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**WFRA NEWSLETTER**

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## **OBITUARIES**

It is with sadness that we notify you that 14845660 Sgt Peter Rowland JONES of Coventry died on 29 January 2018 aged 93. Peter was called up into the DCLI in 1944 and after transfer to the Worcestershire Regiment served with the 9th Battallion. When it disbanded and after several moves Peter was posted to the Depot at Norton Barracks and became Orderly Room Sergeant until being released in 1949. Whilst there he developed an interest in welfare and formed the Coventry and South Midlands Branch, remaining as its Secretary and Standard Bearer for the rest of his life. An enthusiastic and tireless supporter to the Regimental Association for many years he held both the WRA and WFRA Merit Awards. His funeral will be held on Friday 9 March at Canley Crematorium, Charter Avenue, Coventry CV4 7DF 1030 hours followed by the wake at The Standard Club, Tile Hill Lane, Coventry CV4 9DG. The family have requested donations only to Myton Hospice in Warwick. All Standard Bearers, Association members and their families are invited to attend. Letters of condolence can be sent to his daughter, Mrs Carol Clark at 10 Westcotes, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9BD.

It is with regret that we inform you that 24438856 LCpl Brian Edward POYNER of Worcester died on 27 January 2018 aged 57. Brian enlisted into 1st Battalion The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment in 1977 and served with it in Belize, Colchester and BAOR until discharge in 1981. Funeral details will be published when known. Letters of condolence may be sent to his widow, Mrs Sue Poyner, at 5 James Close, Worcester WR1 2BG.

## **001 GDPR COMPLIANCE - WFRA PRIVACY POLICY**

In line with ICO guidance we have updated our privacy policy accordingly. This can be viewed below and also at <http://stand-firm-strike-hard.org.uk/index.php/membership> also on the same web page are the updated WFRA Application and Records of Service

forms.

## 002 MUSEUM OF THE MERCIAN REGIMENT (WFR COLLECTION) NEWS

The Museum of the Mercian Regiment (WFR Collection) Gallery within Nottingham Castle will be closing to the public after Easter; this is owing to Nottingham Castle's Heritage Lottery Funded redevelopment project which will see the Castle closed to the public for two years. The Museum will be touring an exhibition around Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire titled "Remembering WW1: Museum of the Mercian Regiment on Tour". The exhibition will go to various locations over the two years whilst the Castle is closed, the first venue is Mansfield Museum and the exhibition shall run from 9 June-24 November 2018.

Other confirmed locations are:

Chesterfield Museum- December 2018-April 2019 (exact dates tbc)

Erewash Museum, Ilkeston- June 2019-December 2019. (exact dates tbc)

The museum will also be involved in other projects to commemorate the end of the First World War and other significant events such as the Malaya 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Nottingham and in Derby Museum and Art Gallery. So watch this space for more details.

A H L McDOUGALL  
for Executive Committee

## Privacy Policy

### GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) Compliance

In line with ICO guidelines which come into force May 25th 2018, we have updated our Privacy Policy accordingly: Your privacy is very important to us. We have developed this Policy in order for you to understand how we collect, use, communicate and make use of personal information. The following outlines our privacy policy

Database Controller/Processor: The Membership Secretary, Mr A H L McDougall. His contact details can be found on the WFRA Newsletter or Branches page of website [www.stand-firm-strike-hard.org.uk](http://www.stand-firm-strike-hard.org.uk)

The purpose of processing your details held in our database, is to enable us to inform you of news, updates and notifications from The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regimental Association. Your details will be used (with your consent) for this purpose only.

The categories of personal data we hold, are:

(a) Your **Full name** (b) **Address**

(c) **Tel: No.**

(d) **Email Address**

(f) **Regiment** you served with

(g) **Battalion** (if specified)

(h) **Rank** (if specified)

(i) **Association Branch** you are a member of (if specified)

We may contact you by any of the above means, unless you have opted out of us doing so. If you have opted in, or out of us contacting you, your preferences are automatically recorded in our database upon registration.

To ensure the security of personal information, all details are kept on a secure Database within a highly monitored environment and cannot be transferred without our, or your consent

All details are kept securely by us until such time as you may request us to remove them from our Database.

You may request us to forward your personal details we hold, under your Data Subject's Rights.


If consent is given for us to contact you, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. If you have opted out of us contacting you by; email, phone, text or post, we will **not** contact you by those means. However, if you have opted out in error or change your mind at any time, please re-register and your changes to consent will be updated within our database

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority


All details within our database were/are from individual membership registration with The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regimental Association and no details were/are obtained from any publicly accessible sources

J. Provision of your personal data forms part of a statutory requirement to enable us to keep in touch with you. **Failure to provide personal data will not make it possible for us to do that**


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