

# VETERANS GUIDANCE NOTES FALKLANDS WAR 40TH ANNIVERSARY – SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2022

## 1. Introduction

Legion Scotland's will hold a Commemorative Parade followed by a Remembrance Service and event to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Falklands War on Saturday 18th June 2022. A parade will commence at 10.15am from Charlotte Square to St Andrews Square via George St, upon arrival in St Andrews Square there will be a short Service of Remembrance which will include a wreath laying Ceremony and Mass Participation event at 11.00am where Pipers all over the World have been asked to Join the Scots Guards Association Pipes and Drums in playing the Crags of Tumble Down thereafter a programme of entertainment will take place.

#### 2. Aim

Guidance Notes have been produced to provide to assist participation of Veterans and outlines the administrative preparations for the Service.

## 3. Arrival Procedure for Veterans

All veterans are requested to arrive in Charlotte Square outside Bute house no later than 10.00am on arrival you will be placed into an order of March by the Garrison Sergeant Major. All veterans are welcome to take part to show support for the veterans that served during the Falklands War.

#### 4. Parade

The Parade route will be as follows Charlotte Square to Southern Carriageway of George St passing a saluting Dias outside the Assembly rooms at 54 George St and entering St Andrews Square via the southwest entrance and into position on the East side of the monument where a service of remembrance will take place.

The Parade will be led by The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines followed by The Scots Guards Association Pipes and Drums, Standard Bearers and Veterans

## 5. Refreshments

We have received a grant that will allow us to provide refreshments for all veterans in attendance on the day

Prior to the parade stepping off Legion Scotland Staff will distribute refreshment tickets to everyone taking part in the parade for those veterans unable to take part in the Parade refreshment tickets will be distributed in the beer tent in St Andrews Square at 10.10am.

## 6. Wreaths

If Associations would like to lay a wreath during the remembrance service they are welcome to do so the purchase and carriage are the responsibility of each association, please notify a member of Legion Scotland staff on the day if you would like to lay a wreath. Wreaths can be ordered from the Lady Haig Poppy factory on 0131 5501573 or by E mail to Secretary@lhpfscotland.org.uk

# 7. Timings

The timings for the day are as follows:

10.00am Arrival.

10.10am Issue of Refreshment tickets

**10.15am** Parade steps off.

**10.30am** Arrival of parade in St Andrews Square.

**10.30am** Remembrance Service.

10.58am Introduction of the Scots Guards Association Pipes and Drums

11.00am The Crags of Tumbledown is played

11.10am Refreshment area open,

11.10am Band of Her Majesties Royal Marines11.30am Scots Guards Association Pipes & Drums

11.50am Entertainment starts.

**14.30pm** Dispersal

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**Events Manager** 

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