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12 January 2017

Dear Association Member,

Enclosed is a forecast of events for the rest of 2017 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 31st March 2017.

Cavalry Memorial Sunday is on the 14th May 2017 with the parade and march past being organised by the Combined Cavalry Old Comrades Association. The Life Guards 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.

I should like to draw your attention to the Annual Dinner of The Royal Lancers Old Comrades Association which takes place over the Mons weekend and Guidon Parade. It is important that you let us know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

Could I ask that you notify us of any changes in your personal details as soon as possible, so we can ensure that you receive any emails or mailshots from HHQ? With this in mind, please complete the enclosed data sheet at the end of the newsletter, to enable us to confirm the information we have on our records is accurate. If you wish to opt out of your details being held on the OCA database, please return the data protection form.

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 are available and can either be collected from your local branch or obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to HHQ requesting a card.

Yours sincerely



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MUSEUM DAY – 1st APRIL

PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY THURSDAY 9th MARCH 2016

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

1. I shall be attending the **Regimental Museum Day** on Saturday, 1st April 2017 at the 9/12 Museum, Derby.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....
3. I would like luncheon ticket(s) @ £10.00 each and enclose my cheque (payable to **9th/12th Royal Lancers Museum Trust** to cover the cost.

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME:

ADDRESS:
.....

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CAVALRY MEMORIAL PARADE

PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY MONDAY 14TH APRIL 2017

To: Home Headquarters
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1. I shall be attending the **Cavalry Memorial Parade**, Hyde Park on 14th May 2017.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....
3. **SEATING TICKETS - RETURNS TO HHQ BY 14TH APR 17**
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
Please state how many tickets are required []
4. **STANDING TICKETS – RETURNS TO HHQ BY 14TH APR 17**
Please state how many standing tickets you require []

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME:

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**MONS WEEKEND AND GUIDON PARADE
ROYAL LANCERS, CATTERICK, 24-25 JUNE 2017**

PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY MONDAY 1ST MAY 2017

To: Home Headquarters
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1. I should like more details of the Mons Weekend and Guidon Parade on 24-25 Jun 17

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.....

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Email:



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TICKET EVENT

**CANTERBURY MEMORIAL SERVICE
CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL, SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017**

A wreath laying service will take place at Canterbury Cathedral commencing 1100hrs on Sunday 3rd September 2017, 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 £38.00 per head, at 1230hrs. There will be a cash bar.

Please return the slip below to reach HHQ by Friday 4th August 2017. 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 FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2017

1. I will be able to attend the **Canterbury Memorial** Service Sunday on 3rd September 2017
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.)

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME(S) OF ALL ATTENDING:

ADDRESS:

.....

Post Code:

Tel No: **Mobile:**

Email:



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**OCA PARADE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM
TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2017**

PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2017

To: Home Headquarters
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Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

1. I shall be attending the **OCA Parade at the Regimental Memorial**, National Memorial Arboretum on Tuesday 7th November 2017.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....
3. I require tickets for the buffet lunch @ £5 each and enclose payment of £.....
Payment can be made on the day.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

.....

Post Code:

Tel No: **Mobile:**

Email:

I/We will be attending the buffet at The Royal British Legion, Alrewas, following the parade.*

I/We will not be attending the buffet at The Royal British Legion, Alrewas, following the parade.*

***Please delete as appropriate**



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**FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE AND POPPY PLANTING CEREMONY
WESTMINSTER ABBEY THURSDAY, 9^H NOVEMBER 2017**

This year's Field of Remembrance will be opened by a senior member of the Royal Household at **1050hrs**. After opening the Field of Remembrance a review of the plots will be conducted. Members are requested to be in position by **1015hrs** 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 photographic 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 Civil Service Club and will cost £28.00 per head. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the tear off slip below to HHQ no later than **Monday 2nd October 2017**. Please note that tickets for Westminster Abbey do not automatically entitle the bearer to dine at the Civil Service Club.

PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 2017

1. I would like..... ticket(s) for the **Field of Remembrance** Service on 9th November 2017.
2. I enclose £ to cover the cost of the luncheon @ £28.00 each. I will be accompanied by: (name and relationship)

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust.

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME: **DATE OF BIRTH**.....

ADDRESS:
.....

Post Code:

Tel No: **Mobile:**

Email:



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TICKET EVENT

**MARCH TO THE CENOTAPH
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2017**

PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017

To: Home Headquarters
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1. I should like to attend the **March to the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday**, on 12th November 2017.
2. I will be accompanied by:.....(name & relationship)
If accompanied by a carer, will they be required to parade with you? **Yes*/No*** (*please delete as appropriate)
3. Please note that there are only **50 tickets** available for this event.

