

WELSH GUARDS NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2019

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DARTS & SHOOTING COMPETITION

The competition will take place at Maindy Barracks, Cardiff on Saturday 14th September 2019. This is an excellent day and is open to all members of the Association as well as Associate members. Again unfortunately there is overnight accommodation available at Maindy Barracks. Due to OP Toral training Please contact your local Branch Secretary for further information.

KAPE TOUR

The Battalion will be visiting Wales and exercising their rights to the freedom of Wrexham and Carmarthen on the 17th & 19th of September respectively. See parade details below.

Wrexham Tuesday 17th September

1100 - The Guard of Honour (GOH) and Regimental Band will step off from Hightown Barracks and take the following route to Llwyn Isaf

Kingsmills Road
Salop Road
Mount Street
Yorke Street
Chester Street
Lampit Street
Queens Street and Queens Square

1120 Hrs – On arrival at Llwyn Isaf, the GOH and Band will march onto the grassed area in front of the Council Buildings and form up between the trees.

1130 - The GOH will give a “General Salute” to the Mayor. The Mayor will address the parade.

1200 - The GOH and Band will march off

1205 - The GOH and Band will dismiss to the War Memorial Clube where the reception is being held.

1210–1245 Reception and Drinks at the War memorial Club

Carmarthen Thursday 19th September

1130 - General Salute to the Mayor in Guildhall Square followed by an inspection.

1145 - Address by the Mayor.

1155 - The Guard of Honour (GOH) step off and march through the town.

1210 (approx) - The Mayor receives an “Eyes Left” in Guildhall Square as the GOH march past.

1230 - The GOH finishes at the Reserve Centre on Picton Hill / Terrace.

1230 - 1300 - Reception at the Reserve Centre.

Cardigan War Memorial

The council have agreed for the following names to be added to the towns war memorial.

Guardsmen Michael Dunphy Welsh Guards - KIA Falklands

Lance Corporal Lee Davies Welsh Guards - KIA Afghanistan

Lance Sergeant David Greenhalgh Grenadier Guards - KIA Afghanistan.

As a result, Cardigan council are holding a dedication and commemoration service on Saturday 12th October exact details and timings to follow.

I am sure many of our members who served with Michael and Lee would like to be present and I am confident that the families would also appreciate seeing a good turnout from the association, furthermore it gives us the opportunity show solidarity for our Grenadier brother in a way only the Welsh Guards can.

Regimental Magazine

If you have any interesting stories to tell / anecdotes / photographs etc then please share them with us since we are always looking for items of interest for the magazine, and all photographs will be looked after and returned to the sender if requested. All articles must be sent by email, or disc (photographs will be accepted by royal mail) to the Editor, Welsh Guards Association, Maindy Barracks, Cardiff CF14 3YE (welshguardsara@gmail.com) with a copy to infhq-ftqds-wg-officemgr@mod.uk

All articles must be submitted no later than 9th October 2019. The format should be a simple word document using Arial size 12 font. Remember anyone can submit an article.

Remembrance Sunday

This year, Remembrance Day falls on Sunday 10th November. Lunch will be available (pay as you dine) 1300 hrs in the Guardsmen's Mess, RHQ, followed by church service in the Guards Chapel at 1445 hrs. A March Past to the Guards Memorial will take place after the service. If you wish to attend, please contact your Branch Secretary who will collate names and forward them to the RQMS, no later than Friday 12th October. If travelling by car, details must also be given to RHQ.

CHRISTMAS CARD

The 2019 Christmas Card is now available from Regimental Headquarters and depicts the Central London Recruiting Office Guard returning to Barracks across Horse Guards in the mid 1920's - this is from an original painting by Sean Bolan. They are available from the PRI shop at £1 each.



