



THE LIGHT DRAGOONS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

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Regimental Association News

Major M Tazey MBE - Regimental Secretary

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Message from the Colonel of the Regiment

It is a great honour and privilege to assume the appointment of Colonel of the Regiment from David Rutherford-Jones. Thanks to his superb leadership and attentive stewardship, the Regiment and the Regimental Association are in good shape, with strong finances, a first-class museum and an excellent reputation. I look forward to building on David's outstanding legacy during my tenure.

Yet for many of you, I know how extremely challenging the last few months has been. Indeed, Covid-19 has had a significant impact on many members of the Regimental family. So, my message to any of you who are struggling is that the Regimental Association exists to assist any member. If you need help, I encourage you to make contact with Home Headquarters to explore the possibilities.

With the Liverpool Reunion in April having been cancelled, the forthcoming North East Branch Reunion suffering a similar fate and uncertainty still surrounding the likelihood of the Barnsley Reunion taking place in October, it will be very important to get the main Association Reunions going again with maximum attendance in 2021. To that end, Trustees have agreed to subsidise the cost of these events, which will reduce the ticket price. More detail will follow through Home Headquarters and branch committees, but I sincerely hope that as many of you as possible will take advantage of the subsidy to ensure that the Reunions in 2021 are truly memorable events. I greatly look forward to meeting you all there.

In the meantime, I trust that you all remain safe and well. If you have some spare time, then you may be interested in the historical section of the Regimental Association website where you will be able to find electronic copies of previous regimental journals and a wide variety of regimental history books. Please follow this link. I commend them to you and hope that they will whet the appetite for regimental history until the Museum reopens.

Angus Watson

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION NEWS – Major M Tazey MBE

Well, where do we start in covering the last 6 months or so? Our Spring Newsletter was released in February and then before we knew it the Coronavirus Covid 19 struck not only the UK but Europe and beyond. As a result, the nation went into lockdown and everyone was advised to work from home if you could, with national advice on how we should all look out for each other, wash our hands for at least 20 seconds with soap under running water and to do this regularly. A Government slogan of **‘Stay at Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives’**.

At this time, we had Major General David Rutherford-Jones CB as Colonel of the Regiment (CoR) preparing to handover his appointment following the Cavalry Memorial Parade in Hyde Park on Sunday 3 May. However, he needed to make the change earlier in March as he is CEO of a college in Blackheath, London looking after many elderly people and after a discussion with Public Health England he made the command decision to hand over his 7 year reign in early March to concentrate on a lockdown of his college, this was earlier than the rest of UK (proved to be a wise decision). As Regimental Secretary I would like on behalf of the Regimental Association to thank General David for all he has done for us throughout his time in charge, he has given us all good clear and concise direction, his leadership ensured we succeeded in many areas during his time with examples such as the change from 2 to 1 museum and a Heritage Lottery funded project for Charge! England’s Northern Cavalry a £600K + Project, which opened 2017, this to the acclaim by the director of the National Army Museum (NAM) as being one of the best military museums for the public to visit. Also involved in the placement of the Regimental memorial Stone at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA), the Street Naming Project in Swanton Morley, two memorable visits for services at Mount Pincon 2014 and 2019 to mention a few. He ensured that we as an Association raised a £1M Charitable Fund for the Colonels Appeal, started by Major General Andrew Stewart CBE but seen through by General David. We hope to be able to say a fond farewell to him and his wife Sarah at some stage in the future.



Brigadier Angus Watson MBE took over the appointment in March and he now firmly holds the reigns of Colonel of the Regiment, The Light Dragoons. We look forward to working alongside him for the good and benefit of the Regiment.

We are now in August and are still yet to defeat Covid-19, as a result we have seen many of our Association functions Cancelled outright rather than Postponed and rescheduled. First to cancel was the North West Branch in Liverpool (25 Apr), which was the same day as the Hull reunion would have been.

Cavalry Memorial (3 May) followed and then Founders Day (4 Jun) at the Royal Hospital (RH) Chelsea. As we mention the RH Chelsea I am saddened to inform you that two of our In-Pensioners (IPs) Cpl Bob Garvan who served 15/19H during 1949-54 died on 21 Apr of ill health followed by Sgt Bill Jeffery ex 13/18H who died 16 Jun and served 1946-1959. We now have three IPs remaining, they are WO2 (Alan) Geordie Collins ex 13/18H, Tpr Tom Lyall ex 15/19H and Cpl David Lines 15/19H who are all well as at this time.

