

HISTORY OF ARTILLERY CLERK REUNION DINNERS

<u>No</u>	<u>Date Held</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Guest of Honour / Guests/ Chaired by</u>
1 st	24 Nov 23	Austin's 94 Cannon Street, EC	(Actually for RA Clks Sect B.E.F France)
2 nd	22 Nov 24	?	
3 rd	21 Nov 25	Pinoli's, 17 Wardour St, W1	Lt Col H W Wiebkin MC RA, OIC RA Records
4 th	27 Nov 26)	Lt Col H W Wiebkin MC RA, OIC RA Records
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5 th	19 Nov 27)	
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6 th	24 Nov 28)	
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7 th	23 Nov 29)	Lt Col H W Weibkin MC RA, OIC RA Records
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8 th	22 Nov 30)	
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9 th	21 Nov 31)	
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10 th	19 Nov 32)	
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11 th	11 Nov 33)	
12 th	17 Nov 34	Union Jack Club, London	
13 th	16 Nov 35	"	

14 th	21 Nov 36	“	
15 th	20 Nov 37	“	Col H W Weibkin MC
16 th	19 Nov 38	“	
WAR YEARS 1939-45		1948 – Dickie Bird thinks one was held – if so it was informal	
17 th	9 Jun 50	Eccleston Hotel, SW1	Col C T Hutchinson
18 th	1 Sep 51)	Col Dangerfield, OIC RA Records
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19 th	20 Sep 52)	Col Dangerfield, OIC RA Records
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20 th	19 Sep 53)	
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21 st	18 Sep 54)	Cols Calvert and Eaglen
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22 nd	3 Sep 55)	Col Grose AG6 and Col Calvert OIC RA Records
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23 rd	56?)	Col W Egan, OIC RA Records
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24 th	28 Sep 57)	Col G H N Wilson, OIC RA Records
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25 th	18 Oct 58)	
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26 th	17 Oct 59)	
	60, 61 and 62 ??		
27 th	29 Jan 63	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Gen Sir Robert Mansergh, Master Gunner

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28 th	30 Oct 65	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Col Pont, OIC RA Records
29 th	5 Nov 66	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Gen Sir Robert Mansergh, Master Gunner, Col Tremlett, OIC RA Records
30 th	28 Oct 67	RA Sgts Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen P J Glover, DRA
DINNER NUMBERS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED TO THIS DATE			
31 st	2 Nov 68	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen G R De Gex ?
32 nd	1 Nov 69	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen M Janes , DRA ?
33 rd	7 Nov 70	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
34 th	23 Oct 71	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
35 th	72 ?		
36 th	73 ?		
37 th	19 Oct 74	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Brig J L A Painter, Cols D C Cooke and M N Nagle
38 th	11 Oct 75	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
39 th	13 Nov 76	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
40 th	77 ?		
41 st	78 ?		

42 nd	17 Nov 79	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
43 rd	80	?	
44 th	81	?	
45 th	16 Oct 82	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
46 th	12 Nov 83	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Brig A V Young, Regt Brig
47 th	10 Nov 84	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Col I B R Fowler
48 th	9 Nov 85	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Brig R J Howarth, Regt Brig
49 th	22 Nov 86	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
50 th	14 Nov 87	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
51 st	19 Nov 88	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Brig B T Pennicott, CRA 1 Div (DRA des)
52 nd	11 Nov 89	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen B T Pennicott, DRA and Brig F Roberts (ex AC) RAPC
53 rd	10 Nov 90	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Brig M T Tennant, CRA UKLF (DRA des)
54 th	21 Nov 91	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	
55 th	14 Nov 92	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen ??

