

Armed Forces & Veterans Comradeship Events and Activities

November 2018

2nd – 11th

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](#)

9th

Concert of Remembrance – Assembly rooms, George Street Edinburgh.-
Further information and booking of tickets are available via the link [here](#)

10th

Royal Scots Glencorse Gateway Ceremony – [Further details via association](#)

11th

Remembrance Sunday– [Further details here](#)

11th

Edinburgh Armistice 100 Procession and Service of Commemoration –
[Further details here](#)

11th

Far, Far From Ypres – Edinburgh [Further details and tickets here](#)

11th

Danny Boyle's Armistice Day Commission [Further details here](#)

23rd

The KOSB Cruickshank Dinner - Once again this popular evening will be held in the Buccleuch Arms Hotel at St. Boswells and because of the generosity of the late Captain Cruickshank from Selkirk, we are able to keep the cost down to £19.00 per head which will cover a three course Dinner and wine. [Further information here](#)

24th

St Andrews Dinner, Royal Scots Club – [Further details via association website](#)

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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 4 th Quarterly Meeting, at the RBLs Club, Grangemouth. |

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

Routine Events	
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.