Our IPs are part of an exclusive elderly club who have been in lockdown like the remainder of the country for long periods. The RH have lost some 11 of their pensioners to the Covid 19 virus at this point.

Other additional Association functions/events affected being the Durham Smoker (14 Aug), the Northern Ireland Veterans Association (NIVA) service at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA), which the Barnsley Branch regularly turn out in strong numbers for, cancelled (12 Sep).

The Newcastle Assaye Dinner (26 Sep) and the Barnsley Dinner/Dance the week following (3 Oct), both will no longer be taking place.

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The Newcastle Assaye Dinner (26 Sep) and the Barnsley Dinner/Dance the week following (3 Oct), are also casualties of the virus.

There is however, an opportunity to still play our Barnsley Branch Golf Day (Fri 2 Oct) at the Silkstone GC in Barnsley. Players will need to adhere to the recommended safe distancing during games, this due to Golf Clubs being allowed to remain open and the branch looking at 4 x ball groups playing on the day. A letter will be released soon to those on the golf letter distribution list, if you would like to be added please contact HHQ.

Therefore, looking at events currently programmed for the remainder of the year, we have in the diary but with a strong likelihood of being cancelled also, being the Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey, the Officers Dinner (5 Nov) and Sahagun Day (21 Dec). We all hope that restrictions can be lifted and possibly a cure found for the Covid 19 virus, all by the time we release our next Spring 2021 Newsletter.

The current Government directive being. **Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives.**

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News from the Regiment

Captain M Barber - Adjutant

Since Christmas, operations have excluded almost all discretionary activity, less hosting the Jordanian Ambassador to present the King Abdullah leadership medal to LCpl Biggins. C Squadron were training for their deployment to Poland in April and the remainder of the Regiment, less a small rear party, focused on the upcoming UK deployment on the UN peacekeeping mission in Mali.

While our focus has been at individual level training in preparation for our deployment to Mali, including the mandatory annual training tests and dismounted field firing, we have conducted squadron mounted ranges in Warcop and Castlemartin. C Squadron additionally conducted a week long collective training exercise before deploying to CABRIT on 6 Apr 20. After 2 weeks in quarantine, they then took over from the Scots Dragoon Guards.

For those due to deploy to Mali, COVID-19 has inevitably caused a delay. We resumed training in July, for a deployment that is now likely to be at the end of the year.

We continue to make improvements to the way we administer ourselves in barracks, including exploring an opportunity to digitalise the PRI. Captain Buchan has been the lead on this project, which see us entering into a partnership with Ammo and Company alongside other regiments from the RAC. They would deliver an online shopping portal, similar to that of Amazon, which would take responsibility for holding stock and delivering it to soldiers whether they be in Gaza Barracks or anywhere else world-wide. My view is that we should embrace this opportunity to release manpower from running a shop in an amateurish way and replace it with a professional service that meets soldiers expectations, as well as being accessible to the Association.





Our New Colonel of the Regiment

Brigadier Angus Watson was commissioned into 13th/18th Royal Hussars (QMO) as a University Cadetship officer in 1987, joining the Regiment in Tidworth after Sandhurst in April 1990. After troop leading in UK, Norway, Germany and with UNFICYP, he was ADC to GOC 1st (UK) Armoured Division soon after amalgamation and the formation of The Light Dragoons. He was then Adjutant, during which period, the Regiment received its new Guidon.

Leaving the Staff College in 2000, he took command of B Squadron in Bosnia and then went to BATUS. Subsequently, he worked on the Commitments and Operations staff in HQ Land Command in Wilton and was appointed MBE for his work on the deployment of troops to Operation TELIC in Iraq.

After appointments at the Recce Brigade and as a DS at the Staff College, he assumed command of The Light Dragoons in September 2006. During his tenure, the Regiment deployed to Afghanistan on Operation HERRICK 6 in 2007.

Post command, Brigadier Watson went back to the Staff College as a Divisional Colonel and then to the Army Headquarters as Assistant Director Commitments. On promotion to brigadier in 2012, he took command of the Initial Training Group, the organisation responsible for recruit basic training. After attending the Royal College of Defence Studies, and three years as Head Warfare Development in the Land Warfare Centre, he retired from the Army in late 2019.

He took over as Colonel of The Light Dragoons in March 2020, almost exactly 30 years after his father finished as Colonel of the 13th/18th Royal Hussars.

