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WFRA NEWSLETTER

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001 WFRA NOTTS & DERBY AREA MEETING

The next meeting of the Notts and Derbys Area is to be held on Saturday 14 March 2020 at St Barnabus, Pilsley Road Danesmoor, S45 9BU

Refreshments will be available on arrival from 10:30hrs for 11:00hrs start.

If anyone has additional items for the Agenda please forward them to me and I will add them.

It would be appreciated if Branch Secretaries could confirm numbers of members attending to me.

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002 NOTTINGHAM CITY BRANCH

The next branch meeting will be held on Monday 9 March at 13:00hrs.

The Royal British Legion Rooms

Parliament Terrace

Parliament Street

Nottingham

NG1 6LF

003 THANK YOU

Sue Bell attended the WFR 50, social evening in Mablethorpe, and she would like to send her sincere thanks, to Jono Johnson, Chesterfield Committee, & ladies. The Event was well organised, Food was delicious something for everyone, the Chesterfield Members & Guests made everyone feel welcome WELL DONE.

If you are in Mablethorpe visit the Blitz Cafe it's a must you could spend all day looking at the memorabilia

Thank you also to Nigel Fish and Worcester branch for all of their hard work organising the WFR 50 event in Worcester despite the bad weather and flooding the event still went ahead and was enjoyed by all who attended.

004 WFRA BADAJOZ DINNER CALLING NOTICE

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND SHERWOOD FORESTERS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION BADAJOZ DINNER

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2020

AT WELBECK HALL

Welbeck Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QW

7.00 for 7.30 pm

Dress: Jacket, Tie and Medals

Five members of the MacPherson family from Scotland will be attending the Dinner and Ewen MacPherson will speak for approximately 15 minutes, also attending will be Officers from 4 Mercian Battalion.

Tickets are now available for £22.00 per person for 3 course meal with wine and tea or coffee and entertainment.

To purchase tickets please complete a menu choice for each person attending and return to WFRA, 18 Peatfield Road, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire NG9 8GN with cheque for £22 per person made payable to WFRA and mark your envelope BADAJOZ DINNER by no later than 20 March 2020. For those wishing to pay by BACS, the details are; Lloyds Bank Ltd, Account title: The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regimental Association (WFRA). Sort Code: 30-99-90. Account Number: 00732899. Please use reference Badajoz 2020.

Tickets will be issued on the door.

MENU CHOICE

Name:

Fellow guests with whom you wish to be seated, if possible:

Contact details:

WFRA Branch (if applicable):

STARTER:

Spring vegetable soup.

Chicken satay skewers, rice and cucumber salad.

Smoked salmon nicoise.

MAIN COURSE:

Fish pie, salad potatoes and green beans.

Slow cooked lamb shank, red wine sauce.

Wild mushroom ravioli, truffle butter & tarragon (vegetarian).

DESSERT:

Mixed berry pavlova.

Profiteroles, chocolate sauce.

Apple and blackcurrant crumble and custard.

Please tick one choice from each course above.

All choices come with tea or coffee and a glass of red or white wine.

A reasonably priced licensed bar will be available both before and after the dinner.

There will be entertainment both before and after dinner.

Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Unlimited free parking is available for cars, minibuses and coaches on site.

005 **ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR**

I have been contacted by a gentleman who told me that his brother in law was an ex WFR veteran and sadly had passed away last year. His widow now has an electric wheelchair sitting doing nothing. It has only been used three or four times (mileage in single figures), in excellent condition with an additional tethered remote to allow a carer to control it and it has been recently serviced. She wishes to donate it to someone in genuine need either a Sherwood Forester, WFR or Mercian.

It is being stored in her house in Ripley and it can either be collected or possibly delivered within a reasonable distance.

This is being offered free of charge and not to be sold on for personal gain.

If anyone is interested or knows of someone who would be able to use it, please contact the editor.

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006 LOST CONTACT

John Hunt is searching for members of his platoon who served in Wuppertal, BAOR in 1951 - 1952.

If anyone would like to contact John, please send your contact details to the editor.

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007 WORCESTER BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER

WORCESTER BRANCH

WORCESTERSHIRE AND SHERWOOD FORESTERS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL DINNER SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2019

TIME 1900 FOR 1930hrs

SEABORNE INN, COURT MEADOW, KEMPSEY. WORC`S. WR5 3JL

BRANCH MEMBER AND 1 PARTNER / GUEST £23.00pp

MENU

STARTERS

HOMEMADE SPICY BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP, *Served with crusty bread*

NAME 1 _____

NAME 2 _____

POPRTOBELLO MUSHROOM, *Served with Stilton cheese*

NAME 1 _____

NAME 2 _____

BUTTERFLY KING PRAWNS, *Served with sweet chilli sauce*

NAME 1 _____

NAME 2 _____

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MAIN COURSE

ROAST BEEF, SERVED WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING, SEASONAL VEG, ROAST AND NEW POTATOES

NAME 1 _____

NAME 2 _____

CHICKEN CHASSEUR, SERVED WITH VEGETABLES AND NEW POTATOES

NAME 1 _____

NAME 2 _____

COD LOIN, SERVED WITH A CHEESE AND PARSLEY SAUCE AND NEW POTATOES

NAME 1 _____

NAME 2 _____

DESSERTS *All of our desserts are served with Cream or Ice Cream* please tick below

CHOCOLATE PROFITEROLES

* name 1 cream ___ ice cream ___ / name 2 cream ___ ice cream ___ *

APPLE PIE SERVED WITH CUSTARD, OR...

* name 1 cream ___ ice cream ___ custard ___ / name 2 cream ___ ice cream ___ custard ___ *

OR CHEESE AND BISCUITS

NAME 1 NAME 2

RETURN TO Mrs Libby Massam, 24 Portland Street, Worcester. WR1 2NL.

e-mail:- libbymassam@yahoo.co.uk

CHEQUES made payable to:- W.F.R.A. WORCESTER BRANCH -

CLOSING DATE & NO REFUNDS FROM 8th MARCH 2020

DRESS CODE:-

MEN, Members, Blazer, Medals, Regt Tie. GUESTS:- Lounge Suit, Tie

LADIES:- Smart casual

008 VETERANS SUPPORT

The following are available to support veterans and their families who may be experiencing mental health difficulties;

Forcesline Tel: 0800 731 4880 (between 9am and 5pm Monday-Friday)

Combat Stress (24 hours)

Veterans and their families; Tel: 0800 138 1619

Serving personnel and their families; Tel: 0800 323 4444

Samaritans (24 hours); Tel: 116 123

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