

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVIST TAKES PART IN UNIFORM TO WORK DAY

ACORNE PLC took on a distinctive military flair when customer service executive, Michael Hlavaty, joined reservists across the country taking part in the Uniform to Work Day, designed to raise the profile of the reserve forces.

Able Seaman (AB) Hlavaty is a member of HMS King Alfred, Whale Island, Portsmouth.

Acorne PLC is based at Lane End, High Wycombe, and is the name behind Virgin Experience Days, Virgin Vouchers, Leisure Vouchers and Exhilaration.

During Uniform To Work Day, Michael proudly wore his Royal Navy Uniform while attending a 4x4 driving day with Business Performance Manager, Donna Elliott.

Talking about Uniform To Work Day, Donna said:

“We were delighted to see Michael in his Royal Naval Reserve and he looked splendid. We are very proud of the work Michael does as a reservist and love hearing what the training weekends involve. As a business we support him fully.”

Michael is one of thousands of Reservists - unsung heroes - who volunteer time and commitment to the vital Reserve Forces.

AB Hlavaty originally joined the RNR to improve fitness and he aims to become an officer. He said, “The leadership skills I learn also really help in my civilian career.”

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The first Uniform to Work Day took place in July 2008 as part of the Territorial Army's centenary year. 2009 saw the initiative include Reservists from all three Services - Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. The day is part of a series of events supporting Armed Forces Day and designed to raise the profile of the hard work of reservists.