Now living in Wiltshire, he is married to Carrie and they have three children, Georgia, Francesca and James. He plays decent cricket, erratic golf and tennis, rides his bike and follows his children down the mountain on skis. He is also a long suffering supporter of Bath Rugby.

LES BINNS CLIMBING THE MATTERHORN WITH CLIMB 2 RECOVERY TEAM COMPLETED 7 AUGUST 2020



SOCIAL EVENT 2020

Barnsley Smoker 8-9 August 2020



“Guess what these are?”



Social distancing, but who's in charge of the fire pit?



Reminiscing



Windsor Davies and Don Estelle joined us



Who wants to volunteer for pan wash?



Good company, good grub and good times

Lest we Forget

Mr P F Wooller	1946-1950	15/19H	06/04/2019
M R Heerey Esq	1947-1963	15/19H	31/05/2019
Mr P H J Hillier	1950-1974	13/18H	16/08/2019
Mr J B Bell	1962-1971	13/18H	16/08/2019
Mr R W Mason	1950-1951	15/19H	27/09/2019
Tpr B Healy	2018-2020	LD	26/01/2020
G Turner Esq	1958-1971	15/19H	02/02/2020
Mr D Dale	1966-1973	15/19H	11/01/2020
Mr G Paxton	1946-1948	15/19H	21/01/2020
Mr G E Masters	1943-1947	13/18H	11/02/2020
Mr K J Brown	1975-1988	13/18H	13/02/2020
Mr J F Trim	1948-1953	13/18H	16/03/2020
Mr A Rasdell	1962-1966	13/18H	20/03/2020
Mr R Tinsley	1984-1991	13/18H	27/03/2020
Mr N Trainor	1967-1983	15/19H	28/03/2020
Mr M Salmon	1960-1965	15/19H	09/04/2020
Mr G R Telford	1966-1975	15/19H	13/04/2020
Mr A Williamson	1956-1958	15/19H	18/04/2020
In-Pensioner R W Garvan	1949-1954	15/19H	20/04/2020
Mr J R Ridgeway	1998-2001	LD	21/04/2020
Mr D M Johnston	1974-1990	15/19H	22/04/2020
W E A Fox Esq	1950-1955	15/19H	25/04/2020
Mr G Douglas	1960-1966	15/19H	03/05/2020
Mr E Robinson	1942-1947	13/18H	07/05/2020
Mr T A Hewlett	1942-1947	13/18H	08/05/2020
In-Pensioner W Jeffery	1946-1959	13/18H	16/06/2020
Mr I Gude	1971-1976	13/18H	18/06/2020
Mr I Douglas	1986-1993	15/19H	20/06/2020
Mr S O Newman	1945-1947	13/18H	24/06/2020
Mr A H Marshall	1942-1945	15/19H	30/06/2020
Mr G T Marshall	1955-1977	15/19H	08/07/2020
P W Hope-Cobbold Esq	1965-1992	13/18H	08/07/2020
Mr B Wilkinson	1963-1966	15/19H	31/07/2020

Sadly we inform our members of colleagues
who have died (or we have been informed of)
since the Spring 2020 Newsletter

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? HAVE YOU INFORMED HOME HEADQUARTERS?

If you have moved home recently please email:
mail@lightdragoons.org.uk
or telephone HHQ on 0191 239 3141
to inform us of your new home address

ARE YOU RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER VIA POST BUT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

If so email HHQ:
mail@lightdragoons.org.uk
or telephone 0191 239 3141
and give us your email address

A FEW USEFUL CONTACTS YOU MAY WISH TO BE AWARE OF SHOULD YOU HAVE THE NEED

Name of Charity or Organisation	Contacts
	<p>The Light Dragoons Charitable Trust exists to provide support to the members and former members of The Light Dragoons, 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own), 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars and their families. This support includes assistance to those who are in need, suffering hardship or distress by ways of grants, gifts or payment for services or facilities.</p>
	<p>The Royal British Legion helps the whole Armed Forces community through welfare, comradeship and representation as well as being the Nation's custodian of Remembrance.</p>
	<p>SSAFA is a charity that does whatever it takes to get things done. We provide practical support and assistance to servicemen and women, veterans, and their families, every day of the year.</p>
	<p>Combat Stress is the UK's leading Veteran's mental health charity. Mental ill-health affects ex-Service men and women of all ages. Right now we're supporting over 5,600 Veterans aged from 19 to 97.</p>
	<p>Blind Veterans UK believe that no one who has served our country should battle blindness alone. That's why we're here to help with life-long practical and emotional support which we provide to Armed Forces veterans regardless of when they served or how they lost their sight.</p>
	<p>BLESMA's team in Chadwell Heath represent the collective interests of the Membership at large. Our Area Support Officers represent the interests of the individual Members they support, by ensuring local statutory services are delivered, dealing with local authorities on behalf of Members and, where necessary, liaising with other charities and agencies. Here are just some of the ways in which we help and support our Members.</p>
	<p>Veterans UK administers the armed forces pension schemes and compensation payments for those injured or bereaved through service.</p>

