



# RAFC & RCF ASSOCIATION

## BIRKENHEAD BRANCH

JANUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all

On behalf of the committee may I wish everyone a Happy & Prosperous New Year for 2024

**Remembrance Sunday 2023** There was a good turn out of the Birkenhead Branch Members at the Cenotaph in Hamilton Square including Mr Terry Cullan parading the Branch Standard and Wreaths being layed on the Cenotaph and on the Regimental Association Stone. After the parade the members adjourned to the Waterloo Pub for refreshments, a big Thank You to Mrs Ann Parsons and her team for donating potatoes, onions and carrots towards the making of a good pan of "Scouse" at the Waterloo

**234 Supply Sqn RLC** Our monthly meeting in December 2023 coincided with 234 Sqn standing down for Christmas leave, so we joined our forces in the JRC for a social evening. Mr Ron Hutchinson gave a talk on his career in the army, then TA service and finally as a civi working as a chauffeur for the late Lord Leverhulme. Our chairman Mr Hugh Reynolds presented a portrait of King Charles III to the O.C Maj Phil Ainscough. The O.C thanked our Association and wished the Association every success in the future. The evening ended with a buffet supplied by the Squadron

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Birkenhead Branch will take place in the Sgts Mess in the Army Reserve Centre ( Chetwynd TA Barracks ) on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at 20-00hrs  
The agenda will involve election of officers. If there are any more nominations please let me know ASAP.  
There will be refreshments after the meeting

**St Georges Day Lunch** this has been booked for Sunday 21st April in the Ex Civil Defence Club, Grove Street, New Ferry.CH62 5BB Starting at 12-00 noon The meal is Roast Beef for the main course plus a sweet at a price of £21-00 each. If you have any dietary needs please inform Derek as early as possible. Pixie will be entertaining us through the afternoon with his Disco & Karaoke. Names to our treasurer Derek Mulvihill with payments before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 This is a change of venue so please make an effort to attend, Names and numbers to Derek asap

**Regional A.G.M Shrewsbury** The Wales & Western Region A.G.M will take place in the Harlscott Social Club, Shrewsbury on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 202 starting at 10-30hrs approx. Agenda to follow

**ARMED FORCES DAY** The treasurer is looking into booking Tiffany's Hotel Blackpool for this event over the week end Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July More information, price per person and timings will be sent out as soon as confirmed. Names in to Derek asap

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**Annual Garden Party** Sunday 21st July 2024 This date has to be confirmed by 234 Sqn RLC The afternoon will begin at 12-00hrs and run through till about 17-00hrs. Entertainment, BBQ and Raffle. More details to follow

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**ANNUAL REGIONAL REUNION, BLACKPOOL** This is normally organised by the Preston Branch takes part on the week-end after Remembrance Sunday, so I'm assuming it will be, from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November till Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> or Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 I should have confirmation of venue and prices by our AGM

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**Liverpool Branch** are planning a Dinner to celebrate **July 1965 Re-badging of Royal Army Service Corps to Royal Corps of Transport** in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June **2025** This will be a national event with invitations going to all branches. More details to follow

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**Sick Parade** Our treasurer, Derek Mulvihill was admitted to hospital early January with difficulty breathing, Derek is now recovering at home.

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Mr. Brian Smart is organising a Charity Do, in aid of MND on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Tickets will be £10-00 per head. For more information phone Brian Smart on 07498653580

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**Keep in Touch** Any members receiving this news letter by post and has an e-mail address please let me know on my e-mail address [phil-hunt1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:phil-hunt1@hotmail.co.uk)

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Keep on Truckin'

Phil Hunt ( Hon Sec )

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