

Armed Forces Day Parade – 25th June 2011

The National Focus for this year's Armed Forces Day Parade will be on Edinburgh and of course the organisers are hoping for a bumper turnout of Scottish Regiments.

The Edinburgh Branch will be turning out in force and we are hoping that Association members from further afield might like to join us.

We will be marching behind the Standards of the Edinburgh Branch and the Malay Brunei Veterans Association and it is our intention that all Seaforth's, Camerons, and Queen's Own Highlanders march as a formed body. We ask Branch members to wear tartan, Association Ties, and Regimental head dress (don't worry if you don't have them – just turn up). The parade will march down the High Street to Holyrood Palace where the salute will be taken by a member of the Royal Family.

Once the parade is fell out there will be an opportunity to visit the "Veterans Village" where a Beer Tent, Food Outlets, military displays, and entertainment will be laid on. Afterwards we will be retiring to Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club for a blether, entertainment, and a few drams – it looks like being a great day out so why not bring the family?

If you do intend to march, please inform Danny Carruthers ASP as the organisers are asking us to provide numbers. More details and Danny's contact number can be found in the Edinburgh Branch Newsletter further down this Home Page (March 2011).

Regards

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