

86th Artillery Clerks' Reunion and
Association Dinner

Royal Artillery
Sergeants' Mess
Larkhill



Saturday 23rd October 2021

GUEST LIST

Guest of Honour

Colonel Samantha Shepherd MBE ADC

Regimental Colonel

Guests

WO1 (RASM) Richard Mealand

WO2 (BSM) Gemma Begley 34 (Seringapatam) Bty RA



ENTERTAINMENT

The Wiltshire Police Band

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

Rosemary and garlic crusted brie

With redcurrant sauce side salad and bread fingers

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 either ice-cream or fresh whipped cream

Cheese and crackers

Brie, mature cheddar, Stilton, Garlic herb cheese, and Red Cheddar

Coffee

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



Apologies were received from the following Association Members:

Alan Ashcroft - Best wishes to all ACs both past and present. Unfortunately, I have been unable to attend the Reunion dinner for quite a number of years, but my heart is always with those in attendance - have a very good evening

Pete Bradburn - Unfortunately, my health prevents me travelling but I hope you all have a great weekend catching up and I look forward to reading all about it in the Crossed Quills

Jason Lloyd - It's a pity that I cannot attend this year's Reunion dinner, especially since I have just recently joined the association but my daughter's wedding in Cyprus takes priority, I'm afraid. I hope you all have an enjoyable evening

Brian Dobson - It is with regret that due to work commitments that once again I will be absent from the Reunion, I was looking forward to meeting up with old comrades I served with. I wish you well and hope you have an enjoyable weekend

Vic Holdaway - I was appointed LBdr (AC) on 31 May 1951, little expecting to still be tottering about 70 years later. Although I no longer attend reunions, I still wish those who do a successful and enjoyable weekend.

Gary Tyson - I regret that I am unable (Again) to attend this year's Reunion. I would like to wish everyone that attends a great evening which I know it will be for sure!

Andy Sykes - Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend yet another Arty clerks' dinner due to my spinal condition. I would like to wish all those attending a great evening

Graham Brown - I'm sorry not to be able to attend this year but having spent some considerable time in and out of hospital I find it impossible to travel

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