## <u>Sergeant Teresa Bulmer – The Rifles Salamanca Band & Bugles</u>

The Rifles Regiment will be granted the Freedom of the Town on Saturday 17th June and you may see this familiar face in the parade. Sergeant Teresa Bulmer is a Wellington resident of 22 years and will be marching with The Rifles Salamanca Band & Bugles.

Sergeant Bulmer joined the Reserves in 1997, originally in Truro as part of the Light Division, being part of a small band rehearsing in Bodmin. After three years, the opportunity arose to join the Devon and Dorset Band in Exeter and she has never looked back.

Throughout her time in the Reserves, Sergeant Bulmer has been able to travel widely within the UK and overseas, from Buckingham Palace to the Falkland Islands. When asked about her favourite experience as part of the Reserves, Sergeant Bulmer said:

"My most memorable experience was the 2016 Massed Bands of the Rifles Sounding Retreat at Horseguards Parade, with the late HRH Prince Phillip Duke of Edinburgh taking the salute. This

was my first time at Horseguards and the event was very well received."

She is immensely proud to be representing the Regiment in her hometown for the first Freedom Parade. She looks forward to seeing the reacting from the public, young and old, as this will be a significant event for the town.