Data for the period 24 Nov 23 until 14 Nov 92 investigated by former WO1(SMAC) Joe Hoggins, Historical Secretary

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56 th)	
57 th)	
58 th)	details being investigated
59 th)	
60 th)	
61 st)	

1995 (No Dinner held)

62 nd	9 March 96	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	WO1(RASM) N Ashford (Organised by Sgt(AC) Merv Chadwick and Chaired by WO1(SMAC) J M Charlton)
63 rd	22 Mar 97	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	WO1(RASM) I Durrant (Organised by Sgt(AC) Merv Chadwick and Chaired by WO1(SMAC) J M Charlton)
64 th	7 Mar 98	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich (Inaugural Dinner of the Artillery Clerks' Association)	Maj Gen M F L Shellard CBE, Representative Col Commandant WO1(RASM) M Durrant (Chaired by WO1(SMAC) J M Charlton)
65 th	6 Mar 99	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen M C M Steele MBE DL, Regt Comptroller RA WO1(RASM) J E Le Feuvre (Chaired by WO1(SMAC) J M Charlton)

66 th	8 Apr 00	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen M F L Shellard CBE, Honorary President WO1(RASM) C Broadfoot (Chaired by WO1(SMAC) J M Charlton)
67 th	31 Mar 01	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen F R Viggers MBE, Chief of Staff HQ Land Command WO1(RASM) C Broadfoot (Chaired by WO1(SMAC) J M Charlton)
68 th	19 Oct 02	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen P Currie CB WO1(RASM) D Gilbert (Chaired by WO1(SSM) A M Tibble AGC(SPS))
69 th (Centenary Dinner)	5 Apr 03	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Gen Sir Alex Harley KBE CB, Master Gunner WO1(RASM) D Gilbert (Chaired by WO1(SSM) A M Tibble AGC(SPS))
70 th	3 Apr 04	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen J C M Gordon CBE Col S C J Hutchinson, Regt Col WO1(RASM) G McIntosh (Chaired by WO1(SSM) A M Tibble MSM AGC(SPS))
71 st	9 Apr 05	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen A S Ritchie CBE Commandant RMA Sandhurst Lt Col J R M Gower, Regt Col WO1(RASM) G McIntosh (Chaired by WO1(SSM) A M Tibble MSM AGC(SPS))

72 nd	8 Apr 06	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Maj Gen P Currie CB - Honorary President WO1(RSM) P J Jacques MBE – 16 Regt RA (Chaired by WO1(SSM) I F Constantine AGC(SPS))
	21 Oct 06	12 Regt RA Sgts' Mess Sennelager, Germany	Lt Col S R Skeates MBE RA CO 26 Regt RA (Representing CRA 1 (UK) Armd Div) WO1(RSM) S J Turner (Chaired by WO2 R J Holmes LSL/AGC(SPS))
73 rd (Farewell to Woolwich)	17 Feb 07	RA Sgts' Mess, Woolwich	Gen Sir Alex Harley KBE CB, Master Gunner St James's Park WO1(RASM) A E Harvey (Chaired by WO1(SSM) I F Constantine AGC(SPS))
	11 Oct 07	26 Regt RA Sgts' Mess Gütersloh, Germany	Maj J C W Mawdsley RA BC 26 Regt RA WO1(RSM) D G Wood 26 Regt RA (Chaired by WO2 R J Holmes LSL/AGC(SPS))
74 th	19 Apr 08	Central Sgts' Mess, Larkhill	Brig C W Tadler CBE ADC Director Royal Artillery WO1(RASM) N Kenny WO1(RSM) C A Hamlet, 14 Regt RA (Chaired by Capt I F Constantine RA)
75 th	25 Apr 09	Central Sgts' Mess, Larkhill	Maj Gen M Charlton-Weedy CBE Lt Col M J Thornhill RA, CO 14 Regt RA WO1(RSM) A Lloyd-Butler, RSM 19 Regt RA (Chaired by Capt I F Constantine RA)

	10 Oct 09	26 Regt RA Sgts' Mess Gutersloh, Germany	WO1(RSM) B Burnett, RSM 26 Regt RA WO2(SQMS) P Edwards, RAWO 26 Regt RA (Chaired by WO2 R J Holmes LSL/AGC(SPS))
76 th	24 Apr 10	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Maj Gen A R Gregory (Director General Personnel) WO2 (RSM) N Gould, RSM 14 Regt RA Mr Simon Charlton, Son of the Late Secretary, Mr Mel Charlton (Chaired by Capt I F Constantine RA)
	16 Oct 10	26 Regt RA Sgts' Mess Gutersloh, Germany	WO1(RSM) B Burnett, RSM 26 Regt RA (Chaired by WO2 R J Holmes LSL/AGC(SPS))
77 th	7 May 11	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Gen Sir David Richards GCB, CBE, DSO, ADC Gen (Chief of Defence Staff) Lt Col (Retd) Ian Vere Nicol MBE (Secretary RACF) Miss Kate Knowles (Deputy Editor of the Gunner Magazine) (Chaired by Capt I F Constantine RA)
78 th	16 Jun 12	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Maj Gen R M McQ Sykes CVO SSgt Rob Green (Representing the RASM) (Chaired by the Secretary, Mr A M Tibble MSM)
	20 Oct 12	1 (UK) Armd Div HQ & Sigs Regt, Sgt's Mess, Harewood Bks, Herford	(Chaired by WO1 (SSM) R J Holmes LSL/AGC(SPS))