**North East “Assaye” Dinner
Saturday 26th September 2020**

Battle of Assaye — 23 September 1803



CANCELLED

**Northern Ireland Veterans' Association (NIVA)
Service of Remembrance - 12th September 2020**

CANCELLED

**Barnsley Branch
Annual Reunion Dinner Dance
Saturday 3rd October 2020**

CANCELLED

Would you like to consider becoming a Chelsea Pensioner?



To be eligible to apply to become a Chelsea Pensioner, an applicant must be:

- Over 65 years old and in receipt of a state pension.
- Either a former soldier or non-commissioned officer of the British Army (*former officers of the British Army are eligible to apply if they have served in the ranks for at least 12 years before obtaining a commission; or have been awarded a disablement pension while service in the ranks*).
- Free of any financial obligation to support a spouse or family (*we do not accept applications from individuals who are currently married or have children under the age of 18 years old*).
- Ability to live independently in our Long Ward accommodation (*we do not usually accept applications from those who require nursing care*).

We would welcome applications from male and females who meet the criteria listed above. We accept applications from those who have served in any regiment or corps, regardless of rank.

Each application received by the Royal Hospital is assessed and factors taken into consideration include:

- Length and type of Army service.
- Attitude towards role of a Chelsea Pensioner.
- Ability to live in a close-knit communal environment.
- Current type of accommodation.
- Current social situation.
- Able to carry out duties as a Chelsea Pensioner.
- Current financial status (*Chelsea Pensioners are expected to make a weekly contribution towards the accommodation and services at the Royal Hospital provided this does not*

How to Apply:

To request an application pack, or for any queries, please contact the Chelsea Pensioner Admissions Officer:

T: 0207 8815204

E: admissions@chelsea-pensioners.org.uk

Post: Admissions Officer, Royal Hospital Chelsea, Royal Hospital Road, London SW3 4SR

Regimental Association Golf Barnsley Branch Silkstone Golf Club 2nd October 2020

The Barnsley Branch Annual Golf Fixture this year is to be held at **Silkstone Golf Club, Field Head Manor, Elmhirst Lane, Silkstone, Barnsley S75 4LD** on Friday 2nd October 2020 at a cost of **£33.00** and those regulars who usually play will be written to under separate cover nearer the date.

If you would like to be added to our list of golfers please contact us and we will ensure you receive golf letters when released.

Should you want a golf buggy this year please liaise with HHQ on 0191 2393141.

Regimental Museum

Mrs Roberta Goldwater—Museum Curator

As I write this the museum has been closed to the public for almost five months, but we are looking forward to re-opening to the public on Tuesday 1 September. However, things will be a bit different and anyone wishing to visit will need to book a free timed ticket. Visitors will have to follow a one-way route through Discovery Museum to reach Charge! Further details about re-opening can be found on the Tyne and Wear Archives and Museum website:

<https://www.twmuseums.org.uk/planning-your-visit>

The gallery itself will also be slightly different as all the interactives, including touch screens, dressing up and audio stories, will be unavailable but we hope visitors will still have an enjoyable visit.

One of my first jobs when I return to Discovery Museum will be to plan the installation of our delayed exhibition, 'The Final Push', commemorating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and the liberation of Bergen-Belsen. We aim to have it open by the beginning of October, if not before, and it will now run until after Holocaust Memorial Day in January. In the meantime the planning for re-opening continues and I look forward to welcoming you back to the museum in September.



