

Remembrance 2020

Given the current situation regarding Covid 19 and to enable us to fully comply with the Government guidance we will not be holding any remembrance services or parades this year.

We will however be laying wreaths where we normally do. The wreaths will all be laid on Remembrance Sunday the 8th of November except for the one at the Glencorse Memorial Garden which following tradition will be laid on the Saturday.

The wreath laying is being undertaken by nominated association members, with the exception of the Garden of Remembrance in Princes St Gardens which is being laid on our behalf by Legion Scotland who are laying all the wreaths there this year.

Those laying the Regimental wreaths are:

Ian Fair – Haymarket

Eddie Welsh – The Canongate

Jim Anderson - RS Monument

George Lowder - RS Club

Jim Blythe – Lauriston

Alex Dockar - Peebles

The Glencorse Memorial Gate – This will be laid by a member of the late WO2 Mick O’Hara’s family.

The Wreath Layers can invite up to 5 others to join them in a socially distanced manner.

The following events in London are being coordinated by the Southern branch.

Thurs 5th – opening of the Field of Remembrance. A limited number of tickets have been allocated.

Sat 7th – Regimental cross planting. Details awaited.

Sun 8th – The Cenotaph Parade and service. This year the Regiment is restricted to 8 marchers and their names have been submitted to RBL.

I would stress that unless you are officially invited you stay away from those events.

Those laying wreaths should contact me to arrange collection. 07814 954848 or jimmy.springthorpe@theroyalscots.co.uk