

Armed Forces & Veterans Comradeship Events and Activities

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 available here).

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. (Further details available here)
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 – More Information available here
17 th Jun	Armed Forces Day Flag Raising Edinburgh -
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).
24 th Jun	Dumfries and Galloway - 10.00 AM Flag raising ceremonies across the Region followed in the afternoon by a flag raising ceremony in Stranraer and the unveiling of On War Service badges at Gretna.
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)
29 th Jun	Dumfries and Galloway Armed Forces Day Parade – The parade will form up at 1150hrs for parade to Midsteeple at 1200hrs and march on parade, followed by a small service. This will be followed in the afternoon by the Cadet competitions at Dock Park between 2pm and 4pm. (Further details 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
30 th Jun	Dumfries and Galloway Armed Forces Week Church Service – The service will be held in St Michaels Church starting at 11am.

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
14 th Aug	THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (RBL) EVENT – 14 AUG AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM (NMA) - The Royal British Legion will host a commemorative event on Wednesday 14 August 2019 beginning at 2.00pm to mark the 50 th anniversary of the UK Armed Forces' deployment on operations in Northern Ireland – the longest continuous campaign in British military history. The event will be held at the National Memorial Arboretum. Please note that this RBL Op Banner 50 event will be a closed, accredited event . You need to be a holder of the General Service Medal (Northern Ireland) as it is not open to the general public. For more information on the Op Banner 50 event please visit the RBL website: https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/op-banner-50/ . You are strongly recommended to read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) which you will find once you open the above link. This event is likely to be well attended (maximum 20,000 attendees) and the details of what the RBL is planning on the day are still being formulated.

September 2019

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

October 2019

19th Oct **KOSB Signal Platoon reunion.** (Further details will be available via the KOSB regimental Secretary)

28th Oct **Garden of Remembrance Inverness** (Further details via RBLs website [here](#))

28th Oct **Garden of Remembrance Edinburgh** (Further details via RBLs website [here](#))

29th Oct **Garden of Remembrance Glasgow** (Further details via RBLs website [here](#))

November 2019

7th Nov **Official Opening of the Field of Remembrance, Westminster Abbey -**
11.00 am. (Ticket only event; entry before 10.30 am.)

8th Nov **Concert of Remembrance –** Organised by the Royal British Legion Scotland in partnership with City of Edinburgh (More information [here](#))

9th Nov **Service and Cross Planting, KOSB Regimental plot, Field of Remembrance, Westminster Abbey.**

10th Nov **National Remembrance Parade and Service.**

15th 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.