

Supporting Homeless, Marginalised and Socially Excluded Veterans



Dear Colleagues and fellow Artillery Clerks

When the parade ends and the crowds go home, too many veterans are left behind — forgotten, homeless, and without the support they earned through service. Behind every medal lies a story — many of our veterans, once proud to serve, now struggle to rebuild their lives. They deserve more than remembrance; they deserve renewal.



Since 1991, *Alabaré*, a UK based Christian care and support charity, has been dedicated to empowering homeless, vulnerable and excluded veterans to lead fulfilled and independent lives.

In 2025, through your generous support, our “Boots on the Ground” Malta project at Fort Delimara achieved extraordinary success. Seven veterans from Alabaré took part in a hands-on restoration and conservation initiative that not only preserved part of Malta’s military heritage but also profoundly impacted the lives of those who took part. The experience strengthened their confidence, resilience, and sense of belonging — and left an enduring mark of friendship between Alabaré and the Maltese community.

Encouraged by the resounding success of that project, and at the invitation of Heritage Malta, we are honoured to return to Fort Delimara in April 2026 to continue our restoration work and extend the reach of this life-changing initiative.

Our updated 2026 Objectives

1. **Support Meaningful Development:** Enrich the lives of Alabaré’s veteran beneficiaries through a collaborative project that enhances mental health, resilience, confidence, and self-esteem — while combating loneliness and isolation.
2. **Contribute to Conservation:** Continue the restoration and conservation of Fort Delimara alongside Heritage Malta, ensuring this phase of the project deepens our legacy and preserves an important part of British military history in Malta.
3. **Establish Community Links:** Further develop the bonds formed in 2025 between Alabaré and the Maltese community, inspiring ongoing cooperation and mutual respect.

**We are again privileged to have the support and patronage of the
Commander of The Armed Forces of Malta for this mission.**



Fort Delimara built between 1876 and 1884 by the British to defend Marsaxlokk Harbour, stands today as a remarkable monument to shared history. Thanks to Heritage Malta’s stewardship and your generosity, the 2025 restoration brought new life to this historic site. The 2026 mission will build on that momentum — restoring additional sections of the fort and offering renewed purpose to a new group of Alabaré veterans. Throughout my time with the Royal British Legion, and now with *Alabaré*, I have witnessed firsthand the eight most pressing issues facing vulnerable veterans: These are:

Our 2026 pledges to our veterans are:

- **Create a supportive environment to enable them to find a true sense of belonging.**
- **Provide them with compassionate support through a dedicated and trusted team.**
- **Guide them through achievable steps that gently rebuild confidence.**
- **Encourage them to forge lasting connections for enduring relationships.**
- **Help them rebuild their lives with dignity, support and renewed hope.**

With your support, we can continue to make a meaningful difference to these veterans.



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Thank you for your generous support and for standing shoulder to shoulder with us.

With gratitude,

Joe Falzon