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Dear Association Member,

Enclosed is a forecast of events for the rest of 2016 which are being organised for Old Comrades either by HHQ or the Branches.

Following this letter there are proformas for each event being organised by HHQ; please fill them in and return them together with payment by the date stipulated on the form. For other events please make contact with the branch organising the event; branch contact details are included in the Forecast.

If you would like a copy of the regimental journal, the Chapka, please return the enclosed proforma and payment (£10) by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

I should like to draw your attention to the Annual Dinner of The Royal Lancers Old Comrades Association which takes place after the AGM on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. This is the first annual dinner of the OCA and I hope that many of you will be able to join us there.

The following day is of course Cavalry Memorial Sunday with the parade and march past being organised by the Combined Cavalry Old Comrades Association. The Royal Yeomanry are the lead regiment this year. Your support for this last year was outstanding and I hope you will again support this important milestone in our calendar of events – a proforma is also included in this pack.

Those of wishing to be involved in the Cenotaph March Past on Remembrance Sunday should send their applications in as soon as possible as The Royal British Legion have imposed strict quotas on the numbers marching.

The membership cards for RLOCA will be available shortly. Cards can either be collected from your local branch or obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to HHQ requesting a card.

Yours sincerely

**MUSEUM DAY – 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016 - PROGRAMME**

1030-1035	Welcome and Introduction	Capt C D Glyn-Jones: Chairman of Museum Trust
1035-1105	9/12L Op GRANBY	Maj PA Watson: Assistant Regimental Secretary, RL
1105 - 1135	The Life of General Sir James Hope-Grant	CP Hook Esq
1135-1155	Museum Updates – Derby and Thoresby.	Mrs A Tarnowski: Curator 9/12L Museum Capt MA Holtby: Curator QRL & NY Museum
1155-1200	Digitisation and the Website	Lt Col J Hutchins
1200-1225	Klip Drift and the Relief of Kimberley – Self Destruction or Justified Risk Taking?	Col R A Charrington
1225-1255	Regimental Update	
1255-1300	Closing remarks	
1300	Lunch	

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**PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

1. I shall be attending the 9/12L **Regimental Museum Day** on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....
3. I would like ..... luncheon ticket(s) @ £10.00 each and enclose my cheque (payable to **Museum Trust 9<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Royal Lancers** to cover the cost.

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**ANNUAL OCA DINNER**

**TICKET EVENT**

**PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

1. I shall be attending the **Annual OCA Dinner** at: The London Scottish, regimental Headquarters,  
95 Horseferry Road, Westminster, London SW1P 2DX on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....
3. I would like ..... dinner ticket(s) @ £20.00 each and enclose my cheque (payable to **The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust** to cover the cost.

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**CAVALRY MEMORIAL PARADE**

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1. I shall be attending the **Cavalry Memorial Parade**, Hyde Park on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....
3. I would like ..... Seating / Standing enclosure tickets.

There are a very limited number of seating tickets in the Enclosure for the parade; priority will be given to those less able to stand.

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**TICKET EVENT**

**CANTERBURY MEMORIAL SERVICE  
CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL, 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

A wreath laying service will take place at Canterbury Cathedral at 1230 hrs on **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016** at the Regimental memorials.

Following the Service, a room has been booked for lunch at the **Canterbury Cathedral International Study Centre**. Lunch, including wine with the meal, will cost £35.00 per head, at 1330hrs. There will be a cash bar before lunch.

Will you please return the slip below to reach HHQ by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Thank you for showing interest in the Service. I hope you are able to be present. Please bring any friends who may wish to join you for the occasion, all children are welcome.

**PLEASE RETURN TO HHQ BY WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016**

1. I will be able to attend the **Canterbury Memorial** Service Sunday on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016
2. I would like to attend the lunch after the Service
3. I require ..... ticket(s) and enclose £..... to cover the cost.

(Please make cheques/PO payable to **The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust** to cover the cost.)

**NAME(S) OF ALL ATTENDING:**

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**OCA GATHERING NATIONAL ARBORETUM**

**PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

To: Home Headquarters (Leicester Office)  
The Royal Lancers  
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Tigers Road, Wigston  
Leicester LE18 4UX

1. I shall be attending the **OCA Gathering at Regimental Memorial**, National Arboretum on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....

