

Only A Pavement Away is bringing its Life Skills Hub programme to veterans, where the aim is to optimise and harness the skills and competencies in preparation for veterans and military leavers, while developing their existing skillset in preparation for a role in the hospitality industry.



STEPPING FORWARD TO A BETTER FUTURE

The purpose of the Only A Pavement Away Veteran Life Skills Programme is to help those that have left the military to gain the confidence to enter a new career within the hospitality industry. We aim to utilise their existing skillset to highlight the opportunities within a sector where they can thrive in their next career.

It will also be run in partnership with former senior military leaders who will be running teambuilding and leadership sessions to highlight the existing skills which will enable them to excel in a hospitality role. The programme will include sessions on the hospitality industry and the career opportunities within it, CV writing, interviewing skills the use of IT, guidance to the additional support that the veterans might need, and access to the Only A Pavement Away Jobs Board.

Only A Pavement Away has already established a comprehensive training package that has supported 25 members who were previously homeless and readied them for employment. During the previous cohorts, as well as learning general life skills as set out below, each participant gained practical experience by visiting one of our trusted hospitality partners and working with them in a restaurant, hotel or pub. This allowed them to explore the industry and find a role that will suit them, whether it be back of house in the kitchen or in operations, or front of house in a restaurant, concierge or in a pub.

Only A Pavement Away delivers the project with support from a wide range of trusted hospitality industry partners & supporters. Only A Pavement Away work with a huge range of independent businesses, restaurant groups, breweries and hotel groups which have a variety of roles. We have over 70 hospitality business partners.

On completing the programme, each participant will automatically become an Only A Pavement Away member enabling them to access a range of other support mechanisms provided by the charity and not least, being supported to find a job.



Two week programme commencing **18th October 2021**

REWARDING OUTCOMES



- Team building
- Reflective review
- Values & drivers
- Goal setting
- Health & well being
- Practical exercises

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