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OBITUARIES

It is with sadness that we inform you that Mrs Kathleen Evelyn (Jamie) TULLOCH died on 6 March 2018 aged 97. Jamie was the widow of the late Lt Col H Tulloch Sherwood Foresters and mother of Maj Mike Tulloch MBE Sherwood Foresters. The funeral service is to take place at Salisbury Crematorium on Thursday 22 March 2018 at 1300 hours. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to Urchfont PCC, c/o L C Hill and Son, Funeral Directors, Water Street, Mere BA12 6DZ

001 WFR50

Plans are underway for a WFR officers lunch to be held in 2020 to celebrate 50 years since the formation of The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot). The event will be open to those who were commissioned into WFR, their wives and widows. If you'd like to receive further information when it becomes available, please reply using this link with your rank, name and email:

[WFR 50 Years Officers' Lunch 2020](#)

002 BADAJOZ DAY - RAISING THE JACKET PARADE - NOTTINGHAM 6 APRIL 2018

The format for the Badajoz Day Raising the Jacket Parade in Nottingham on Friday 6 April 2018 is as follows;

RV on Market Square: 1015 - 1030 hours.

FUP at Brian Clough statue: 1040 hours
Parade steps off at 1045 hours
Raising of Jacket at 1100 hours

In attendance will be Lord Mayor of Nottingham and special guest.
Jacket will be raised by Mr Peter Rick of Nottingham City Branch
Refreshments post parade will be available in the Council House.

003 **STRONGER TOGETHER - CURRY NIGHT: 14 APRIL 2018**

All members of the Associated Branches of The Cheshire, Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters, Staffordshire, and Mercian Regiment Associations and serving members of The Mercian Regiment are welcome to attend at Stafford Rangers FC Social Club on Saturday 14 April 2018 from 1800 to 2359 hours. No entry charge and the food is free. Raffle Tickets will be sold on the night. Please give an indication of numbers attending ASAP with final confirmation of numbers through your Branch Secretary by 24 March 2018 at the latest. Contact: Mr. Dave Lovell on 07977 007 803 or Mr. Richmond Leason 07976 837 306. Email: richmondleason@yahoo.co.uk
For those requiring accommodation or transport to the venue which is at Stafford Rangers FC Social Club, Astonfields Road, Stafford ST16 3UF:

Hotels: (within ten minutes of event)

The Swan	01785 258 142
The Vine Hotel	01785 244 112
Premier Inn. M6 (N)	0871 527 9030
Premier Inn. M6 (S)	0871 902 1551
Travel Lodge	08719 846 361

Numerous guest houses also.

Local taxi firms:

Aerobrights	01785 244 444
Westside	01785 225 588
Kaminski	01785 60 30 30
A.J.	01785 252 255

004 **MERCIAN REGIMENT CHARITY GOLF DAY - FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 2018**

The entry form for the 2018 Mercian Regiment Charity Golf Day on Friday 24 August 2018 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.

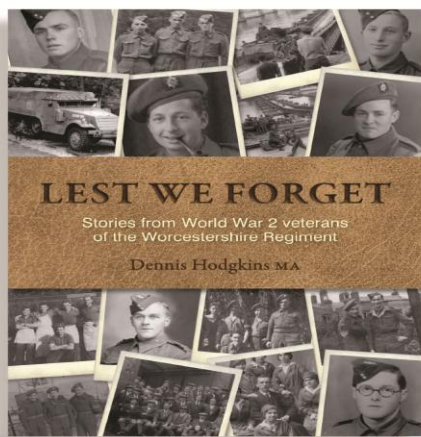
Your outstanding support for this event in previous years has been amazing and all monies raised previously have been distributed within the Mercian Regiment

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.

005 **BLIND VETERANS UK**

Blind Veterans UK provide help for any former serviceman with sight problems; be that blindness, impaired vision at any level or glaucoma. They can provide equipment including laptops and the training to use it and also provide weekend breaks and holidays for visually impaired veterans and their families. Blind Veterans UK can be contacted on 088 389 7979

006 **NEW BOOK RELEASE - WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT**



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