

WATERLOO
UNCOVERED

2026 Programme Prospectus

Uncover
Discover
Recover



INTRODUCTION

Waterloo Uncovered is the ground-breaking charity that combines world-class archaeology with veteran and serving military personnel (VSMP) wellbeing and recovery through discovery of the Battle of Waterloo

ABOUT US

Waterloo Uncovered was founded in 2015, on the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. During our excavations on the battlefield, VSMP beneficiaries work alongside our archaeological experts, leading to some exceptional discoveries.

Today we have a wide ranging programme offer, enabling our VSMP community to engage across the full cycle of archaeology, from excavation to exhibition. With access to our extensive archaeological collection and cutting-edge research from the Waterloo battlefield as well as wider conflicts.

The power of archaeology as a tool for recovery is demonstrated by the positive impact we have on the wellbeing of our beneficiaries, as well as the learning we share with others in the military and heritage community.

PROGRAMMES

Our programmes enable beneficiaries to engage in meaningful archaeological activity and engage with heritage. Our beneficiary support is changing lives, improving veteran wellbeing, whilst developing transferable skills in a community.

Our archaeology is changing modern understanding of conflict, providing physical evidence for those who fought and died at Waterloo. Our education activities are a forum to share our knowledge and research, linking conflicts past to conflicts present.



IMPACT

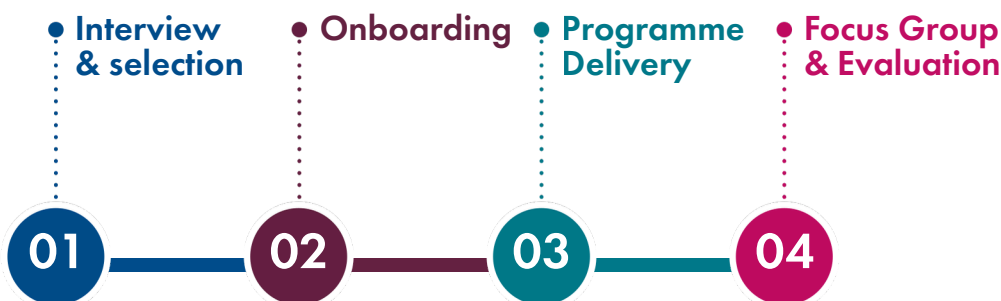
Many VSMP we support have experienced service-related wounds and injuries and suffer from a range of physical and mental health conditions, or need wellbeing support, including in their transition to civilian life.

Our approach, centred around the NHS Five Ways to Wellbeing, enables our beneficiaries to connect with others in a community, learn new skills, be active and present in the moment, and give back as they share their learning and experiences.

Taking part in a Waterloo Uncovered support programme can help improve wellbeing, rebuild confidence and offers a supportive environment to mix with a variety of people with shared backgrounds and experiences.

Please note: Spaces on our programmes are limited, and applications may close early if spaces are filled. For more information, please contact Info@waterloouncovered.com

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & THE CYCLE OF ARCHAEOLOGY



WILTSHIRE FINDS PROGRAMME

The Finds in the Community Programme brings the archaeology of the Battle of Waterloo to local veterans.

At six workshops, veterans will learn key skills from archaeologists, whilst handling unique objects from the battlefield. They will also connect with local heritage, gaining techniques shown to improve wellbeing.

The programme ends with a local outreach day, during which beneficiaries will be able to showcase their work and the value of their interpretation of the objects.

- **May - June 2026**
- **6 weekly in-person morning workshops (10 am - 1 pm)**
- **Heritage Outreach Day & focus group after programme completion.**
- **Phone/video interviews, with regular check-ins to track progress**

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APPLICATIONS, INTERVIEW & ONBOARDING

Expression of Interest forms to be submitted in April, 2026.
Interviews will be held in May 2026

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OBJECT WORKSHOPS

6 weekly in-person object workshops at a local heritage organisation. Beneficiaries will learn key post-ex skills, from identification to display of archaeological finds

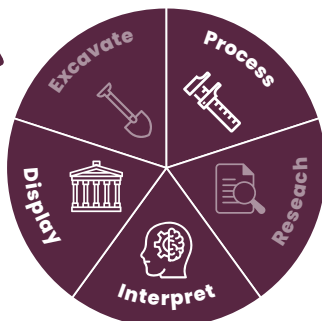
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OUTREACH HERITAGE DAY

An opportunity for beneficiaries to showcase their knowledge, build confidence, and engage with the local community



**PROGRAMME IN THE
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BATTLEFIELDS UNCOVERED

An online journey across the globe and through the ages, starting with the Battle of Waterloo. Taught by leading archaeologists and education specialists. Discover what conflict can reveal about the past, the present and even ourselves.

Join a diverse and inclusive team in a real university setting.

- 4 onboarding sessions
- 16 weekly interactive & flexible online sessions
- Meet like-minded people across the globe
- Gain 4 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) university credits

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APPLICATION, INTERVIEW & ONBOARDING

Gradual onboarding and get-to-know-you sessions for everyone to access learning materials and become familiar as a group.

**OCTOBER
2026**

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VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSIONS

12 weeks of content, including interactive seminars, workshops, hands-on activities and presentations.
(approx 3hrs per week)

**JANUARY -
APRIL 2027**

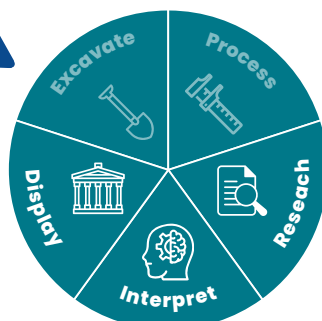
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GRADUATION CEREMONY

Graduate with University Accredited Study Points
4 ECTS points at an undergraduate level
(equivalent to half a university course)

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