

Good morning

I am writing to introduce myself, Dougie Crabbe, as the new Parade Commander for West Lothian Armed Forces Day and to inform you that the West Lothian Armed Forces Day will take place on Sunday 30th June 2019 on the grassed area to the south side of the West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF., from 1pm to 4pm.

I would like to extend an invitation to all your members, their friends and family, and enquire as to whether anyone would like to take part in the parade and if you would be parading a standard. Could you please inform me by Friday 14th June 2019 of approximate numbers wishing to take part in the parade and whether you will be parading a standard.

Those participating in the Parade will muster by 12:15 at St Margaret's Academy and form up at 12:30.

The Parade will leave St Margaret's Academy at 12:45 and march down the Brae to the grassed area behind the Civic Centre.

The day is largely expected follow the same format as the WL AFD 2018 event.

- Parade;
- Service (short opening Service);
- Entertainment (performances by local artists, etc.);
- Information Stalls (variety of service-related organisations/associations);
- Static Displays (e.g. 278 (Lowland) Battery 105 Regiment Royal Artillery, 6SCOTS and 243 Provost Company 1 Royal Military Police);
- Activities (e.g. Tri-Cadet Force Challenge, Inflatable Assault Course, Inflatable Paintball Range, Climbing Wall, etc. – all subject to availability);
- Refreshment vendors (e.g. hot/cold drinks, hot dogs, etc.); and
- Closing Ceremony (short Service – vote of thanks)

I look forward to hearing from you

Best regards

Dougie Crabbe

WL AFD Parade Commander

*for and on behalf of West Lothian Armed Forces Day
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