Please note the PRI Shop is now located at Regimental Headquarters, use the following address to order by post. Orders can be placed online @ <https://www.welshguardscharity.co.uk/pri-shop>

PRI Shop
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Birdcage Walk
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FORECAST OF EVENTS

2019

- Sept 7th – 11th Welsh Guards Association Battlefield tour Belgium & France
- Sept 14th Association Darts and Shooting Competition, Maindy Barracks, Cardiff
- Sept 17th KAPE Tour Wrexham
- Sept 19th KAPE Tour Carmarthen
- Sept 20th Association Centenary:
1030 – Service at St John the Baptist Church, St John Street Cardiff followed by lunch at the Angel Hotel
- Sept 28th WO & Sgts Club Dinner Combermere Barracks, Windsor
- Oct 12th Cardigan War memorial dedication (NOT A WG EVENT)
- Oct 26th Monmouthshire Branch Annual Dinner Angel Hotel, Abergavenny
- Nov 5th Secretaries Meeting Maindy Barracks
- Nov 10th Remembrance Sunday.
- Nov 23rd Llanelli Branch Christmas Dinner, Norton House Mumble - Contact Branch Secretary, Alan Cunningham for details
- Dec 8th Monmouth Branch Pre Christmas Dinner

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- March 1st St David's Day, Combermere barracks Windsor Details tbc
- May 12th Association AGM, Maindy Barracks
- May 30th Major Generals Review
- Jun 6th Colonels Review
- Jun 13th Queen's Birthday Parade

Branch president has officially resigned due to ill health, Marcus Scriven is now Branch President, I think 21 is informing Colonel Bonas direct

WELSH GUARDS REGIMENTALIA ACCESSORIES

As at 13Aug 2019

Price includes Postage and Package within the UK (less Regimental Magazine for which please add £2.62 postage).
Overseas orders please add postage as appropriate Europe £7.00, USA/Canada £14.00, Australia £14.00

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Regimental Cuff Links (Leek)	£ 10.00	
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Cuff Links Brigade Knot/Knot	£ 5.00	
Cuff Links Welsh Flag	£ 10.00	
Cummerbund Brigade Silk Non Crease	£ 20.00	
Pocket Square Brigade Silk Non Crease	£ 8.00	
Handkerchief White with Green Crest	£ 4.00	
Medal Holders	£ 7.50	
Scarf Brigade Wool	£ 22.00	
Socks Brigade	£ 8.00	
Tie Brigade Silk, Non Crease	£ 18.00	

REGIMENTAL ITEMS

	Price	Qty
Business Card Holder with Crest	£ 7.00	
Watch Strap Brigade	£ 8.50	
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Key Ring Red, WG Crest	£ 3.00	
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Tea Towel with Battle Honours	£ 4.00	
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Blue red Blue Dog Collar (Regular or Large)	£ 16.50	
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	Price	Qty
Brigade Zippo Lighter	£ 10.00	
WG iPhone 6 Cover	£ 10.00	
Letter Opener	£ 4.00	
WG Fridge Magnet	£ 4.00	

BADGES

	Price	Qty
Guardsman Lapel Pin	£ 3.00	
Plume Lapel Pin	£ 3.00	
Blazer	£ 12.50	
Welsh Guards Cap Badge	£ 7.00	
Regimental Crest Lapel Pin	£ 6.00	
Regimental Crest Stick Pin	£ 6.00	
WG Charity Wristband	£ 2.00	

PRINTS/CARDS/MAGAZINES

	Price	Qty
Duty Drummer	£ 8.00	
Picquet Officers Rounds	£ 8.00	
Bank of England Picquet	£ 5.00	
Presentation New Colours	£ 30.00	
Welsh Guards Greeting Card (Blank)	£ 1.00	
Christmas Cards	£ 1.00	
Christmas Cards Pack of 10	£ 10.00	
Regimental Magazine*(plus postage)	£ 5.00	

*Denotes add £2.62 for postage

**Denotes Umbrella cannot be sent through post

GRAND TOTAL	£
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