WELSH GUARDS
40TH ANNIVERSARY
RIDE OF RESPECT

BRIEFING SHEET

This event is being conducted over four days between Tuesday 21st of June and Friday 24th of June 2022 with the aims of the ride being:

Remembrance – of The Fallen to demonstrate that they are never forgotton

Respect – for the Families who live on without their loved ones

Awareness – of the location of each Memorial and the struggles of others

Support – for the families and fellow veterans

Below is a breakdown of the daily itinerary and important information to ensure the event can run as smoothly as possible.

General Information

- It is essential that every rider arrives at the start of each day with a full tank of fuel
- Fuel stops have been factored into the routes, particularly on longer days (1 and 3)
- Where "designated parking" has been identified it is essential that we adhere to the wishes and guidance of the local councils to avoid unnecessary parking charges
- At certain locations refreshments are available and details of these are included below, however, it is recommended that you carry some water and snacks with you
- The schedules for each day are tight on time. It is essential that these timings are adhered to as much as possible
- For Day two, Cardiff to Port Talbot, South Wales Police are providing two police motorcycle outriders to assist with the progress of the ride
- For Day three, South Wales Police are assisting with outriders from Swansea to Llanelli
- Please ensure you have individual breakdown cover, should the need arise

Day One - Tuesday 21st of June 2022

08.45 to 09.00	Assemble at Combermere Barracks, Windsor *(see note 1 below)*	Post code SL4 3LN
09.30	Depart Windsor	
10.10	Arrive CWG Brookwood	Post code GU24 0JD
10.20	Wreath Laying Service at L/Cpl C Thomas 03's grave – Wreath to be laid by Eric Padmore	
10.55	Depart CWG Brookwood	
12.15	Arrive Carpenters Arms, South Marston *Fuel available at a nearby Sainsbury's if required*	Post code SN3 4ST Lunch Stop *(see note 2below)*
13.15	Depart Carpenters Arms, South Marston	
14.30	Arrive Red Meadow Car Park, Ross on Wye *(short walk to the Memorial Bench)*	Post code HR9 7RW (Designated Parking)
14.45	Wreath Laying Service at Falklands Memorial Bench in Town Centre in memory of Gdsm C Parsons, Gdsm G Griffiths 22 – Wreath to be laid by John Griffiths	
15.30	Depart Ross on Wye	
16.05	Arrive St Martin's Church, Hereford	Post code HR2 7RJ
16.10	Wreath Laying Service at The Special Air Service Falklands Memorial in memory of Sgt J Arthy, Sgt J Hughes, Sgt P Jones – Wreath to be laid by Dale Loveridge	
	Depart Hereford towards overnight accommodations	
	TOTAL MILEAGE FOR THE DAY – WINDSOR TO HEREFORD IS 146 MILES	

Note 1 – On arrival at Combermere Barracks Guard room you will be required to book in to gain access to the assembly area in the main car park to the left of the Guardroom, please allow for sufficient time for this.

Note 2 - On day one the lunch stop is at The Carpenters Arms, South Marston. Pre prepared mixed sandwiches are being ordered at a cost of £4 per person (**we do not have sufficient time in the schedule for food to be ordered on arrival as it is a busy venue and all food is freshly prepared**). If you are riding with us on day one please advise if you want us to order your sandwiches at this location or whether you are being self-sufficient (note that there is no other cafe close by).

