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Celebrating Armed Forces Week 22nd-27th June 2009

The Town Mayor of Banbury, Councillor Tina Wren, is delighted to be supporting this new national event – the Armed Forces Week – and will be raising the Armed Forces Flag on Banbury Town Hall with the Permanent Staff Admin Officer of the Territorial Army 5 Squadron (Queens Own Oxfordshire Hussars) Signals Regiment next Monday at 10.30am. This will commence a week of support for our Armed Forces who continue to do a magnificent job both at home and abroad and who deserve both recognition and support.

‘Help for Heroes’ is the charity raising money to support Armed Forces and wristbands are now on sale at £2 each inside Banbury Town Hall. Please be generous and support this very worth-while charity.

On Saturday 27th June the official Armed Forces Day 5 Squadron, who were given the Freedom of Banbury 10 years ago are exercising their right to march through the town ‘with bayonets fixed and flags flying’. The Freedom Parade and March will take place in the High Street just after 11am and it is hoped that members of the public will be there to support not only the territorial army but the local Army, Sea and Air Training Corps cadets. Each service organisation and the Royal British Legion will have display stands at the lower end of the High Street, Broad Street and outside the Town Hall from 9.30am until 3.30pm – please support them and help raise money for ‘Help For Heroes’ at the same time.

For more information please contact Tricia Campbell, Civic Officer, Banbury Town Council on 01295 817312 or tricia.campbell@banbury.gov.uk