

REMEMBRANCE PARADE – SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2010

The full details of the 2010 Remembrance Ceremony in Edinburgh still have to be received from the British Legion, however it has been established that the format will be similar to the annual parade in London and consequently it will be a much bigger event and have a larger profile this year. It is therefore hoped that as many veterans as possible will march on the day.

Associations are being asked to form up at 10.20-30 am at The Hub (that is the old church in Castle Hill – ie at the top of the High Street where it forks to become Johnston Terrace). Please wear tartan, Association Ties, and Regimental head dress if you have them, and we will march as a combined contingent of Seaforth's, Cameron's, and Queen's Own Highlanders. We will be marching behind our Branch Standard, accompanied by the standard of the Brunei Malay Veterans Association.

The Royal British Legion Scotland will be positioning a giant TV screen where contingents can watch the main ceremony, which will be taking place at the City Chambers. The marching contingents will step off at about 11.20 am and march down the High Street to give an eyes left at the saluting dias at the City Chambers. Those members wishing to attend the church service in St Giles Cathedral will be in a separate contingent and will do a right wheel into St Giles. The remainder will continue marching down the High Street, down Cockburn Street, and into Market Street, from where the parade will fall out. Anyone with mobility problems and unable to march will be provided with seating to watch the ceremony.

Because we have not yet got the final briefing letter we will be unable to inform you about any changes to the format and will therefore have to brief you on the day. Hopefully there will be no changes

After the parade is over it is hoped that everyone will head down to Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club. The Branch is laying on a buffet and a local singer to entertain everyone and we are hoping to be joined by members of the Royal Scots and RASC/RCT Regimental Associations. We are also trying to arrange a Piper to come along to give us a few tunes so please make every effort to parade on the day and join us at the Club. It looks like being a good day out!

Can you please now either telephone or email Danny Carruthers to let him know if you will be attending, or fill in the proforma attached to this newsletter and send it back to Danny. We need numbers so we can let the British Legion know how many will march, how many will go into St Giles Cathedral, and how many members with mobility problems will require seating. More importantly for the Branch we need to let the Club know how many to feed!

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Name:	Address:
I wish to march the complete route	
I wish to march to St Giles and then go to the Service in the Cathedral	
I have mobility problems, am unable to march, and will therefore require seating to watch the parade	
I wish to go back to Leith Ex-Servicemen’s Club and would like to be included in the numbers for the buffet (firm numbers please for catering purposes - state how many if accompanied by family)	<u>Total Numbers?</u> Adults..... Children.....
I am on the Internet and my email address for future contacts/newsletters is: (please <u>print</u> clearly)	

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