



HERTFORDSHIRE
HEROES



Christmas Art Competition:

Who is your Hertfordshire Hero?

An opportunity for Key Stage 2 pupils to win a “day of adventure” at a Hertfordshire Military base

[Hertfordshire Heroes](#) is the name we use to promote the work of the Hertfordshire Armed Forces Covenant Board. Our Hertfordshire Heroes are members of the armed forces community who work hard to protect our nation and are often working away from their families at Christmas. **Help send our military heroes some “Christmas cheer” by entering our annual county-wide Hertfordshire Heroes Christmas Art Competition by drawing your own Hertfordshire Hero.**

To enter the competition:

1. Draw a picture of your “Hertfordshire Hero”
2. Please include in your picture the phrase, ‘**Wishing our military heroes a Merry Christmas from (name of school)**’.
3. Teachers - please write (or ensure the student has legibly written) the name and age of the pupil, class and school on the back of the picture.
4. Post your entries by **Monday 9th December to:**
Hertfordshire Heroes Christmas Art Competition
Postal Point CHO144
Corporate Policy Team Room 125
County Hall
Hertford
SG13 8DN

Winning entries

The 2019 competition will be judged by Northwood HQ - the UK’s principal military headquarters – who will then distribute the art to armed forces personnel working away from home at Christmas.

The prize will be awarded at an assembly at your school with representatives from the Armed Forces, and Councillors from Hertfordshire County Council on a date and at venue agreed with you. Photos of the winning entries will be featured on www.hertfordshireheroes.org.

Further Guidance

1. The competition is open to all Hertfordshire Key Stage 2 pupils.
2. The picture should follow the theme of this year's competition, should be no larger than A3 and can include any materials the students wish to use.
3. Entries are accepted from 1 November – 9 December 2019
4. Unfortunately, pictures cannot be returned.
5. Please note that the judging and distribution of the artwork is dependent on the availability of staff at Northwood HQ and that the competition may be subject to change due to the nature of military operations.

Hertfordshire Heroes is a partnership of different organisations working together to support the retired and active Armed Forces community living and working in Hertfordshire by ensuring that veterans and those in the Armed Forces are not disadvantaged in accessing services; that the sacrifices made by members of the Armed Forces Community are recognised and remembered; and encouraging the integration of service life into civilian life.

Northwood is a very important military base that makes decisions about joint and combined military operations involving the Navy, RAF and the Army worldwide and they have told us how much service personnel separated from their families at Christmas would appreciate receiving pictures from Hertfordshire children during the festive period.

For any queries, please contact Hertfordshire Heroes at Hertfordshire.Heroes@hertfordshire.gov.uk with 'Christmas Art Competition' as the subject of the email.