Day Two - Wednesday 22nd of June 2022

07.45	Assemble at The Welsh National Falklands Memorial (The Rock), Alexandra Gardens, Cardiff	Post code CF10 3NB
08.00	Wreath Laying Service in memory of all our Fallen brothers – Wreath to be laid by Graham Hurley	
08.30	Depart Cardiff	
09.05	Arrive Barry Cenotaph	Post code CF62 8NA
09.10	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm R G Thomas 82 – Wreath to be laid by Kev Webber	
09.35	Depart Barry	
10.10	Arrive Bridgend War Memorial	Post code CF31 1JD
10.15	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm G Nicholson – Wreath to be laid by Steve Gelly	
10.40	Depart Bridgend	
11.05	Arrive Llanharry Memorial	Post code CF72 9LJ
11.10	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm A Keeble – Wreath to be laid by Mark Morgan	
11.30	Depart Llanharry	
11.55	Arrive Ynysangharad War Memorial Park, Pontypridd	Post code CF37 4PE Lunch Stop *(see note below)*
12.10	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Sgt C Elley, Gdsm I Dale, Gdsm M Gibby, Gdsm B Jasper, Gdsm A Keeble, Gdsm G Poole – Wreath to be laid by Steve Bartlett	
13.10	Depart Pontypridd	
13.25	Arrive Ynysybwl War Memorial	Post code CF37 3HR
13.30	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm B Jasper – Wreath to be laid by Chris Reeks	
13.50	Depart Ynysybwl	
14.15	Arrive Aberdare Gadlys Pit Car Park *(short walk to memorial garden)*	Post code CF44 8AN (Designated Parking)
14.25	Wreath Laying Service at Cynon Valley Memorial Garden in memory of L/Cpl P Sweet – Wreath to be laid by Mark Horwood	
14.45	Depart Aberdare	
15.45	Arrive Maesteg Town Centre Parking *(short walk to the War Memorial)*	Post code CF34 9DS (Designated Parking)
15.55	Wreath Laying Service at Maesteg War Memorial in memory of Gdsm C Mordecai – Wreath to be laid by Kim Burnell	
16.15	Depart Maesteg	
16.45	Arrive St. Therese of Lisieux's RC Church, Port Talbot	Post Code SA12 7HL
16.55	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm J Weaver – Wreath to be laid by Geraint Hughes	
	Depart Port Talbot towards overnight accommodations	
	TOTAL MILEAGE FOR THE DAY – CARDIFF TO PORT TALBOT IS 94 MILES	

Lunch at Pontypridd is to be by the Town Council and will be in The Lido within the Park and close to the War Memorial.

Day Three - Thursday 23rd of June 2022

08.15	Assemble at St. Mary's Church, Swansea	Post code SA1 1ED
08.30	Wreath Laying Service in memory of all our Fallen brothers - Wreath to be laid by Steve Radford	
09.00	Depart Swansea	
09.35	Arrive Llanelli Town Hall and War Memorial	Post code SA15 3AH
09.40	Wreath Laying Service in memory of L/Cpl M Thomas, Gdsm E Phillips – Wreath to be laid by Keith Astley	
10.05	Depart Llanelli	
10.30	Arrive St. Anne's Church, Cwmffrwd *(short walk to the memorial plague located inside the church)*	Post code SA31 2LX (Designated Parking)
10.40	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm E Phillips – Wreath to be laid by Karl Trenchard	
11.15	Depart Cwmffrwd	
12.15	Arrive Cardigan Rugby Club *(short walk to the War Memorial)*	Post code SA43 1LS (Designated Parking)
12.25	Wreath Laying Service at War Memorial in memory of Gdsm M Dunphy – Wreath to be laid by John Webb	
12.45	Depart Cardigan	
13.45	Arrive Parc Y Llyn Retail Centre, Aberystwyth	Post code SY23 3TZ Lunch Stop & Fuel available *(see note 1 below)*
14.15	Depart Aberystwyth	
15.05	Arrive Starbucks Cafe on the outskirts of Dolgellau	Post code LL40 2AB Coffee Stop & Fuel available *(see note 2 below)*
15.30	Depart Starbucks Cafe	
16.30	Arrive Pwllheli War Memorial	Post code LL53 5BD
16.40	Wreath Laying Service at War Memorial in memory of Sgt J Hughes – Wreath to be laid by Ken Lane	
17.00	Depart Pwllheli	
18.00	Arrive Penrhos Coastal Park, Holyhead	Post code LL65 2JE
18.10	Wreath Laying Service at War Memorial in memory of Gdsm D Williams 59 – Wreath to be laid by Maldwyn Jones	
	Depart Penrhos Coastal Park towards overnight accommodation	
	TOTAL MILEAGE FOR THE DAY – SWANSEA TO HOLYHEAD IS 213 MILES	

Former Honorary Chaplain to the Welsh Guards, Rev. Roger Hughes will participate in our services at Llanelli and Cwmffrwd.

Notes 1 & 2 – Due to the mileage involved today, two refreshment stops have been included at Aberystwyth and Starbucks near Dolgellau. At Aberystwyth there is a Morrisons supermarket for fuel and sandwiches, together with a McDonalds. Next to the Starbucks Cafe near Dolgellau fuel is available.

