

PRESS RELEASE
**Aldershot Town Football Club Raise £4500 For Help For
Heroes**
“A Shot Gun Start to Raise Money”

Aldershot Town Football Club and its main sponsor, Xfor Security, raised £4500 for Help For Heroes in a charity event at Sherfield Oaks Golf Club, Hook, on October 6.

Many Hampshire-based businesses joined several Aldershot Town players in 14 teams competing for prizes in “Beat The Pro”, “Nearest the Pin” and “Hole in One” challenges. Participating businesses in the 18-hole competition included Holiday Inn, Southern Electric, Worldwide Carpets, Intech Telecom and Hi-Speed Couriers, alongside Shots stars Glen Little, Jamie Young, Ben Herd and Assistant Manager Gary Owers.

Mick Fisher, Special Projects Director at Xfor and also winner of the day’s least auspicious prize, for “Worst Golfer”, said: “It was a great day and a very worthy cause, but I don’t believe I will be troubling the Captain of the next European Ryder Cup team for a wild card entry”.

Mike Buss, endurance athlete, personal trainer and holder of 40 world records in aid of military support charities such as Help For Heroes, was the day’s guest speaker. A former Army Physical Training Instructor with 10 years’ service in the Armed Forces, Buss has since devoted his life to raising money for charity through acts of incredible physical endurance.

The golf was followed by a raffle and auction, with all prizes donated by local businesses, including a Red Devil Skydive, a Mercedes SLK driving weekend, a signed Chelsea football shirt and a weekend stay at the Farnborough Holiday Inn.

All funds raised will help to promote and protect the health of those who have been wounded whilst serving in the Armed Forces.

Future charity events organised by Aldershot Town include, on Friday 26 November, a Sportsman’s Dinner at Farnborough’s Holiday Inn with two football legends, former Liverpool midfielder Jimmy Case and Scottish international striker David Speedie. For full details contact Aldershot Town Sales and Events Executive, John Orme, on 01252 320211.

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Editors Notes:

The Xfor Group: The Xfor Group began in 2004 as a private detective company. Trading now employs over 150 staff and operates from the south coast of Cornwall to the north shores of Scotland. The Xfor Group was formed by former personnel of the Armed Forces and Police who employ the same ethics, skills, experience and protocols of that background to deliver a superior service throughout the 6 limited companies: Security Solutions UK Ltd; Private Investigations Ltd; Local Authority Support Ltd; Sports Secure Ltd; Event Secure Ltd; Media Secure Ltd. The CEO & MD of The Xfor Group are former members of the Parachute Regiment who trained and lived in Aldershot for a combined 27 years.