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001 W.F.R.A WORCESTER BRANCH

A.G.M TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 1930hrs

NOMINATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

To be received in writing to:- N Fish 19 Langland Ave, Malvern WR14 2EG by no later than **1st March 2019**.

Dates for 2019 Branch Meetings at Barbourne Ex Services Club, The Moors, Worcester WR1 3ED

Third Tuesday 19th March **19:30hrs AGM**

Last Tuesday 28th May 20:00hrs

Last Tuesday 30th July 20:00hrs

Last Tuesday 24th September 20:00hrs

Second Tuesday 10th December 20:00hrs

2019 DATES

Saturday 23rd March Worcester Branch Annual Dinner. The Berkeley Spetchley.

Saturday 27th April 10:30hrs WFR Bench Unveiling. Opp Worc Regt Stone, Gheluvelt Park.

Saturday 11th May W.F.R.A. Worcestershire Area Meeting Claines RBL. 10:45hrs.

Saturday 1st June Reunion Sixways Worcester. 12:00hrs.

Sunday 7th July Crich

Thursday 15th August VJ Day, Burma Star TBC Evesham 10:30hrs.

Saturday 24th August Wreath laying Service (Vernon,Burma,Malaya) Regt Stone Gheluvelt Park 10:45hrs.

Saturday 12th October W.F.R.A. Agm Lichfield.

Sunday 27th October 105th Anniversary Battle of Gheluvelt Service. 11:15 for 11:30 start.

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Services times to follow

.Branch Annual Dinner Saturday 23rd March 2019 at the Berkley Spetchley, Worcester
£25 pp this must be paid by 1st March 2019 menus available at meeting. you can send a cheque to Branch Treasurer, Mrs Libby Massam 24 Portland St Worcester WR1 2NL made payable to W.F.R.A. WORCESTER BRANCH

002 **WARNING ORDER - BADAJOZ DAY 2019**

These are the provisional timings subject to ratification from Nottingham City Council.

Saturday 6th April 2019

Meeting at Nottingham Market Square 10.00hrs

Comrades who are marching form up by the left lion at 10.45hrs.

Parade 11.00hrs.

All have been invited to the Council House after the parade

003 **WORCESTER MEMORIAL BENCH**

Worcester Branch W.F.R.A. are raising £1,500 for installing a Memorial Bench to The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment

In the City of Worcester there is no such memorial to the men and women that served in all the Battalions of Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment. The bench will be situated in Gheluvelt Park Worcester. As you enter the park through the Memorial Archway from Barbourne Road at the junction of the Kidderminster A449 and Droitwich A38 roads the bench will be sited on the right as you enter, opposite The Worcestershire Regimental Stone. We are looking at having the bench installed in April 2019, for unveiling on Saturday the 27th April 2019.

On each end of the bench there will be a 6" badge of WFR on a round disc

The plaque on the backrest will read....." *This seat is dedicated to the memory of all who served in the Regiment and to Honour those who were killed on Operational Active Service and those who died whilst serving*"

The fund raising will hopefully cover the costs of having Regimental plaques fabricated and fixed to the bench that has been refurbished especially for us. The rest of the fund raising will hopefully cover holding an unveiling ceremony and costs incurred. Worcester Branch W.F.R.A. are also looking ahead to having badged plaques applied to a bench in Worcester City.

To donate please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wfrmemorialbenchworcs>

Or alternatively you can send a cheque to Branch Treasurer, Mrs Libby Massam 24 Portland St Worcester WR1 2NL made payable to W.F.R.A. WORCESTER BRANCH (please write on back of cheque :- *WFR Memorial Bench*)

If you are attending the Branch Meeting and would like to donate cash please put cash in envelope with WFR BENCH and your name on envelope. Thank you

004 NOTTINGHAM FOREST VETERANS COFFEE MORNING



**CALLING ALL
VETERANS**

YOU'RE INVITED

TO ATTEND A COFFEE MORNING AT THE WORLD FAMOUS CITY GROUND WITH NOTTINGHAM FOREST COMMUNITY TRUST WITH THREE FOREST LEGENDS.

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM | AGE: 50 YEARS+
DATE: 22/02/2019 | VENUE: EXECUTIVE SUITE, THE CITY GROUND



9:30AM - 11:00AM

A COFFEE MORNING ATTENDED BY THREE NOTTINGHAM FOREST LEGENDS

JOHN M^cGOVERN | GARRY BIRTLES | FRANK CLARK

  IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR NAME, AGE AND PREVIOUS MILITARY RANK TO:
✉ COMMUNITY@NOTTINGHAMFOREST.CO.UK
☎ 0115 982 4318

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