



NORFOLK MILITARY VEHICLE GROUP

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Below is correspondence between Dave Goddard, Newsletter Editor for the NMVG and Tracy, representative of the Support Our Soldiers Charity regarding the 'Shoebox appeal' that has been mentioned at the Group meetings.

Hi Tracy,

I noticed your letter in the EDP on November 5th. We are the Norfolk Military Vehicle Group - my name is Dave Goddard, Editor of our Newsletter. At our recent meeting, I asked for the Group to provide funds for "support our soldiers". This they agreed to do and voted £100.00 for this cause. I, in fact, did not realise that the support line was so highly organised until I saw your letter. However, I write to you to enquire whether you are our local organiser, or if there is one nearer to us, our Group is actually based in Norwich. If you are our local group, could you please tell us what sorts of items are wanted and whether we could make them into parcels?

If not, could you inform us of our nearest group.

I await your answer with interest so that I will be able to pass it on to our members. Meanwhile keep up the good work that your group is doing.

Dave Goddard

Newsletter Editor

Hi Dave (and all members of the NMVG).

Many thanks first of all for your support. There is another co-ordinator in Ipswich but dont think that is any nearer to you than I am (I am in Ely). I do come across to Norwich shopping sometimes so I am sure we can sort something out to suit us both.

As to a list of items to send in the shoeboxes - well I wont list everything here as there is too much. If you go to our website then there is a really good list there - www.supportoursoldiers.co.uk

If you decide to make up parcels then please use a shoebox and keep the weight to just under 2kg. Also no alcohol, aerosols or top shelf magazines - much as the soldiers would like them, BFPO dont!

We as a charity have been given the go ahead from the MOD to send out 12,000 parcels this year and in fact we are fundraising all year and send out parcels all year round. I hold soldiers addresses but cannot give them out for security reasons. Hope you understand? Any parcels that are made up will have to be checked by me before being sent on so if you do make any up please dont seal them.

Any other questions you want answering then please email me.

Tracy