



101 (City Of London) Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) Regimental Association



February/March '13 NEWSLETTER

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Tweet Tweet... 101ERRA now on Twitter.

101Erra is continuing its' quest to embrace Social Networking and Communication media. To that end, we have recently set-up a twitter account. Our #tag is #101erra.org.

As well as the association following a number subject orientated #tags such as MOD, Army, Navy, Air Force, EOD units and the like. If you have a twitter account you can follow us and we will rebroadcast tweets of interest and create our own tweets as required.



Online Association Event Registration Goes Live

You can now register your attendance to the Associations events online at the website www.101ERRA.org/events.

Each individual event has it's own web page with the latest event information and a registration option. This should alleviate the need for manual record keeping and numerous emails.

So please use the facility to help the Events Team to gauge attendance numbers and make the timely and appropriate event bookings with third parties.

Nigel Clark – Our Secretary in 2013 London to Paris Off Road Cycle Race.

Nobby has 'volunteered' to enter the London to Paris cycle race at the end of June 2013.

To sponsor him please add your donations on the justgiving website here...

www.justgiving.com/Nigel-Clark4

Confirmed Forthcoming Events

Saturday 16th March 2013 – Beer Bimble – Starting point Wetherspoons, London Victoria Station between 08:30 and 09:00hrs.

Saturday 13th April 2013 - AGM – TA Centre Tunbridge Wells. 11:30 Start. Register your attendance and view the details at www.101erra.org/events/event_20130413.html

Saturday 11th May 2013 – Greenwich MeanTime Brewery visit @12:00hrs. Register your attendance and view the details at www.101erra.org/events/event_20130511.html



101 Goes to War Memorial Service

On Saturday 23rd February members of the 101 Association and friends of the Regiment, totalling about 40, met at St Luke's and Christ Church, Chelsea, the spiritual home of 101 (City of London) Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) to mark the 10th anniversary of the mobilisation of over 40 members of the then Volunteers regiment. They were mobilised in support of Operation Telic, the invasion and subsequent war in Iraq. It marked the largest mass mobilisation of reserve soldiers since World War II.

The service was conducted by the Reverend Brian Leathard, vicar of St Luke's and Christ Church, who had been a great support in the organising of the event. Music during the service was provided Mr Rupert Jeffcoat, the church Organist. His contribution setting the tone of the event.

The Service Following the welcome prayer and the first hymn 'Immortal Invisible' the first reading was given by Major (Rtd) Phil Webb TD RE (V), Chairman of the Regimental Association. The second reading was given by Colonel Richard Elvidge TD RE (V) Following a thought provoking sermon by the Reverend Brian and another hymn, 'Love Divine', Reverend Brian led the congregation in the act of remembrance. Before the minutes silence Captain (Rtd) Nobby Clark read out the list of those who had died, both on operations and through illness.

- * SSgt Simon Cullingworth RE
- * SSgt Chris Muir RLC
- * Cpl David Barnsdale
- * Cpl Jamie Kirkpatrick
- * Cpl Loren Marilton-Thomas
- * LCpl Luke Allsopp
- * Spr William Blanchard
- * Spr Connor Ray
- * Spr David Watson

Also Friends that have departed recently SSgt Paul Bremner RE Sgt Gideon Watts REME (V) LCpl Phil Sheekey Spr Andrew "Digger" Lamprey Following the final hymn 'Fight the good fight' and the blessing the congregation left to the music of the church organ to reassemble in the 'Trafalgar' on the Kings Road for refreshments.

Our thanks to WO1 (SMI) Paul O'Neill, now at 29 EOD & Search Group, for thinking of the idea and doing most the donkey work and to Graham Plumridge for 'nagging' people to attend.

Annual General Meeting 2013

This years' AGM is again being held at the TA Centre, Tunbridge Wells. Sat 13th April 2013.

The meeting will start at 11:30am and will be followed by a curry lunch at ~13:30hrs.

The bar will be open!

Please make every effort to attend as we have an important constitutional matter to debate and decide as part of the agenda.

The agenda is online at www.101erra.org/events/event_20130413.html

For All the Latest News and Events visit our website regularly at... www.101erra.org



We have a number of Events planned for the summer including the MeanTime Brewery tour. Support your association by attending some of the events. If you have any event ideas then email Events@101erra.org

Committee Members

- Honorary President – Colonel Aidan Smyth QVRM TD RE (V)
- Chairman – Major Phil Webb TD RE (V)
- Honorary Secretary - Mr Nigel Clark
- Treasurer - Mr Dave Inman
- Membership Secretary – Mr Graham Plumridge
- Publicity Member – Mr Brian Green
- Non Serving Member – Mr Roy Holland
- Non Serving Member – Mr Dave Smith

Association/Regimental Accoutrements



101 (EOD) RE Regimental Tie £13.00



101 (EOD) Regt RE Association Pin £3.00