Some of the objects that will be on display in 'The Final Push'



2938 Tank crew, 'A' Squadron, waiting to cross the Rhine, March 1945, and on display in 'The Final Push'

EXPECTED TO REOPEN SEPTEMBER 2020

Discovery Museum
Blandford Square, Newcastle Upon Tyne
Open: Mon—Fri 10 am – 4 pm
Sat 11 am—4 pm
Sun 11 am—4 pm
Telephone 0191 232 6789

NOTICES

Officers' Dinner - 5th November 2020

The Officers' Annual Dinner will take place on Thursday 5th November 2020 at the Cavalry and Guards Club, 127 Piccadilly, London and more information on this will be promulgated under separate cover somewhat nearer the date. **More information will be released September 2020.**

Field of Remembrance 5th November 2020

As we go to print the Royal British Legion Poppy Factory has not finalised it's programme for this year's Field of Remembrance. We do know however that the Garden will be opened by a member of the Royal Family at 11 am and therefore we ask that you are gathered at Westminster Abbey by 10.30 am. Strict security arrangements will be in place and gates will be closed at 10.30 am. I can tell you that our plot will be in the same area as last year.

Note: Ticket entry only at Westminster Abbey. Should you like a ticket please contact HHQ no later than Friday 23rd October 2020.

More information will be released September 2020.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November 2020

The Regimental Association will take part in Remembrance Services in Barnsley and Newcastle on Sunday 8th November 2020.

Members from the South Yorkshire area should meet at the Town Hall, Barnsley at 10.30 am and wreaths will be laid in memory of both parent Regiments and The Light Dragoons at each principal venue.

Cenotaph Parade 2020 in London, if interested in marching with the LD contingent please call HHQ who will record your interest and advise you about tickets. Assemble will be in Leazes Lane as normal.

More information will be released September 2020.



SOME USEFUL INFORMATION FOR YOUR NEXT OF KIN

We thought we would let our Members know of the services we provide when one of our Members sadly passes away. We would be grateful if you would make your loved ones aware of the details contained within this article.

When a Member sadly passes away HHQ will send out a letter to your Next of Kin (NOK) passing on our condolences from the Colonel of the Regiment and Association Members. Once we have confirmed funeral details we will send out an email/letter to those Association Members that would have served with the deceased covering their years of service and letting them know of the funeral details. We can provide to the funeral director a Regimental Flag to adorn the coffin, forage cap (ie 13/18H, 15/19H or LD) and we will send a floral wreath in Regimental colours on behalf of the Association if requested. We will also, if the NOK agrees, place a short obituary on the deceased in our annual Journal and we will provide a copy gratis to the NOK when released in May, be aware that the Journal covers obituaries in the calendar year ie Jan–Dec. We will ask the family if they can provide and are happy for us to use a suitable photograph to accompany the obituary.

We strongly recommend that Association Members ensure adequate insurance cover is in place to cover what can be a very expensive outlay for your NOK.

If you are in receipt of a service pension then you should also pass on the details of the phone number of the Veterans Agency on 0800 085 3600 this will ensure that there is no overpayment of pension, which will need to be repaid at a later date from the deceased's estate.



GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS - INFORMATION

We would like to inform our Association Members that personal details held in HHQ LD related to membership will be secured and only used for the purpose of Association business. We will not pass on personal information or contact details to a third party outside of the Association unless authorised by you the individual. Should you at any time wish to be deleted from the Database of members, then you should call Home Headquarters on 0191 239 3141 or e-mail mail@lightdragoons.org.uk or write to Home Headquarters, The Light Dragoons, Fenham Barracks, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE2 4NP and we will remove all details from our systems.

Our Association Shop

Christmas Cards



Greeting Card (10 for £4.00 plus p&p)



Stock

The Light Dragoons

REGIMENTAL BLAZER BADGE	£8.00
SOLDIERS CAP BADGE	£7.30
REGIMENTAL ASSN LAPEL BADGE	£2.00
LIGHT DRAGOON LAPEL BADGE	£2.50
2 BLAZER BUTTONS (Large)	£6.90
2 BLAZER BUTTONS (Small)	£6.90
CUFFLINKS	£7.50
TIE BAR	£4.50
TIE STICK PIN	£1.00
KEY FOB	£1.20
REGIMENTAL TIE (Silk)	£22.00
WALL PLAQUE	£19.50
COPPER WRISTBAND	£15.00
TEACUP PRINT (Signed)	£55.00
TEACUP PRINT (Unsigned)	£20.00
GREETING CARDS	Pack of 10 £4.00

Books

13/18HUSSARS HISTORY 1947-92	£5.00
15/19HUSSARS HISTORY 1945-80	£5.00
15/19HUSSARS PICTORIAL HISTORY	£5.00
LIGHT DRAGOON HISTORY	£7.50
SHORT HISTORY LIGHT DRAGOONS	£7.00

