022 |

For more information on how to register, email: ejsu-brunssum-CLO-mailbox@mod.gov.uk

JFCBS Moral and Welfare



www.jfcbrunssum.com



[JFC Brunssum Happenings](#)



[https://www.jfcbrunssum.com/
sports-fitness/](https://www.jfcbrunssum.com/sports-fitness/)

Support Contacts

In addition to contacting your CLOs JFC Welfare Champions and the NSE, there are organisations and people who can help in many ways.

Please take note of the below welfare points of contact for future use:

For details on multiple available supporting organisations, and to contact the EJSU welfare team, please visit: www.ejsu.net/welfare

Padre:

Maj. Nia Williams: Email: Nia.Williams264@mod.gov.uk

European Welfare Officer (EWO)

Chris Jones

Office: 0032 (0) 6544 8082

Mobile: 0032 (0) 478 97 02 80

Email Address: Christopher.Jones252@mod.gov.uk

SSAFA Health Visitor, Kerry Riley: UKStratCom-DMS-DPHC-EJSU-CEPGrp@mod.gov.uk

Army Families Federation: ejsu@aff.org.uk

Brunssum Hive: brunssumhive@armymail.mod.uk



Feeling lonely, low or just fed up?

Maybe you could do with someone to talk to?

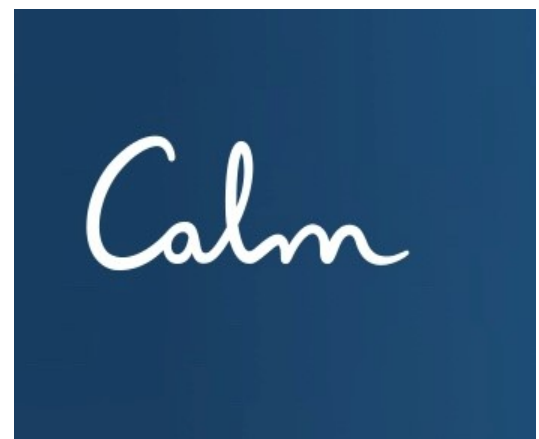
We can provide support via Zoom or face to face. We are completely confidential and operate outside of the Chain of Command.

Email: Brunssum.isc@ssafa.org.uk

Or call **FORCESLINE on 0800 260 6767 or **LIVE CHAT** also available at <https://www.ssafa.org.uk/get-help/forcesline>**

We are here to support the person behind the uniform and your family.

Useful Hyperlinks For Information And Peace Of Mind



Other useful links can be found here:

[HEALTH RESOURCES – European Joint Support Unit \(ejsu.net\)](https://ejsu.net)

