

Armed Forces & Veterans Comradeship Events and Activities

October 2018

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| 3 rd | RAF Band Concert Glasgow - Further details available here |
| 6 th | Islay 100: HMS Otranto Commemorative Service - Further details here |
| 6 th | KOSB Association AGM, Scots Guards Club Edinburgh |
| 7th 1230 | Legion Scotland Edinburgh and East of Scotland Veterans Group Meeting – To be held at the Leith Ex-Servicemen’s Club, Smiths Place, Edinburgh. A light lunch will be provided, and you are requested to contact l.kyle@legionscotland.org.uk to advise attendance in order to manage catering numbers. |
| 7 th | Far, Far From Ypres – Dundee Further details and tickets here |
| 14 th | Far, Far From Ypres – Stirling Further details and tickets here |
| 19 th 2000 | Trafalgar Night Dinner – Royal Scots Club Edinburgh more details here |
| 20 th | Late John Daykins, VC – Laying of a paving stone at Jedburgh War Memorial. Organised by Jedburgh Royal British Legion Scotland on behalf of the York & Lancaster Regiment. (Further details to follow) |
| 21 st | Far, Far From Ypres – Inverness Further details and tickets here |
| 21 st | Parachute Regimental Association Lothian Branch AGM – Further details here |
| 27 th | Erskine Halloween Woodland Walk – Further details here |
| 27 th | The Royal Scots Edinburgh Branch Halloween Dance, Leith – Details for Edinburgh Branch |
| 28 th | Far, Far From Ypres – Dumfries Further details and tickets here |
| 29 th | Garden of Remembrance Edinburgh Opening Ceremony - Further details here |
| 30 th | Garden of Remembrance Glasgow Opening Ceremony – Further details here |

November 2018

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| 2 nd 1900 | The RBLS Livingston Branch Festival of Remembrance , at Deans Community High School, Livingston. Tickets are £5 each and available from Stephen or Karen Elliot . Any Standards wishing to participate in the Muster of Representative should contact Stephen or Karen Elliot via the email links here: Stephen or Karen Elliot |
| 2 nd – 11 th | A War of Two Halves - The remarkable story of the Hearts team that went to war will come to life once again this November. The year is 1914. Edinburgh's Heart of Midlothian Football Club have won 19 of 21 matches and stand on the brink of becoming Scottish league champions. In a remarkable show of comradeship and courage, 13 of their players volunteer to serve together in McCrae's Battalion destined to fight in France. Further information is available here |
| 3 rd | The Royal British Legion Scotland's Annual Festival of Remembrance - The Royal British Legion Scotland's annual Festival of Remembrance is on Saturday November 3, in the Caird Hall, Dundee, and there's a terrific musical line-up and of course the traditional ecumenical Act of Remembrance. More Information here |
| 7 th | KOSB Lanarkshire Branch Meeting - Motherwell |
| 8 th | The Royal Regiment of Scotland Boxing Night – The Oriam Sports Centre Edinburgh |
| 9 th | Concert of Remembrance – Assembly rooms, George Street Edinburgh.- Further information and booking of tickets are available via the link here |
| 10 th | Royal Scots Glencorse Gateway Ceremony – Further details via association |
| 11 th | Remembrance Sunday – Further details here |
| 11 th | Edinburgh Armistice 100 Procession and Service of Commemoration – Further details here |
| 11 th | Far, Far From Ypres – Edinburgh Further details and tickets here |
| 24 th | St Andrews Dinner, Royal Scots Club – Further details via association website |

December 2018

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| 6 th 1830 | Join Erskine's residents, staff and families for our annual Tree of Honour: Lights Switch on and Dedication Ceremony. Further details here |
| 7 th 1830 | Erskine Christmas Carol Concert Further details here |
| 7 th | Parachute Regimental Association Lothian Branch Christmas Dance – Further details here |
| 8 th 1100 | RNA Scottish Area 4th Quarterly Meeting, at the RBLs Club, Grangemouth. |

Additionally you may be interested in the following regularly recurring events:

| Routine Events | |
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| 31 March – 11 November 2018 | Aftermath of The Great War - Held at the King's Own Scottish Borderers' Regimental Museum in Berwick-upon-Tweed, this free exhibition highlights the social, political, health and economic issues that arose for ex-service personnel after the war. Constructed from official and unofficial documents, hardship letters and financial assistance applications, the exhibition highlights the tragic plight of ex-servicemen, war disabled ex-servicemen, and their families in post-war Britain. Further information is available here |
| Various dates and locations | Veterans Breakfast Clubs – We are aware of numerous veterans Breakfast Clubs across the whole of the country. Details of your local club can be found via the link here: http://www.afvbc.net/ |
| The Royal Naval Association & The Association of Wrens (Women of the Royal Naval Services) | <p>The Royal Naval Association (“RNA”) City of Edinburgh Branch meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at the RBLS Club, 33 Rodney Street, Edinburgh, at 7:30pm.</p> <p>The Association of Wrens (Women of the Royal Naval Services) Edinburgh & District Branch (“AOW”) meet on the second Monday of the month, at 7pm, at SVR Whitefoord House, Canongate, Edinburgh.</p> |
| Weekly Events | |
| Each Wednesday 1800 – 2100 | The Veterans Café located in the Stafford Centre, 103 Broughton St, Edinburgh EH1 3RZ |
| Each Friday 1000 – 1400 | VC at the KC (Veterans Community at the Kings Centre) is a service for the veterans community in Lanarkshire. It is a Drop-in service being held at the Kings Centre, Airbles Road, Motherwell. Facebook link |
| Each Friday 1030 -1200 | LVC (Lothian Veterans Centre) Bacon Roll Morning |
| Each Sunday | Edinburgh Veterans Walking Group Further information is available here |

UPDATES

If you are aware of similar events that have not been included within the calendar above please send the details to office@veteransscotland.org.uk for consideration to be included in future issues of the calendar.