13th/18th Royal Hussars (QMO)

REGIMENTAL BLAZER BADGE	£9.00
ENAMEL LAPEL BADGE	£4.50
LEATHER BOOKMARK	£1.25
2 BLAZER BUTTONS (Large)	£6.90
2 BLAZER BUTTONS (Small)	£6.90
CUFFLINKS	£9.00
LEATHER KEY FOB	£1.20
REGIMENTAL TIE (Polyester)	£8.00
REGIMENTAL TIE (Silk)	£22.00
WALL PLAQUE	£21.00
TIE SLIDE	£6.00
CAP BADGE	£5.00
YOUNG MAN IN A TANK	£2.50

15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars

ENAMEL LAPEL BADGE (Small)	£3.00
ENAMEL LAPEL BADGE (Large)	£4.00
REGIMENTAL BLAZER BADGE	£9.00
2 BLAZER BUTTONS (Large)	£6.90
2 BLAZER BUTTONS (Small)	£6.90
CUFFLINKS	£8.00
REGIMENTAL TIE (Polyester)	£8.00
REGIMENTAL TIE (Silk)	£22.00
WALL PLAQUE	£21.00
TIE SLIDE	£5.00

Christmas Card Proforma

CHRISTMAS CARDS £4.00 for pack of 10 (can be mixed)
 Plus postage and packaging of £1.03 per 10
 Cheques made payable to "The Light Dragoons Charitable Trust"
 BACS payment to A/C No: 00747329 Sort Code: 301175 Ref: Cards

CARD	TITLE	QTY	SUB PRICE
A	Refreshments		
B	A Winter Patrol		
C	Sahagun		
D	On the March		
E	Tank Park		
F	Gloria		
G	The Vadette		
H	Twelfth Night		
I	15H on Horseback		
J	In a Hurry		
K	Come Here my Boy		
L	First Riding Lesson		
M	A Venerable Old Gentleman		
N	Sherman Tank in the Snow		
	TOTAL		
FROM			
EMAIL			

Print email address please



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<http://www.lightdragons.org.uk>

2020		
Date	Event	Location
August		
14 th	Durham Smoker CANCELLED	Durham Prison Officers' Club, The Hallgarth Durham, DH1 3BJ
September		
12 th	NIVA Service of Remembrance CANCELLED	National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas Staffordshire, DE13 7AR at 1130 hrs
23 rd	Battle Honour—Assaye 1803	
26 th	North East Branch Dinner CANCELLED	Crown Plaza Hotel, Newcastle upon Tyne
October		
2 nd	Barnsley Branch Regimental Association Golf Meeting	Silkstone Golf Club, Field Head Manor Elmhirst Lane, Silkstone, Barnsley, S75 4LD
3 rd	Barnsley Branch Reunion Dinner/Dance CANCELLED	Holiday Inn, Barnsley Road, Dodworth, Barnsley S75 3JT
23 rd	Balaklava Bash CANCELLED	South Kirby Royal British Legion, Mill Lane, South Kirby, Pontefract WF9 3HG. 1930 hrs until 2330 hrs. Contact Derek Bond for more details on 07984661818 or Chris Shaw on 07982604657
25 th	Battle Honour—Balaklava 1854	
November		
5 th	Field of Remembrance	London - Westminster Abbey
5 th	Officers' Dinner	Cavalry and Guards Club, London, W1J 7PX
8 th	Remembrance Sunday	
December		
21 st	Battle Honour—Sahagun 1808 and North East Branch Reunion	Labour Club, 11 Leazes Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4PF

2021		
March		
5 th	Battle Honour—Charge of the Lajj 1917	Mesopotamia (Iraq)
6 th	Grand Military Gold Cup	Sandown
April		
25 th	North West Branch Reunion Dinner/Dance	The Suites Hotel, Knowsley, Liverpool L34 9HA
25 th	Hull Mini Reunion	Hull
May		
2 nd	Southern Branch Curry Night	The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, SW3 4SR
3 rd	Cavalry Memorial Parade	Hyde Park, London
8 th	75 th Anniversary of VE Day	National
30 th	Dunkirk Evacuation	
June		
6 th	Battle Honour - D-Day 75 1944	
4 th	Founder's Day	Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
18 th	Battle Honour - Waterloo 1815	

