

Armed Forces & Veterans Comradeship Events and Activities

November 2018

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| 23 rd | 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 |
| 24 th 1600 | Community Cinema for Veterans - North Ayrshire Foodbank, Glasgow Street, Ardrossan. All Welcome |
| 24 th | St Andrews Dinner, Royal Scots Club – Further details via association website |
| 28 th | RBLS LIVINGSTON BRANCH - The next Branch Meeting is at 7:30pm on Wednesday 28 th November, at Lodge St Andrew, Nellburn Road, Deans, Livingston. Existing, returning, new and visiting Members always welcome. |

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| 1 st 1030 | RBLS Irvine Branch Games Day - Sat 1st Dec @ 10.30 Breakfast and Games Irvine Legion Branch, 2 West Road Irvine KA12 8RD |
| 2 nd | RBLS LIVINGSTON BRANCH - The Branch have a fund-raising bag pack at Morrisons, Dedridge on Sunday 2 nd December, from 10am-2pm – pop along and say hi and put a donation in our tins! We'll likely meet for breakfast at 9am in the store café. |
| 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 |

- 7th **RNA SCOTTISH AREA** - RNA Scottish Area Festive Social is on the evening of Friday 7th December at the RBLs Club, Grangemouth, hosted by the RNA Forth Valley Branch. Please contact the Club or RNA Forth Valley Branch for tickets.
- 8th 1030 **LIVINGSTON ARMED FORCES & VETERANS COMRADESHIP BREAKFAST CLUB:** The next Breakfast Club is on Saturday 8th December, 10:30 for 10:45am, at the Saltire, Carmondean Centre, Livingston. All welcome, but we'd ask that those planning to attend notify via our Facebook page (for catering purposes).
- 8th 1100 **RNA Scottish Area** - The RNA Scottish Area 4th Quarterly Meeting is on Saturday 8th December at 11am at the RBLs Club, Grangemouth. RNA Members (existing, returning, new) welcome.
- 12th 1930 **RBLs LIVINGSTON BRANCH** - The Branch AGM is at 7:30pm on Wednesday 12th December, at Lodge St Andrew, Nellburn Road, Deans, Livingston. Existing, returning, new and visiting Members welcome. This will also be our Christmas Social (we have a buffet and karaoke planned) – tickets are £2 each for RBLs Members and £5 for non-Members – bookable via Branch Secretary (E: rblslivingstonbranch@gmail.com).
- 15th **RBLs Bathgate Branch** - Christmas party night on 15th December tickets cost £25 for 3 course meal and band - meal served at 6.00 pm. All events are open to Non Members : Club 01506 631989 or club secretary - Tel 07733100595.
- 17th 1900 **RBLs LIVINGSTON BRANCH** - The Branch annual Christmas Carol Service is at 7pm on Monday 17th December 2018, the Livingston Free Church, Jackson Place, Eliburn, Livingston. All Welcome.
- 27th 2000 **RBLs Bathgate Branch** - pm Cabaret Night Thursday 27th December 8.00 - Midnight Tickets £6.00. All events are open to Non Members : Club 01506 631989 or club secretary - Tel 07733100595.
- 29th **RBLs Irvine** - Legion Veteran Christmas Event, Irvine Legion Branch 2 West Road Irvine KA12 8RD. For more information contact Avril Turley – secretary Tel: 01294 313 164 Email:turley.avril@gmail.com

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RBL Bathgate Branch - New Years Eve Karaoke in the Lounge 8 - 12.30
Tickets £5.00 All events are open to Non Members : Club 01506 631989 or club
secretary - Tel 07733100595.

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

Routine Events	
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.