

Greater London District Update – 26 January 2017



ARMED FORCES DAY

Saturday 24 June 2017

If you're partial to a party and want to celebrate your love of all things Armed Forces, why not show your support with an Armed Forces Day celebration?

Up to £10,000 funding is available to help you organise a spectacular Armed Forces Day celebration for your local community.

To find out more about funding criteria and the application process, see here:

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/register-your-event/> or contact the Ministry of Defence Armed Forces Day team by email at armedforcesday-events@mod.uk or by telephone on 020 7807 0970. The website, www.armedforcesday.org.uk, also contains a range of ideas to help you get the most out of your local event.

Applications close on **2 March 2017**.

Find out how to apply <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/hold-an-event-to-show-your-support/>.

Trustee election nominations

The CV booklet, together with the database of Voting Branches (see Royal Charter pages 9 and 10), will be sent to the Electoral Reform Services (ERS) by 31st January 2017. The ERS will then conduct the election on TRBL's behalf. Branches are reminded that completed ballot papers should be returned to reach the ERS (not Haig House) by **5pm on Tuesday 4th April**. Ballot papers will be counted by the ERS on 5th April and the result conveyed to the Director General who will inform candidates by telephone.

Name	Nominating Branch
1. Hugh William Ashton-Moore	1. Wycombe Marsh
2. Rodney Alec Bedford	2. The Somme Branch
3. John Aitken Clark	3. Y' Services (Garats Hay)
4. Mrs Denise Edgar	4. York
5. Lt Col Joseph Francis Falzon, OSJ BEM	5. Stapleford & Berwick St James
6. Martin William Forde	6. Worth & District
7. Paul Harris QGM	7. Gillingham (Dorset)
8. Colin Stuart Kemp	8. Holt & District
9. John Morrison	9. Dervock

Membership renewal timeframes

- Novacraft paid all the outstanding cheques to the bank on 16th January – it may take up to 12 days for the bank to confirm the payment clearance.
- The revised mailing plan is as follows:
- 5 February - a list of unpaid bulk renewal members is produced
- 6-9 February - the list is checked to take out any members whose payments are pending
- 13-16 February - the lapsing notifications are sent:
- Members will be notified that their membership expired on 31 Dec 2016
- They will be asked to pay over the phone using a credit/debit card, or pay by PayPoint using the bar code printed on the letter.
- They will have until 1 March to make the payment
- 2 March - a list of unpaid bulk renewal members is produced again
- 6-9 March – the list is checked to take out any members whose payments are pending
- 10 March – the final list of members to be lapsed is submitted to the Data Services team to complete the lapsing process.

National Army Museum

The new National Army Museum will be opening its doors to the public on 30 March 2017, featuring five new state-of-the-art galleries called Soldier, Army, Battle, Society and Insight.



National Army Museum
Royal Hospital Road
Chelsea
London SW3 4HT

For information & enquiries contact the General Enquiries desk:
T: 020 7730 0717.

Website <http://www.nam.ac.uk/>

Standard Bearers SE Regional Competition 26 February 2017

DATE : 26 February 2016, 10.00 at

VENUE: Cobham Village Hall.

DEADLINE TO RETURN: Sunday 12th February 2017.

Application forms were emailed to all branch secretaries and SBs with email.

Standard Bearer Training 2017

No need to book, just turn up with sling, gauntlets and standard at the Army Centre, 213 Balham High Road, Balham, SW17 7BQ

Second Wednesday of the month, evenings, 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Confirmed as follows:-

- 8th February
- 8th March
- 12th April
- 10th May
- 14th June
- 12th July
- Aug holiday
- 13th September
- 11th October
- 8th November
- 13th December