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**TICKET EVENT**

**Field of Remembrance and Poppy Planting Ceremony – Westminster Abbey  
 Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

This year's Field of Remembrance will be opened by a senior member of the Royal Household at **1050 hrs**. After opening the Field of Remembrance a review of the plots will be conducted. Members are requested to be in position by **1015 hrs** at the latest. **Please note we only have 30 tickets available at this time so therefore are limited to members of the OCA and one guest. You should ensure that you carry some form of identification to gain entrance in addition to your ticket.**

After the ceremony a buffet lunch for 30 people has been arranged for those who expressed interest. It will be held at the Union Jack Club (UJC) and will cost £25.00 per head. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the tear off slip below to Home Headquarters no later than **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**.

Please note that tickets for Westminster Abbey does not automatically entitle the bearer to dine at the UJC.

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**PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2016**

1. I would like..... ticket(s) for the **Field of Remembrance** Service on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
2. I enclose £ ..... to cover the cost of the luncheon @ £25.00 each.
3. I will be accompanied by:----- (name and relationship)

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**TICKET EVENT**

**MARCH TO THE CENOTAPH, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

**PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

1. I shall be attending the **March to the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday**, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....
3. Please note that there are only **24 tickets** available for this event.

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**OCA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – TO BE HELD AT THE UNION JACK CLUB  
 ON FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

The Christmas luncheon will be held in the Reserved Bar Lounge, Union Jack Club, Sandell Street, London SE1 8UJ. To make the function financially viable a good turnout is necessary, so please do your best to come to the reunion. The bar will be open from midday and lunch will be served at 1300 hrs. Cost of the three-course luncheon, will be £25.00 per head. OCA members attending are asked to wear lounge suits or blazers. Ladies will be welcome. Members are reminded that the Club **closes at 1700 hrs precisely.** For security reasons, I am required to submit the names of all those attending the lunch so please include guests when returning the slip below.

**TICKET EVENT**

**PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

1. I would like.....ticket(s) for the **Christmas luncheon** on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
2. I enclose £.....to cover the cost (Tickets @ £25.00 each)
3. I will be accompanied by: .....

(Please make cheques/PO payable to **The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust** to cover the cost.)

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THE REGIMENTAL JOURNAL 2016

**Please return to:** MAJOR P A WATSON AT HHQ - (cheques/postal orders payable to: The Royal Lancers)

A remittance is enclosed for the Regimental Journal, The Chapka. **£10.00**

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**TEL No:** .....**Fax No:**.....**Email:**.....

**STANDING ORDER FORM FOR THE JOURNAL**

Name: .....

Home Address: .....

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The Manager: ..... (Bank)

Bank address: .....

.....Postcode.....

Please pay to the account of The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust Account No: 17522248 to Holt's Bank, Lawrie House, Victoria Road, Farnborough, GU14 7NR (Sort Code: 16-19-26) the sum of:

(write the amount) £..... (Pounds)

On the .../...../..... (insert date DD/MM/YYYY) and thereafter annually on the 10<sup>th</sup> April until further notice, under the reference of \_\_\_\_\_ **(to be completed by HHQ)**

Account No: ..... Sort Code: .....

Dated: ..... Signed: .....

**Please return the completed form to HHQ, The Royal Lancers, Lancer House, Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7TJ**

**DONATION FORM THE ROYAL LANCERS CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION**

**Please return to:** MAJOR P A WATSON AT HHQ, Lancer House, Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Grantham NG31 7TJ.

A remittance is enclosed for the following:

Voluntary donation to Regimental Charitable Association £.....

**NAME** .....

**ADDRESS**.....

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**TEL No:** .....**Fax No:**.....**Email:**.....

**Please make cheques/postal orders payable to: The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust.  
Or if you would prefer to pay by standing order, a form is on the last page of this  
Newsletter.**

**GIFT AID DECLARATION**

Name of Charity: THE ROYAL LANCERS CHARITABLE TRUST (Registered England 1163409)

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Details of Donor:

Title .....Forename(s).....

Surname.....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Date: ..... Signature: .....

I want the above named Charity to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

**DONATION TO THE ROYAL LANCER CHARITABLE TRUST  
STANDING ORDER MANDATE**

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS AND BLACK INK AND RETURN TO :  
HOME HEADQUARTERS, ROYAL LANCERS ASSOCIATION, LANCER HOUSE, PRINCE WILLIAM OF  
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