

78<sup>th</sup> Artillery Clerks' Reunion and  
Association Dinner

Royal Artillery  
Sergeants' Mess  
Larkhill



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012

# GUEST LIST

## Guest of Honour

Major General Matthew Sykes CVO

## Guests

Captain (Retired) Alan Solly  
Membership Secretary  
Royal Artillery Association

Staff Sergeant Rob Green  
Representing the Regimental Sergeant Major  
14 Regiment Royal Artillery

# MENU

Warm Breadcrded Camembert  
with Blackcurrant Coulis

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Pan Fried Fillet Steak  
with Mushroom & Port Sauce

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Summer Strawberry Pudding & light whipped  
vanilla infused cream

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Cheese Board

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Coffee & Truffles

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

**Inspired Brass**

**Led by**

**Mr Neil Armstrong**

## **Programme of Music**

**Barnard Castle**

**Gabriel's Theme (from The Mission)**

**Cabaret**

**American Patrol**

**The Great Escape**

**Strike up the band**

**A Foggy Day**

**Liberty Bell**

**Shuffle Rag**

**Sinatra In Concert**

**Washington Post**

**The Loyal Toast**

**The Royal Artillery Slow March**

**The Post Horn Gallop**

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**The Piper**

**Mr John Hilton**

# ARMY ORDER 54 OF 1903

## Pay and Promotion of Clerks, Royal Artillery

**EDWARD R.I.**

**A.O 54**      **WHEREAS** We deem it expedient to amend the regulations relating to the      **18**  
**April**      pay and promotion of soldiers employed as clerks in Our Royal Artillery;      **Artillery**  
**1903**                                                   **3038**

**OUR WILL AND PLEASURE** is that all soldiers who may hereafter be permanently employed as clerks in Our Royal Artillery shall form a section to be called the Artillery Clerks' Section, and shall, from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1903, be paid and promoted as follows:

	Rank	Pay	Class for Allowances.
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> DIVISION</b>			
On Promotion from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	Warrant Officer	s. d. 5 6	16
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION</b>			
On promotion from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division.	Company Sergeant Major	4 0	17
After 3 year's service with pay at 4s per day.	Quarter Master Sergeant	4 6	16
After 3 year's service with pay at 4s 6d per day.	Quarter Master Sergeant	5 0	16
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> DIVISION</b>			
On appointment	Acting Bombardier	2 0	20
After one year's service in the division	Bombardier	2 6	20
After 2 year's service with pay at 2s 6d a-day.	Corporal	3 0	20
After 2 year's service with pay at 3s a-day.	Sergeant	3 6	19

No increase of rank or pay under this article shall be allowed, unless specially recommended by the officer under whom the non-commissioned officer is serving.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1903,  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Sr. JOHN BRODRICK

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## MESSAGE BOARD



**Former SSgt (AC) Brian Bassett** - I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful 78th Reunion Dinner. To Major Dave Cussell - hope to see you in July. Sadly, I am unable to be with you this evening, but god willing I hope to make next years.

**Former WO1 (SMAC) John Dixon** - I wish all members an enjoyable and happy weekend reunion.

**Maj Gen Mike Shellard** - My apologies. Please send my best wishes to all those present with whom I had the pleasure to serve.

**Former Sgt (AC) James McNamara** - I am very sorry indeed that I cannot be with you this evening due to a family wedding. I hope you have a very enjoyable time. Regards to all! Jim McNamara (Hope to make 2013)

**Former WO1 (SSM) Chris Piper** - I will be thinking of you all whilst I'm sunning myself in Florida!

**Former WO2(SQMS) Nick Perkovic** - My most sincere respects to one and all, and best wishes for a successful reunion, without too many headaches the next day!

**Former Sgt (AC) Tom Webb** - Enjoy yourselves as usual, despite the John Smiths smooth!

**Former WO1 (SMAC) Bill Johnson** - I send my best wishes to all members attending this year Reunion. Have a great evening.

**Former WO2 (QMS(AC))Dennis Phillipson** – I am sorry that I can't be with you all this evening but hope that you have a great evening. Please raise a toast for our brave troops serving in Afghanistan and wish them a safe return.'

**Maj (Retd) Richard Ancliffe** - I send my best wishes to the assembled throng with hopes that I might make it next year - God willing!

**Former WO2(SQMS) Brian Morgan** - Apologies that I can't be with you Brother Artillery Clerks on the 78th Annual Reunion and Association Dinner. I send you all my warmest wishes and hope you all have a splendid weekend. Ubique Brian.

**Former WO1 (SMAC) Mick Grenham** - Sorry I am unable to attend this year. I hope you all have a convivial reunion and I look forward to meeting all my friends again next year. Mick

**Lt Gen Freddie Viggers** - Very sorry that I am unable to attend and I wish you all a very successful evening. Best wishes to Paul Corker, Roy Deal, Fred Pulfer, Andy Tibble & Joe Falzon. Freddie Viggers.

**Maj (Retd) Denis Crawford** - I sincerely hope that you have a most enjoyable weekend. Regards to all I know.

**Former WO2 (QMS(AC))Adrian Harrison** - My best wishes for a great weekend. For those that know me please get in touch. My contact details can be obtained from the Secretary. Adrian

**Former SSgt (AC) Dave Burfitt** – I would like to wish you all a very successful Reunion Dinner from Ontario, Canada.

**Apologies were also received from the following  
Association Members:**

Maj (Retd) Eddie Mills  
Former SSgt (AC) Frank Trimby  
Maj (Retd) John Reynolds  
Former WO1 (SMAC) Alan Sawdon  
WO2 (SQMS) Derek Ralphs  
Former Sgt (AC) Julian Allen  
Former WO1 (SMAC) Joe Hoggins  
Capt (Retd) George Martin

