

Armed Forces & Veterans Comradeship Events and Activities

April 2019

7 th Apr	Knockhill Racing Circuit – Armed Forces Appreciation day – Further details are available on their website here
25 th Apr	Anzac & Gallipoli Day – The National event will be held at the Scottish National War Memorial within Edinburgh Castle.
27 th 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 27th April. (Further details via website)

May 2019

24 th May	The KOSB Regimental Golf Competition. Further details are available from the Regimental Secretary.
26 th May	The KOSB Challenge Cup Race, Kelso
27 th May	Scottish American Memorial Day – The event will take place within Princes Street Garden Edinburgh (Further details will be provided once known).

June 2019

6 th Jun	RBLs Livingston Branch D-Day 75 Commemoration Service – This event will be held at the Kirk of Calder in West Calder. (Further details to Follow)
6 th Jun	Legion Scotland are holding a National D-Day 75 Commemorative Service at the Scottish National War Memorial. Please contact Liz Kyle on l.kyle@legionscotland.org.uk if you have contact details of any veterans who would like to be invited. Please ensure you have their permission before passing on contact information.
8 th Jun	RBLs National Standard Bearer Competition , to be held at 7 SCOTS location Perth.

8 th Jun	RBLS Saltcoats, Ardrossan and Stevenston Branch D Day Dance (More information here)
3 rd - 7 th Jun	<u>KOSB ARNHEM 75 – Battlefield Tour</u> - <i>September 2019 marks the 75th 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 1st 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.</i> (Further information available here)
8 th Jun	RBLS National Standard Bearer Competition , to be held at 7 SCOTS location Perth.
15 th Jun	Lochgilthead Armed Forces Day – to be held at the Front Green starting at 11:45am.
16 th Jun	RBLS Founders Day
22 nd Jun	Bravehound Armed Forces Day Dog Show – (More information available here)
22 nd Jun	Armed Forces Day West Dunbartonshire - (Further details will be provided once known).
22 nd Jun	Edinburgh Armed Forces Day – Change of Date - (Further details will be provided once known).
26 th Jun	Fife Council Armed Forces Day – (Further details to follow)
29 th Jun	National Armed Forces Day – (More information is available here)
29 th Jun	Armed Forces Day in Lauder – (More Information available here)
30 th Jun	West Lothian Armed Forces Day – Sunday 30 th June, from 1pm-4pm, at the Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF (More information here)

July 2019

26 th Jul	KOSB Minden Golf Competition – (Further details will be available via the KOSB website)
27 th Jul	KOSB Minden Day Parade Berwick – (Further details will be available via the KOSB website)
31 st Jul	RBLs Livingston Branch Quiz Night – The Branch is planning a Quiz Night for Wednesday 31 st 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 th July, for catering purposes.

August 2019

1 st Aug	Minden Day
3 rd Aug	May Highland Games – Further details will be available via their website

September 2019

12 th Sep	KOSB Malaya and Borneo Veterans Dinner. (Further details via regimental secretary)
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October 2019

19 th Oct	KOSB Signal Platoon reunion. (Further details will be available via the KOSB regimental Secretary)
28 th Oct	Garden of Remembrance Inverness (Further details via RBLs website here)
28 th Oct	Garden of Remembrance Edinburgh (Further details via RBLs website here)
29 th Oct	Garden of Remembrance Glasgow (Further details via RBLs website here)

November 2019

7 th Nov	Official Opening of the Field of Remembrance, Westminster Abbey - 11.00 am. (Ticket only event; entry before 10.30 am.)
8 th Nov	Concert of Remembrance – Organised by the Royal British Legion Scotland in partnership with City of Edinburgh (More information here)
9 th Nov	Service and Cross Planting, KOSB Regimental plot, Field of Remembrance, Westminster Abbey.
10 th Nov	National Remembrance Parade and Service.
15 th Nov	KOSB Cruickshank Dinner, St Boswells. (Further details via Regimental Secretary)

December 2019

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 Friday 1100-1400	RAF Association Glasgow Branch Wings Café Cathcart Old Parish Church, Carmunnock Road, G44 5UW. Open to All Branches of the Armed Forces Community not just RAF
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.