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**NEWSLETTER**

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## **OBITUARIES**

It is with regret that we inform you that 23702698 BdsM Ron BUBB of Kidderminster died on 3 July 2017 aged 89. Ron served with 7th Battalion The Worcestershire Regiment as a trombonist in the Band after a career with 10th Hussars as Band Sergeant.

For many years he was employed at the Sugar Beet factory in Kidderminster when it was functioning including during the WW2 years when he was in the ARP (Air Raid Precautions) there. When the Branch Bugler had to relinquish his post on health grounds the Branch handed back our Regiment's historic bugle to the Museum and bought for him a Ceremonial Bugle which later Ron took into charge and played at appropriate events, wearing his Bandsman's cape and white gloves which went well with his tall military bearing.

He was an observant and frequent correspondent on matters related to his interests using an old ribbon typewriter. Upon our realising the breadth of his interests we made him the Kidderminster WFRA Branch Research Officer and he duly found out items of local military interest which the Branch acted upon whenever possible. He had a quiet, unassuming, capable, imperturbable manner but was full of amusing anecdotes of remembered people/occasions which he would delightfully and mischievously drop into relevant conversations. Funeral details will be notified when known.

## 001 CRICH ANNUAL DINNER 2017



A good time was had by seventy members, guests and civic dignitaries on Saturday 1 July at the Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regimental Association Annual Dinner ("The Crich Supper") at Welbeck Hall in West Bridgford. To those who made it possible ( the committee of John Cotterill, Sue Bell , Phil Twells, Helen Twells, Eddie Edwards, Andrea Barker, Karen Bridges and Andy McDougall ) : THANK YOU and to everyone else : get Saturday 30 June 2018 in your diary now. Congratulations also to Phil Twells who was presented with his Merit Award at the Dinner.

### **Received from Civic Office Erewash Borough Council:**

"I am writing on behalf of our Deputy Mayor, Cllr Chris Corbett to thank the Association for the invitation to join members at the Crich Dinner. It was a real pleasure for the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress to meet members of the WFRA and they had a thoroughly enjoyable time with you. It would be appreciated if you could extend their thanks to all members and especially to Robin and Mike Tilston for looking after Linda and himself so well.

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Democratic and Civic Officer"

## 002 MERCIAN REGIMENT CHARITY GOLF DAY - FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2017

The entry form for the 2017 Mercian Regiment Charity Golf Day on Friday 25 August 2017 can be found [here](#). Once again it is being held at the Rufford Park Golf and Country Club, Rufford Lane, Rufford, Notts NG22 9 DG. Any non-golfers who wish to attend the evening celebration party can purchase a ticket for £15:00 per person attending. Contact Keith Seddon on Mobile 07739210584 or Email:[klseddon@sky.com](mailto:klseddon@sky.com)

Your outstanding support for this event in previous years has been amazing and all monies raised previously have been distributed within the Mercian Regiment Benevolent Fund to all injured soldiers, their families and the other needs supported by the fund. It is hoped that once again you can support this worthwhile event and it is requested that you pass the entry form around your golfing friends and Golf Societies.

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## 003 FREE FUNDED COURSE ON BUDGETING - WORCESTER 18 JULY 2017

If any reader knows of any former serviceman who would benefit from the following course, please pass on the details.

### **Introduction to Budgeting**

Date: Tuesday 18 July 2017.

Time: 0900 hours to 1300 hours.

Location: YMCA, Henwick Road, St Johns, Worcester.

Refreshments: tea & coffee, and hopefully biscuits throughout.

The session:

- looks at how money worries affects many parts of our daily living
- reveals ways to create a budget
- looks at how to make a balanced budget work in practice, paying bills and managing cash
- explores how we can remain in control during our daily spending choices
- It is important to highlight that no learner is required to reveal anything of their personal or financial situation

**The funder for this particular course will cover the course fee for any learner that is either a job-seeker or on disability benefits.** They will need to provide evidence (to the funder) of how each learner qualifies for a funded place. Could you ask each learner to bring a copy of a recent letter that evidences their situation. To reserve a place on the course or ask questions – contact Neal Murphy (details below).

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