

## Armed Forces & Veterans Comradeship Events and Activities

### February 2019

24<sup>th</sup> Feb      **Fife Walking Initiative** – Ex-military or current serving are asked to join for a short walk (fortnightly) starting on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Ladybank Railway Station at 1:30pm.

### March 2019

13<sup>th</sup> Mar      **KOSB Lanark Branch AGM** – Details via the branch secretary.

15<sup>th</sup> Mar      **KOSB Berwick Branch Dinner 2019** - The Berwick Branch Annual Dinner will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the Marshall Meadow Country House Hotel Berwick upon Tweed, 7.30 for 8pm. The Dinner is open to all Members of The King's Own Scottish Borderers Association, their wives, families and friends. The cost of the three course dinner will be £25.00 per person which also includes great entertainment during the evening. ([More information here](#))

30<sup>th</sup> Mar      **The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)** – Regimental Day Dinner Night ([Further details via website](#))

### April 2019

7<sup>th</sup> Apr      **Knockhill Racing Circuit – Armed Forces Appreciation day** – [Further details are available on their website here](#)

25<sup>th</sup> Apr      **Anzac & Gallipoli Day** – The National event will be held at the Scottish National War Memorial within Edinburgh Castle.

27<sup>th</sup> Apr      **The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)** – Annual Reunion. Due to the Great success of last year's Event we have decided to hold our Regimental Reunion again at Teviot Row House, Edinburgh, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. ([Further details via website](#))

## May 2019

26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>The KOSB Challenge Cup Race, Kelso</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Scottish American Memorial Day</b> – The event will take place within Princes Street Garden Edinburgh (Further details will be provided once known).

## June 2019

6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>RBLs Livingston Branch D-Day 75 Commemoration Service</b> – This event will be held at the Kirk of Calder in West Calder. (Further details to Follow)
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>RBLs National Standard Bearer Competition</b> , to be held at 7 SCOTS location Perth.
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b><u>ARNHEM 75 – Battlefield Tour</u></b> - <i>September 2019 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem. 7 KOSB landed in the first wave, protecting Landing Sites and Drop Zones before moving to Oosterbeek where they formed part of a stubborn defence as 1<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division fought to hold a bridgehead open. It is proposed that the Association conduct a 3-day Battlefield Tour (plus outward and return travel days) to mark the anniversary. A provisional date of 03-07 June 2019 has been proposed, but not set in concrete. Please see the attached Call for Expression of Interest for further details. (<a href="#">Further information available here</a>)</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>RBLs National Standard Bearer Competition</b> , to be held at 7 SCOTS location Perth.
15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day</b> – to be held at the Front Green starting at 11:45am.
16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>RBLs Founders Day</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	<b>Bravehound Armed Forces Day Dog Show</b> – ( <a href="#">More information available here</a> )
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	<b>Armed Forces Day West Dunbartonshire</b> - (Further details will be provided once known).
26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Fife Council Armed Forces Day</b> – (Further details to follow)
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>National Armed Forces Day</b> – ( <a href="#">More information is available here</a> )
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Edinburgh Armed Forces Day</b> - (Further details will be provided once known).
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Armed Forces Day in Lauder</b> – ( <a href="#">More Information available here</a> )

30<sup>th</sup> Jun | **West Lothian Armed Forces Day** – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, from 1pm-4pm, at the Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF [More information here](#)

### July 2019

26<sup>th</sup> Jul | **KOSB Minden Golf Competition** – (Further details will be made available shortly)

27<sup>th</sup> Jul | **KOSB Minden Day Parade Berwick** – (Further details will be made available shortly)

31<sup>st</sup> Jul | **RBSL Livingston Branch Quiz Night** – The Branch is planning a Quiz Night for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, from 8pm at Lodge St Andrew, Nellburn Road, Livingston, West Lothian. Teams of 4-6. No entry fee, but we'll have a raffle on the night. There will be a buffet, and therefore the branch need to know names/numbers by no later than then 15<sup>th</sup> July, for catering purposes.

### August 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Aug | **Minden Day**

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug | **May Highland Games** – [Further details will be available via their website](#)

### September 2019

12<sup>th</sup> Sep | **KOSB Malaya and Borneo Veterans Dinner.** (Further details via regimental secretary)

### October 2019

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

Routine Events	
Various dates and locations	<b>Veterans Breakfast Clubs</b> – 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: <a href="http://www.afvbc.net/">http://www.afvbc.net/</a>
The Royal Naval Association & The Association of Wrens (Women of the Royal Naval Services)	<p><b>The Royal Naval Association</b> (“RNA”) City of Edinburgh Branch meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, at the RBLs Club, 33 Rodney Street, Edinburgh, at 7:30pm.</p> <p><b>The Association of Wrens</b> (Women of the Royal Naval Services) Edinburgh &amp; 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	<b>The Veterans Café</b> located in the Stafford Centre, 103 Broughton St, Edinburgh EH1 3RZ
Each Friday 1000 – 1400	<b>VC at the KC</b> (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. <a href="#">Facebook link</a>
Each Friday 1030 -1200	<b>LVC</b> ( <a href="#">Lothian Veterans Centre</a> ) Bacon Roll Morning
Each Sunday	<b>Edinburgh Veterans Walking Group</b> <a href="#">Further information is available here</a>

## 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](mailto:office@veteransscotland.org.uk) for consideration to be included in future issues of the calendar.