



China Fleet Trust – Fundraising Statement

Who We Are

China Fleet Trust (CFT)¹ is a registered charity dedicated to supporting the efficiency and welfare of the Armed Forces of the Crown. We do this by providing high-quality leisure, accommodation, and recreational facilities through the China Fleet Country Club in Saltash, Cornwall. Our beneficiaries include:

- Serving and former Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel
- Maritime Reserves and Royal Fleet Auxiliary personnel
- Their immediate families
- Other eligible individuals as defined in our governing documents

CFT has historically operated without fundraising, relying solely on income from its trading subsidiary, CFCC Ltd, supplemented by grants and bank loans. In 2025, we launch our first-ever fundraising initiative to expand our impact and sustainability.

What We Do

CFT delivers tangible support to over 600,000 eligible beneficiaries by:

- Offering respite breaks, recognition awards, and wellbeing initiatives
- Providing access to leisure and accommodation facilities at the China Fleet Country Club
- Enhancing operational readiness and personal wellbeing for Armed Forces personnel and their families

In the last financial year alone, we supported beneficiaries through:

- Over forty-eight thousand beneficiary visits to the Club, all heavily discounted
- Trust-funded activities and events
- Direct support to our affiliated units, deployed personnel and their families
- Reward and recognition schemes
- A significant monetary contribution to their wellbeing

¹ Charity Number - 1135918

What We Will Do With Donations

All donations received will be:

- Deposited into a dedicated fundraising bank account, separate from our operational finances, ensuring transparency and auditability
- Used exclusively to support our charitable objectives and beneficiary wellbeing
- Eligible for Gift Aid, with HMRC approval effective from April 2025

Donations will help us:

- Expand access to respite and wellbeing services
- Co-fund initiatives with Royal Navy charity partners such as RNRMC, RMA-TRMC, Greenwich Hospital, SBS Association, Military vs Cancer, the Naval Children's Charity, etc.
- Respond to emerging needs within our beneficiary community
- Sustain and grow our facilities and services for future generations