

Armed Forces & Veterans Comradeship Events and Activities

September 2018

13 th	King's Own Scottish Borderers' Malaya and Borneo Veterans Dinner , Peebles Hydro, Peebles
15 th 0930 for 1000	Midlothian Breakfast Club – Elginhaugh Farm, 9 Gilmerton Road, Lasswade EH18 1AZ
16 th 1400	Drumhead Service to mark the end of the Great War , - To be held at the Common Haugh, Hawick Further information and details here
16 th	The RBLs Livingston Branch have a Sponsored Walk - a 5.6mi/9km circular route starting/ending at the Livingston Old Kirk, and meeting in the Livingston Inn at the end of the walk for a beer and some comradeship.
16 th	Parachute Regimental Association Lothian Branch 324th Meeting – Further details here
22 nd 1100	The RNA Scottish Area 3rd Quarterly Meeting , at The Club, Inverness
23 rd 1145	The Association of Wrens - a Sponsored Walk, meeting at the Gates to the Palace of Holyrood House at 11:45am, and expected to be back by 1:30pm for a cuppa and some comradeship in the café at the Palace of Holyrood House.
25 th	Service of Commemoration for Piper Daniel Laidlaw VC 'The Piper of Loos' (1875-1950) - A service of commemoration will be held on Tuesday 25 th September 2018 at the Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Norham commencing at 10am. More information here
28 th	SERGEANT LOUIS McGUFFIE VC – COMMEMORATIVE STONE UNVEILING – The Sergeant Louis McGuffie VC commemorative stone will be unveiled in Wigtown on the 28th September 2018 exactly 100 years after the action in which he received the Victoria Cross. Further details here
29 th 0930 for 1000	Edinburgh Veterans Breakfast Club – The Foxy Fiddler, Morrison Street EH3 1BD
29 th	Scots Guards Get Together 2018 – Further Details here
29/30 th	Defend Fife 2018 – Further details via website

30th **Musselburgh Support your Services Family Race day – [Further details](#)**

October 2018

3rd **RAF Band Concert Glasgow - [Further details available here](#)**

6th **Islay 100: HMS Otranto Commemorative Service - [Further details here](#)**

6th **KOSB Association AGM, Scots Guards Club Edinburgh**

7th 1230 **Legion Scotland Edinburgh and East of Scotland Veterans Group Meeting**
– To be held at the Leith Ex-Servicemen’s Club, Smiths Place, Edinburgh. A light lunch will be provided, and you are requested to contact l.kyle@legionscotland.org.uk to advise attendance in order to manage catering numbers.

7th **Far, Far From Ypres – Dundee [Further details and tickets here](#)**

14th **Far, Far From Ypres – Stirling [Further details and tickets here](#)**

18th TBC **Trafalgar Day Service - at the Nelson Monument, Calton Hill – date tbc, likely Friday 18th October at 11am (Further details to follow)**

19th 2000 **Trafalgar Night Dinner – Royal Scots Club Edinburgh [more details here](#)**

20th **Late John Daykins, VC – Laying of a paving stone at Jedburgh War Memorial. Organised by Jedburgh Royal British Legion Scotland on behalf of the York & Lancaster Regiment. (Further details to follow)**

21st **Far, Far From Ypres – Inverness [Further details and tickets here](#)**

21st **Parachute Regimental Association Lothian Branch AGM – [Further details here](#)**

27th **Erskine Halloween Woodland Walk – [Further details here](#)**

27th **The Royal Scots Edinburgh Branch Halloween Dance, Leith – Details for Edinburgh Branch**

28th **Far, Far From Ypres – Dumfries [Further details and tickets here](#)**

29th **Garden of Remembrance Edinburgh Opening Ceremony - [Further details here](#)**

30th **Garden of Remembrance Glasgow Opening Ceremony – [Further details here](#)**

November 2018

2 nd 1900	The RBLs Livingston Branch Festival of Remembrance , at Deans Community High School, Livingston. Tickets are £5 each and available from Stephen or Karen Elliot . Any Standards wishing to participate in the Muster of Representative should contact Stephen or Karen Elliot via the email links here: Stephen or Karen Elliot
7 th	KOSB Lanarkshire Branch Meeting - Motherwell
8 th	The Royal Regiment of Scotland Boxing Night – The Oriam Sports Centre Edinburgh
9 th	Concert of Remembrance – Assembly rooms, George Street Edinburgh.- Further information and booking of tickets are available via the link here
10 th	Royal Scots Glencorse Gateway Ceremony – Further details via association
11 th	Remembrance Sunday – Further details here
11 th	Armistice 100 – Further details to follow when available
11 th	Far, Far From Ypres – Edinburgh Further details and tickets here
24 th	St Andrews Dinner, Royal Scots Club – Further details via association website

December 2018

6 th 1830	Join Erskine’s residents, staff and families for our annual Tree of Honour: Lights Switch on and Dedication Ceremony. Further details here
7 th 1830	Erskine Christmas Carol Concert Further details here
7 th	Parachute Regimental Association Lothian Branch Christmas Dance – Further details here
8 th 1100	RNA Scottish Area 4th Quarterly Meeting , at the RBLs Club, Grangemouth.

Additionally you may be interested in the following regularly recurring events:

Routine Events	
31 March – 11 November 2018	Aftermath of The Great War - Held at the King's Own Scottish Borderers' Regimental Museum in Berwick-upon-Tweed, this free exhibition highlights the social, political, health and economic issues that arose for ex-service personnel after the war. Constructed from official and unofficial documents, hardship letters and financial assistance applications, the exhibition highlights the tragic plight of ex-servicemen, war disabled ex-servicemen, and their families in post-war Britain. Further information is available here
Various dates and locations	Veterans Breakfast Clubs – We are aware of numerous veterans Breakfast Clubs across the whole of the country. Details of your local club can be found via the link here: http://www.afvbc.net/
The Royal Naval Association & The Association of Wrens (Women of the Royal Naval Services)	<p>The Royal Naval Association (“RNA”) City of Edinburgh Branch meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at the RBLS Club, 33 Rodney Street, Edinburgh, at 7:30pm.</p> <p>The Association of Wrens (Women of the Royal Naval Services) Edinburgh & District Branch (“AOW”) meet on the second Monday of the month, at 7pm, at SVR Whitefoord House, Canongate, Edinburgh.</p>
Weekly Events	
Each Wednesday 1800 – 2100	The Veterans Café located in the Stafford Centre, 103 Broughton St, Edinburgh EH1 3RZ
Each Friday 1000 – 1400	VC at the KC (Veterans Community at the Kings Centre) is a service for the veterans community in Lanarkshire. It is a Drop-in service being held at the Kings Centre, Airbles Road, Motherwell. Facebook link
Each Friday 1030 -1200	LVC (Lothian Veterans Centre) Bacon Roll Morning
Each Sunday	Edinburgh Veterans Walking Group Further information is available here

UPDATES

If you are aware of similar events that have not been included within the calendar above please send the details to office@veteransscotland.org.uk for consideration to be included in future issues of the calendar.