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OBITUARIES

It is with regret that we inform you that 22800796 Sgt Terence Henry MARKHAM of Benfleet Essex died on 1 May 2018 aged 82. Terry first enlisted into the Infantry Boys Battalion in April 1952 before being posted to the Sherwood Foresters at Normanton Barracks in September 1951. He was then posted to the 1st Battalion at Derna, Middle East Land Forces in March 1954. He continued to serve with the 1st Battalion in Sennelager, Malaya, Singapore, N Ireland, Colchester, Cyprus and Munster until his discharge in 1968. After leaving the Regiment he served with 5th Battalion RRF (TA) 1969 – 1972, Australian Citizen Military Forces in Sydney NSW with 4th RNSW Regt and again with 5 RRF 1975 – 1977. Funeral details will be published when known.

The funeral of 23447861 Pte Malcolm Bernard JUDD of Netherfield, Nottingham who died on 25 April 2018 is to take place on Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 0930 hours in St. Georges Church, Victoria Road, Netherfield NG4 2NN. As a boy Malcolm was a choir boy at this church. The church is next to the St George's Community Centre. Afterwards to Crematorium, Catfoot Lane, Gedling NG4 4QH for a 1030 hours short service. The Wake will be at The Railway Club, by the Netherfield railway crossing. Standards welcome.

001 WFRA WORCESTER AREA MEETING - 12 MAY 2018

Reminder that the Worcestershire Area Meeting is on this Saturday 12 May 2018 1045 hours for 1100 hours at Claines RBL Club, Cornmeadow Lane. Worcester. WR3 7PL.

002 UNVEILING OF A VC COMMEMORATIVE PAVING STONE 29 MAY 2018

On Tuesday 29 May 2018 at 1100 hours a VC Commemorative paving stone to Brig General George William St George GROGAN VC CB CMG DSO and Bar formerly The Worcestershire Regiment is to be unveiled at the War Memorial, Plymouth Hoe (at the junction of Citadel Road and Lockyer Street opposite the Registry Office PL1 2QD). Any Association member who would like to attend the ceremony should contact Nigel Overton, Curator (City & Maritime Heritage), Plymouth City Museum & Art Gallery, 37 Tavistock Place, Plymouth PL4 8AX or his colleague Jo Clarke. Email museum@plymouth.gov.uk.

003 WFR REGIMENTAL REUNION - 2 JUNE 2018

This year's WFR Regimental Reunion will be held on Saturday 2 June 2018 at Sixways Stadium, Worcester. Entrance cost is £2 per adult

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 1200 hours Reunion opens along with the bar, food points, and display stands
 - 1200/1245/1315 hours Coach from Silver Street to Reunion (1st come, 1st served basis)
 - 1330 hours Tenbury Town Band plays
 - 1440 hours Parade Officer and Standard Bearers briefing with Parade CSM
 - 1445 hours Bar closes until after the parade
 - 1450 hours Parade forms up
 - 1500 hours Drumhead Service, Address and March Past
 - 1530 hours Bar re-opens (bar will open after the March Past)
 - 1600 hours Raffle Draw
 - 1700 hours Coach to City
 - 1730 hours Reunion Ends
 - 1800 hours Coach to City
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DISPLAY STANDS

If anyone wishes to display anything at the reunion they are asked to contact the Asst Regimental Secretary on INFHQ-KINGS-MERC-Notts-ASec@mod.uk or call 0115 9465415 ext 5215

RAFFLE PRIZES

If a branch or individual wishes to donate a raffle prize (a bottle of alcohol is always appreciated) for the reunion they are asked to either take it to the Reunion or to RHQ Nottingham beforehand. All monies raised from the raffle go directly to the cost of funding the reunion.

004 WESTON AIR SHOW 2018 - 23 JUNE 2018

Worcester Veterans Breakfast Club are organising a trip to Weston Super Mare on 23 June 2018 and are hoping to fill a 40 seater coach at £10.00 per person. Details will be published if they have enough interest. If you are interested in attending please inform Nigel Fish on nigelfish@ymail.com

It is a two day FREE Airshow, click on the link below for more information..

[Weston Air Show 2018 Air Festival flying programme & schedule - Hotel Accommodation - Military Airshows in the UK.](#)

005 99th ANNUAL REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION DINNER - SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2018

The 99th Annual Regimental Association Dinner (The Crich Supper) is to be held at Welbeck Hall, Welbeck Road, Nottingham NG2 7QW on Saturday 30 June 2018 at 1930 hours for 2000 hours. Dress: Jacket, Tie and Medals. Tickets are now available at £20.00 per person for a four course meal with wine and tea or coffee. The Calling Notice, Menu choices and accommodation details can be found [here](#)



Miss Jayne Darling, vocalist will be singing songs from the forties after the Dinner

006 **SPONSORED WALK NOTTINGHAM TO CRICH - 1 JULY 2018**


Jonathan Hickman is walking from Nottingham to Crich on the day of the Annual Pilgrimage to raise funds towards the upkeep of the Regimental Memorial Tower and he would be grateful for any support . He has set up a fund raising page on just giving and he will be hoping to take donations on the day also.


You can support Jonathan by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jonathan-hickman> or making a donation on the day at Crich.


A H L McDOUGALL
for Executive Committee

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