

**84th Artillery Clerks' Reunion and
Association Dinner**

**Royal Artillery
Sergeants' Mess
Larkhill**



Saturday 9th June 2018

GUEST LIST

Guest of Honour

Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Gregory KBE CB

Master Gunner St James Park

Guests

WO2 (BSM) Dylan Evans 34 (Seringapatam) Bty RA

Sarah Davies from the Royal Artillery Association,



ENTERTAINMENT

The Brass Quintet Of the Sandhurst Silver Band

Band Leader

Mr Steven Williams

Music

A selection of traditional and modern music
to accompany the meal

The National Anthem

The Post Horn Gallop

The Royal Artillery Slow March

MENU

Pate and Melba toast

Slices of Brussels pate
With a small side salad
And Melba toast

Moroccan stuffed chicken

(Stuffed with Cumin, garlic, cinnamon, spring onions, red pepper
and apricot)

Diced roast potato
Broccoli florets
Cumin carrot
With a cream and white wine sauce

Homemade chocolate tart

With ice-cream

Cheese Board

Coffee & Mints

The Loyal Toast

The following is the procedure for drinking the Loyal Toast in Messes of the Royal Artillery.

- After the port has been passed round the President will tap the table, stand up and say, "**Mr Vice - The Queen - Our Captain General**". Everyone will then stand up **with glass in hand**.
- Mr Vice will say "**Ladies and Gentlemen - The Queen**". The National Anthem will then be played in full.
- After the Vice President, has spoken or the band has finished playing, each Mess Member, whatever his rank, will say '**The Queen**' before drinking the Toast, **no other words will be added**.



MESSAGE BOARD



Maj Gen Shellard - "Congratulations on achieving this anniversary, and warmest good wishes for the next 20 years. An especial greeting to anyone with whom I served during the years 1957-92! - Mike Shellard"

WO1 James Trigower - Sadly due to diary commitments I cannot attend the reunion, I shall try next year (I promise Roy!). That said I wish you all the best and I'm sure you'll celebrate in good AC tradition! Regards to you all, Trig

Sgt Chris Shuter - I have an Army Cadet commitment this weekend and so cannot join my brother Artillery Clerks again this year. I wish you all a great weekend
Regards to all.

Mike and Mark Johnston - Sorry Mick is not able to attend. I think it's highly unlikely that he will be able to get there again. Conditions don't make it easy. We both hope you all have a successful evening. Give our love and regards to all. Any of you are more than welcome to visit us here. I have enclosed a cheque for £100. Use it to buy as drink or two, or to swell your funds. Much love to all and God bless always.

WO1 Joe Phelps - I will miss meeting up with all my friends this year but will do all I can to get there in 2019. Have a wonderful weekend. Good luck to you all.

WO2 Adrian Harrison - Thank you for the invitation unfortunately I cannot attend due a previous commitment. Have a great weekend who might remember me? Ex 22 AD Regt, 26 Fd Regt, 19 Fd Regt and Kings Tp RHA.

Sgt Dave Vesty - Unfortunately I am unable to attend again this year as I will be on holiday in Dubai. Sadly, therefore no one will need to have a drink for me. Wish you all good health and a great reunion.

WO1 Peter Oxley - I will be in Canada seeing my new granddaughter. Please pass my apologies to all and I hope everyone has a great time, I know I will!

More Messages are posted on the display board

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

WO1 Alf Alvin
Mr Brian Bassett
WO2 Denis Brett
Lt Col Dave Brown
WO1 Graham Brown
WO1 Paddy Butler
WO2 Steve Callaghan
SSgt Merv Chadwick
Bdr Tony Combes
Maj Denis Crawford
WO2 Adrian Harrison
Hauke Michelsen
Gnr Trevor Hind
WO1 Mick Johnston
WO2 Alan Lowthian
Maj Eddie Mills
WO1 Tam Millsip
WO1 Peter Oxley
WO2 Nick Perkovic
WO1 Joe Phelps
SSgt Jim Pottle
Maj Gen Shellard
Sgt Chris Shuter
WO2 Bob Smith
SSgt Brian Smith
WO1 Andy Sykes
WO1 James Trigower
Sgt Stephen Truslove
WO1 Gary Tyson
Sgt Dave Vesty

Final Thoughts

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
— Mahatma Gandhi



“Do one thing every day that scares you.”
— Eleanor Roosevelt

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”
— Winston S. Churchill



If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it.”
— W.C. Fields