79 th	22 Jun 13	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Maj Gen R E Nugee CBE (Director General Personnel) WO1 (RASM) Pete Armstrong (Royal Artillery Sergeant Major) (Chaired by Maj I F Constantine RA)
	19 Oct 13	1 (UK) Armd Div HQ & Sigs Regt, Sgt's Mess, Harewood Bks, Herford	(Chaired by WO1 (SSM) R J Holmes LSL/AGC(SPS))
80 th	7 Jun 14	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	General Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman GBE, KCB, ADC Gen, Master Gunner, St James's Park Major K P Bowman RA, 2IC 14 Regt RA WO1(RSM) Walshaw, RSM 14 Regt RA Captain (Retired) A L Solly, Membership Secretary, RAA (Chaired by Maj I F Constantine RA)
	18 Oct 14	NATO Sgt's Mess, Sennelager	(Chaired by WO1 (SSM) R J Holmes MSM)
81 st	13 Jun 15	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Colonel M G J Carter Captain (Retired) A L Solly, Membership Secretary, RAA (Chaired by Maj I F Constantine RA)
	28 Nov 15	Senne Hussar, Sennelager	(Chaired by Mr R J Holmes MSM)
82 nd	18 Jun 16	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Brigadier Simon Humphrey OBE, Director Combat Support Capability Directorate Colonel J R Collinge OBE ADC, Regimental Colonel WO1 (RASM) Dave Neale, Royal Artillery Sergeant Major (Chaired by Maj I F Constantine RA)

83 rd	10 Jun 17	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Colonel J R Collinge OBE ADC, Regimental Colonel WO2(TSM) Sui, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA (Chaired by Mr Roy Deal MBE)
84 th	9 Jun 18	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Gregory KBE CB, Master Gunner, St James's Park WO2 (BSM) T Evans, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA Ms Sarah Davies (Royal Artillery Association) (Chaired by Mr Roy Deal MBE)
85 th	8 Jun 19	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Colonel M G J Carter, Regimental Secretary WO1 (RSM) Nick Rogers, 14 Regt RA (Chaired by Mr Roy Deal MBE)
	2020	(No Dinner held due to COVID-19)	
86 th	23 Oct 21	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Colonel S J Shepherd MBE ADC Regimental Colonel WO2 (BSM) G Begley, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA SSgt (BQMS) C McAndrew, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA (Chaired by Mr Roy Deal MBE)
87 th	11 Jun 22	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Major General N Marshall OBE Colonel Commandant Major G Forster RA, BC 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA WO1(RASM) L Sanders, RASM WO2 (BSM) G Begley, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA (Chaired by Mr Roy Deal MBE)

88 th (25 th Anniversary of the formation of the Artillery Clerks' Association)	24 Jun 23	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Gregory KBE CB DL The Master Gunner St James's Park Colonel M G J Carter, Regimental Secretary Lieutenant Colonel A McDermott RA, CO 14 Regt RA WO1 (RSM) G Begley, RSM 14 Regt RA WO2 (BSM) R Zietsman, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA (Chaired by Mr Roy Deal MBE)
89 th	21 st Jun 24	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Brigadier Mark Pountain CBE Royal Artillery Colonel Commandant for Veterans WO1(RASM) James Lightfoot, RASM SSgt (BQMS) Diamond, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA (Chaired by Mr Roy Deal MBE)
90 th	21 st Jun 25	Central Sgt's Mess, Larkhill	Major General Richard Clements CBE Director Army Basing and Infrastructure Major Richard Davies, Association Secretary RAA WO2 (BSM) S Godfrey, 34 Battery, 14 Regt RA