Day Four - Friday 24th of June 2022

08.30	Assemble at Llanfairfechain War Memorial	Post code LL33 0NR (Limited parking on road side)
08.35	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm G Hughes 58 – Wreath to be laid by Mike Williams	
09.00	Depart Llanfairfechain	
09.45	Arrive East Parade, Rhyl Gardens of Remembrance	Post code LL18 3AF
09.55	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm P Green – Wreath to be laid by Steve Shield	
10.15	Depart Rhyl	
10.30	Arrive St. Margaret's Church, Bodelwyddan	Post code LL18 5UR
10.35	Wreath Laying Service in memory of L/Cpl A Burke – Wreath to be laid by Les Peake	
11.00	Depart Bodelwyddan	
11.25	Arrive Ysgol Bryn Clwyd, Llandyrnog	Post code LL16 4HJ (Parking at the School *see note 1 below)*
11.35	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm P Edwards – Wreath to be laid by Robert Jones	
12.15	Depart Llandyrnog	
12.35	Arrive Wynnstay Road, Ruthin War Memorial	Post code LL15 1EJ (Designated parking on Wynnstay Road) Lunch Stop *(see note 2 below)*
12.45	Wreath Laying Service in memory of L/Sgt J R Carlyle – Wreath to be laid by Colin Dowle	
14.00	Depart Ruthin	
14.40	Arrive Connah's Quay, Memorial Garden	Post code CH5 4DA
14.45	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Sgt M Wigley – Wreath to be laid by Chris Phillips	
15.10	Depart Connah's Quay	
15.45	Arrive Holy Trinity Church, Rhostyllen	Post code LL14 4DN
15.55	Wreath Laying Service in memory of Gdsm D N Hughes 11 – Wreath to be laid by Ian Hughes	
16.15	Depart Rhostyllen	
16.30	Arrive Welsh Guards Falklands Memorial, Wrexham	Post code LL12 7AG
	Wreath Laying Service in memory of all our Fallen brothers - Wreath to be laid by Col. T Bonas	
	Conclusion of Ride of Respect	
	TOTAL MILEAGE FOR THE DAY – LLANFAIRFECHAIN TO WREXHAM IS 99 MILES	

Note 1 - The school children at Llandyrnog are to be included in the Wreath Laying Service to Gdsm P Edwards.

Note 2 - Lunch at Ruthin is to be provided by the Town Council and will be in Yr Hen LLys (Old Court House), a short walk from the Memorial in Wynnstay Road.

List of Participants

Riders - All Four days of the Ride	Pillion / Non-Riders participating as Wreath Layers
Geraint Hughes	Eric Padmore
Jan Hughes	Dale Loveridge
Maldwyn Jones	Kev Webber
Neil Rice	Mike Williams
Chris Phillips	Kim Burnell
John Webb	Mark Horwood
Mark William Morgan	Col. Tom Bonas
John Griffiths	
Graham Hurley	
Steve Bartlett	
Keith Astley	
Robert Jones 88	
Ian Hughes 13	
C/Sgt Andrew Crew	
Gdsm Ryan Salmon	
John Strong	
Riders – Day One only	**Riders – Days One & Two**
Kevin Jones	Steve Gelly
Saul Pitaluga	Capt. Tom McDonald-Milner & Capt. Oliver Richardson
Gareth Lewis	Brig. Alex Macintosh
Chris Lewis & Nicola Malloy	
Col. Charlie Antelme (TBC)	
Riders – Days Two & Three	**Riders – Day Two, Three & Four**
Steve Radford	Ken Lane
Chris Reeks	
Karl Trenchard	
Capt. Beryn Lewis	
Alan Smith	
Riders – Day Four only	**Riders – Day Four only**
Colin Dowle	Robin Trangmar
Steve Shield	Les Peake (TBC)

Distribution:

All Riders & Wreath Layers	Regt. Adj
Ch. Insp. Gareth Morgan, SWP	Asst. Regt. Adj
Insp. Danielle Matthews, SWP	RSM D Cope
Sgt. Rhydian Lancaster, SWP	Col. G Bartle-Jones
Insp. Mark Davies SWP	C/Sgt. A Crew
Rev. Roger Hughes	CWGC Brookwood
Jamie Ireland, RCT Council, Armed Forces Lead	WG Association – Branch Secretaries
John Hooper	Eleri Maskell, Cardigan Town Clerk
Gus Haines & Tony Burnell, Ynysybwl Council	Graham Aplin, RBL Ross on Wye
Paul Gregory, Llanelli Town Council	Abi Warburton, Vale of Glamorgan Council
Phil Adkins, RCT	James Morris & Mark Owen, NWP
Sian Clark, Ruthin Town Clerk	James Hughes, Ross on Wye Town Council
Capt. Chris Hopkins	Vicky Lyon, Deputy Head, Llandyrnog School