

## “Aldershot’s Military Heritage”

a talk by Paul H Vickers.

Followed by a book signing for his new title at  
**Aldershot Military Museum** on 5<sup>th</sup> August from  
2pm.



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## Aldershot’s Military Heritage

**Paul Vickers**

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*Aldershot's fascinating military heritage, from the  
Crimean War to the present day.*

The Hampshire town of Aldershot has long been synonymous with the military; so much so that it became known as the 'Home of the British Army' and grew rapidly from a small village to a Victorian town. In this fascinating account of the town's military heritage, local military historian, Paul Vickers, explains why the Army came to Aldershot and made this their main camp, growing to accommodate up to 15,000 soldiers within three years.

He looks at the phases of building and re-building the camp, up to its maximum extent just before World War Two, post-war rebuilding and the need for a new relationship with the civilian town, and the more recent reduction in numbers. Along the way, the book explores the role of the town during the Crimea, Zulu War, Egypt and Boer War, the World Wars and conflicts since 1945: Suez, IRA bombing, Falklands, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Admission:

Entry to the talk and book signing is  
free. Normal admission charges  
apply for the rest of the Museum.

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