



**MARLBOROUGH TOWN
COUNCIL**

**4 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
BATTALION**



PRESS RELEASE

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Greyhound Workout!

On Wednesday, 18 April 2018 around 40 soldiers from the 4th Military Intelligence Battalion (4MI) came to Marlborough's Town Hall aiming to complete 12 High Intensity Fitness Circuits over the course of just 6 hours and all to support our Town Mayor's chosen charities, Julia's House and Home Start Kennet. They were also raising funds for the Army Benevolent Fund.

In June 2011, 4MI Battalion were the first Army Unit to have been granted Marlborough's Freedom of Entry to the Town. Based in nearby Bulford, the Battalion has had an ongoing relationship with its adopted town which is demonstrated by its involvement with the Marlborough Remembrance Parade and other civic and community events. A Community Covenant was signed between the town and 4MI during the visit of the Duke of Kent in 2014, reviewed in February 2018 and re-signed by the Battalion's Commanding Officer, Lt Col Simon Puxley and the Mayor.

Town Mayor, Councillor Hall said: "I'm really grateful to 4MI for fundraising for my charities and the Army Benevolent Fund, a hugely important charity. We're really hoping that lots of people will come along to the Town Hall and cheer these soldiers on by donating as generously as they are able to."

An organiser of the charity event, Sgt. Chris Shields, said: "We are proud to be able to support these three charities and we're hoping to have plenty of local support - it'll make all the training for the event worthwhile."

The workout took place between 9am – 3pm on Wednesday, 18th April 2018. All donations are welcome and those who couldn't make the event itself can still donate via: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/greyhoundworkout>

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