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

TITLE/RANK: **NAME:**.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... **SERVICE NUMBER:**

ADDRESS:
.....

Post Code:

Tel No: **Mobile:**

Email:



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**OCA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
NEAR GRANTHAM, DECEMBER 2017**

The Christmas luncheon will be held near Grantham in December 2017, date and location to follow. To make the function financially viable a good turnout is necessary, so please do your best to come to the reunion. Cost of the three-course luncheon will be in the order of £25.00 per head. OCA members attending are asked to wear lounge suits or blazers. Ladies will be welcome. Please let us know if you are interested in attending and we will send you further details in due course.

TICKET EVENT

PLEASE RETURN TO REACH HHQ BY MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2017

1. I may be interested inticket(s) for the **Christmas luncheon** in December 2017
2. I will be accompanied by:

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

.....

Post Code:

Tel No: **Mobile:**

Email:



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THE REGIMENTAL JOURNAL 2017

PLEASE RETURN TO HHQ BY 31ST MARCH 2017 - cheques payable to The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust.

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

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode

Tel No: Email:

STANDING ORDER FORM FOR THE CHAPKA

Name:

Home Address:

.....

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 10th 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, NG31 7TJ

DONATION FORM THE ROYAL LANCERS CHARITABLE TRUST

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS AND BLACK INK AND RETURN TO :
HOME HEADQUARTERS, ROYAL LANCERS TRUST, LANCER HOUSE, PRINCE WILLIAM
OF GLOUCESTER BARRACKS, GRANTHAM, NG31 7TJ

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 following page.

A remittance is enclosed for the following:

Voluntary donation to Regimental Charitable Trust £.....

NAME

ADDRESS.....

..... **Post Code**

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

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:

TitleForename(s).....

Surname.....

Address.....

.....

.....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 LANCERS CHARITABLE TRUST
STANDING ORDER MANDATE**

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

Home Address:

.....

The Manager: (Bank)

Bank address:

..... Postcode

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On the .../.../..... (insert date DD/MM/YYYY) and thereafter **annually*/monthly*** on the same date
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Signed: **Date:**

* Please delete as appropriate

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From: Major (Retd) M D A Pocock Regimental Secretary

RL 200 CLUB

1. The Royal Lancers (RL) Charitable Trust exists to help former and serving members of the Regiment in times of need. In addition, it maintains the history and traditions of the antecedent regiments and promotes esprit de corps in the wider regiment.
2. In an attempt to generate additional funds the 200 Club provides participants with a year round 'flutter' and benefits the trust's fundraising.
 - a. Club membership is open to both serving and ex-members of the Regiment (including families and friends and attached personnel).
 - b. Applicants (which can be an individual or organisation) purchase a year's membership of the Club, that entitles them to a membership number which is automatically entered in each of the 12 monthly prize draws.
 - c. Applicants may purchase more than one number, but each £12 membership represents 12 monthly draws at £1 each – which is as little as 25p per week.
 - d. The monthly Prize Money is allocated as follows:

1 st Prize	£50
2 nd Prize	£30
3 rd Prize	£20
4 th Prize	£15
 - e. Every fourth month, i.e. July, November and March, the prize money is increased as follows:

1 st Prize	£100
2 nd Prize	£60
3 rd Prize	£40
4 th Prize	£30
 - f. Each monthly draw takes place at Home Headquarters on or about the 15th of each month.
 - g. Prize winners will receive a cheque within 7 days of the draw taking place.
3. The Regimental Trust receives about £1600 a year from the Club (depending on the number of members), which is used for the benefit of both serving and ex-members of the Regiment.
4. We sincerely hope that you will support this venture. There has been a tremendous response to the Club, from both serving and retired members of the Regiment and also Regimental Messes, Squadrons, Departments, Old Comrades and Branches etc.
5. I look forward to receiving your membership application.

RL 200 CLUB – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLACK INK AND BLOCK CAPITALS

I wish to join the RL 200 Club and enclose my standing order/cheque made payable to Royal Lancers Charitable Trust for the annual subscription of £12.00.

NAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE NOTE: a standing order rather than a cheque will considerably reduce our overheads.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

STANDING ORDER

The Manager: _____

Bank Address: _____

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notice, the sum ofpounds (£12.00 x number of tickets required) under the reference
of _____ (**to be completed by HHQ**).

Account No: _____ Sort Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RL 200 CLUB – MEMBERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To: _____

Your application to join the RL Club has been accepted.

Your Membership Number is: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO HOME HEADQUARTERS, LANCER HOUSE,
PRINCE WILLIAM OF GLOUCESTER BARRACKS, GRANTHAM NG31 7TJ – NOT DIRECT TO
YOUR BANK.**