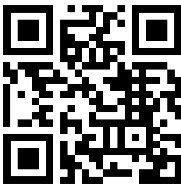


BRITISH ARMY FACT SHEET

QUESTION	REGULAR ARMY	ARMY RESERVE
What is the difference?	This is your full-time job often living away from home.	This is something you do in your spare time that works around your family, work or education.
How many hours will I have to work?	After training it's just like any normal job. Most of the time working from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday with weekend off. (unless on Exercises or Operations)	Normally one training night a week of 2 hours and one weekend a month working Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Also a 16 day period working away from home once a year.
Can I go home?	At first you won't be able to home, but after the first 6 weeks you will be able to go home at weekends. After initial training you can go home in your time off.	You will live at home, only staying away on weekends and your 16 day training each year.
How old do I have to be to join?	16 to 36 as a Soldier 18 to 29 as an Officer	18 to 43 as a Soldier (some jobs may be older) 18 to 48 as an Officer
Do I have to buy my uniform?	All your uniform and equipment is provided free.	All your uniform and equipment is provided free.
What qualifications do I need to join?	All jobs require basic Maths & English. Others may require specific grades in other subjects.	All jobs require basic Maths & English. Others may require specific grades in other subjects.
Can I get an apprenticeship?	Yes. We are the biggest employer of apprenticeships in the UK with over 40 different apprenticeships on offer.	Apprenticeships are not offered as a paid part time volunteer, but we do offer on the job training.
How much will I get paid?	Annual salary starts: £15,985 Soldier £27,818 Officer Cadet	Similar pay rates as Regular, plus other allowances, such as travel allowance. Payable only for the time you spend 'on duty'.
Do I get leave / holidays?	You receive 38 days paid leave every year.	You will earn one days paid leave for every 10 days paid training completed.
Do you have any jobs in the STEM spectrum?	Yes, we have jobs in IT, Engineering, Telecommunications and many more.	Yes, we have jobs in IT, Engineering, Telecommunications and many more.
What grades do I need for STEM job choices?	Most jobs require English, Maths and Sciences GCSE at grade 5 and above.	Normally Maths & English at a reasonable level, we will assess your trainability as part of the selection criteria.
How can I find out more information?		
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