



ForceSelect to visit

FORCESELECT, the UK's leading ex-military recruitment consultancy, will visit Barker Barracks, Paderborn on May 10, to meet troops from 1PWRR and other regiments, some of whom are facing the prospect of life in civvy street.

The team will include founder Hugh Andrée and recruitment consultants, all of whom are Service leavers themselves.

by Jules Ransley

Former Army officer, Hugh set ForceSelect up in response to the lack of advice and support he received when he left the Army in 1997 and has placed over 170 Service leavers in new careers since the company was launched in March 2010.

He aims to provide personnel leaving the military, currently estimated to be around 22,000 each year, with the best and most appropriate career opportunities within UK businesses.

REDUNDANCIES

Following recent news of substantial cuts to the defence budget

by the UK government, ForceSelect has been stepping up its plans to meet and advise troops who might be affected by compulsory redundancies in the weeks and months to come, to give them advice about the challenges that await them in civilian life.

WORKSHOPS

A number of workshops will also take place, helping troops identify the most suitable industry sectors and roles to utilise their skills, showing them how to write a winning CV and discussing interview preparation, including competency based interview techniques.

Hugh said: "ForceSelect has made a concerted effort to meet with as many serving military personnel as we can in recent months following the Government announcements of cutbacks and compulsory redundancies.

"It is vitally important that we connect with the troops and reassure them that their future is not bleak and that civilian life also offers a wide range of exciting opportunities.

QUALITIES

"ForceSelect is working with some of the UK's leading companies and they are keen to take advantage of the superb qualities today's Service leavers have to offer."

ForceSelect partner UPS will also be in attendance to provide



● Hugh Andrée, founder of ForceSelect, aims to provide Service leavers with the best UK career opportunities

an insight into the various roles and opportunities that they can provide for Service leavers in the UK.

Steve Hillman, Paderborn Individual Education Resettlement Officer said: "The ForceSelect visit will provide another spoke to the resettlement wheel and is an opportunity for Service leavers to enhance their employment opportunities."

The event is being held at the Kaleidoscope cinema on Barker Barracks from 10am and is open to all serving soldiers from any regiment.

● For more information, please visit www.forceselect.com



● ForceSelect consultants will be on hand to provide information to military Service leavers in Paderborn on May 10

News in brief

Burst the bubble with a brew

IF YOU are new to the garrison and have questions to ask eg how to open a bank account, sort out life insurance or PAX cover and how to register for a job, then the Paderborn Garrison Information Morning can help.

The next meeting will be held in the Tigers' Den, Barker Barracks, on Wednesday, May 18, from 10am to noon.

Fun at Muddy Gardeners World

MESSY Play will be holding a Muddy Gardeners World event at the Löseke Community Centre in Sennelager on Sunday, May 15, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

There will be mud pie making, planting/seeding, face painting and junk modelling for children to enjoy. Bring a cake and get a free drink during storytime. Entry costs 50cents per person.

● For more information contact Viola Rollings on 05254 649905 or email: violarollings@hotmail.com.

Run for Life in Barker Barracks

LADIES, join in the 5km Run for Life at 11am on May 15, and help raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Entry costs £10 and you can walk, jog or run – fancy dress or wear something pink.

● Register at: www.pbornrfl.hirosdesign.com. Contact: natalie@thewayin.site11.com with any questions.

AWS Paderborn offers activities

AWS in Paderborn has a full and varied programme of activities and trips for everyone of all ages. Find out more by going to www.awspaderborn.com.

COMING SOON

International Evangelist JAMIE KIDD

accompanies Tony Anthony

Kaleidoscope Cinema, Barker Barracks, Paderborn on Wednesday, May 25, at 7.30pm. Free admission, music and refreshments.

Call Padre Andy Oliver on 0172 2086347 or Padre Clare Callanan on 01735 205861.

Dr Raj to pursue new ambitions



● Consultant paediatrician, Dr Raj, celebrates his retirement with the paediatric and psychiatric team in Alanbrooke Barracks in Paderborn

BFG's Consultant Paediatrician, Dr Rajagopal (Dr Raj), from Alanbrooke Barracks in Paderborn, has retired after 19 years in Germany.

Dr Raj has been based in Paderborn since 1997 and is a well known and respected member of the medical community.

His opinions and expertise are so well regarded that he has been asked to stay an extra six months, part-time, on a consultancy basis.

Dr Raj said: "I have greatly enjoyed working and living here in Germany, but I am looking forward to having

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more time to spend on my inventions.

TECHNOLOGY

"My ambition is to produce low cost medical equipment for poorer countries, to supply them with affordable technology. I am working on a monitoring device for children with epilepsy at the moment.

"I have also been invited to oversee the build of a children's hospital in Bethsaida in India which will save children travelling so far to get medical help – this will be my next big project."

PICK OF THE FLIX



RED RIDING HOOD
Kaleidoscope Paderborn –
Thursday, May 5,
7.30pm



ARTHUR
Kaleidoscope Paderborn –
Tuesday, May 10, 7.30pm



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