

WAR IS NOT
FAMILY
ENTERTAINMENT



QUESTIONS for ARMED FORCES DAY

A celebration *or* **obscuring the impact of war?**

The tone of many Armed Forces Day events risks minimising the devastating costs of war for service personnel and communities.

Harmless entertainment *or* **early military recruitment?**

Letting children handle military equipment risks ignoring the brutal truths of what happens when they are used.

Fun weapons demonstrations *or* **irresponsible promotion?**

Displays of military hardware, which aim to create interest in young people, may make weapons dangerously appealing.

Marketing *or* **informing?**

Without giving enough information, young people can't make informed choices about enlistment.

Making war acceptable *or* **building peace?**

In a time of global instability, much more needs to be done to champion peace and international cooperation.

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