

## ENGLAND FOOTBALLERS HELP FOR HEROES CAMPAIGN 1H4H

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To mark St George's Day, the England Footballers Foundation has got together with Help for Heroes to help raise the awareness of their 1H4H campaign.

1H4H aims to encourage people in any walk of life to give an hour of their wages or an hour of their time to help servicemen and women who have been injured in the line of duty.

England Captain, John Terry said; 'Myself and my England team-mates are so proud of our servicemen and women. We perform very different duties, but it is fair to say we share the same national pride.

The England Footballers Foundation is backing the Help for Heroes 1H4H campaign to help raise awareness of the heroes who put their lives on the line for their country. It's right that we do this and we urge others to join in the 1H4H campaign.'

Joleon Lescott, England defender added; 'The England Footballers Foundation is proud to support Help For Heroes and what better day than St Georges Day to show that support.'

The campaign features England players alongside Lieutenant Chris Walker, of the Army Air Corps, Chief Petty Officer Trish Chatfield RN and Corporal Gaz Evans of the RAF, along with two ex-servicemen Simon Brown and Peter Dunning who were both injured in the line of duty.

Simon Brown who injuries came about in 2006 in Iraq when his patrol came under attack lost his left eye completely and only has 15 percent vision in his right eye said; 'England footballers are heroes to many people and the fact they have pledged their support boost what we do and who we are. We are seen as heroes in a different way, we fight for our country. I don't personally see myself as a hero but if people want to use what I've done and the adversity I've got over as an inspiration, then great.'

Pete Dunning who lost both his legs when an IED blew up the vehicle he was sat in at Sangin, Afghanistan added; 'It's great support we are getting from the England footballers. They are representing Queen and Country in their job, just in a different way. It's fantastic for them to be doing what they are doing and supporting us, spending the day here with us. It's very nice for them to come here and join in with the photo shoot. It's great to meet them. I've only seen them on TV before. There's a lot of interest in football in the armed forces, there is plenty of football rivalry.'

To donate an hour's pay or an hour of your time please visit [www.helpforheroes.co.uk/1h4h](http://www.helpforheroes.co.uk/1h4h)