Royal Regiment of Scotland Freedom Parades May-Jun 24

2024 is looking like a Granting of Freedoms years for the SCOTS. We are receiving Aberdeenshire in May 24, North Lanarkshire & Moray in Jun 24 and The Western Isles & Falkirk (poss Inverclyde) in Sep 24.

With these being Grantings the format of the parades will be different due to the ceremonial part of formally receiving the Freedom, this means a different participation level for our veterans, but they will be involved.

I am in the process of organising the final recces with the councils which I will send you so you can have representation there.

Below are the start points and times for all the parades we have form May – Jun 24 and we would be delighted to see as many veterans as possible. .

- Peterhead: Start point is the <u>Lido Car Park</u> and 4 SCOTS will be stepping off at 1200hrs on Sat 11 May 24. Finish point is <u>Peterhead Academy car Park</u>.
- Alford (exercising Aberdeenshire Freedom): Start point is <u>Alford Community Campus</u> and 4 SCOTS will be stepping off at 1000hrs on Sun 12 May 24. Finish point is <u>Grampian Transport</u> Museum car park.
- Laurencekirk (exercising Aberdeenshire Freedom): Start point is <u>Mearns academy</u> and 4 SCOTS will be stepping off at 1330hrs on Sun 12 May 24. Finish point is <u>Kinnear square</u>.
- Elgin: This Freedom is being granted on Sat 8 Jun 24 but the start point and time are still TBC but 5 SCOTS will be conducting this parade.
- Motherwell: Start point is <u>Nigel Street</u> and 2 SCOTS will be stepping off around 1230hrs (TBC) on Sat 29 Jun 24. Finish point is <u>Strathclyde Country Park</u>.

As already mentioned we have Stornoway and Falkirk (poss Inverclyde) in Sep 24 but no confirmed dates as yet, I will let you know when it is confirmed.

Please pass the above information onto your Associations and I hope you see as many of you there as possible.

Any issues or questions please let me know.

Yours Aye

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