

87th Artillery Clerks' Reunion and
Association Dinner

Royal Artillery
Sergeants' Mess
Larkhill



Saturday 11th June 2022

GUEST LIST

Guest of Honour

Major General Neil Marshall OBE

CEO Forces Pension Society,

Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery and
Honorary Regimental Colonel 1st Regiment Royal Horse
Artillery

Guests

Major Glyn Forster RA - BC 34 Bty RA

WO1 (RASM) Len Saunders

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

Stuffed Roasted Portobello Mushrooms
On a bed of Salad Leaves served with a garlic slice (Served
warm)

Beef Wellington
Served with Seasonal Potatoes & Veg and a Red Wine Jus

Lemon Posset
Served with a raspberry garnish & Viennese Finger

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:**

David Stotan - Sadly I am unable to attend this year's dinner but know as always it will be a great night. enjoy your evening guys "Slainte"

Andrew Sykes - I would like to wish all those attending this year's reunion the very best for this evening and future.

Ian Constantine - Regrettably I am unable to attend the Reunion this year as we have family visiting over that period. I'm sure you will have a great time without me though!

Brian Morgan - Sending my best wishes to everyone attending the Artillery Clerks Association annual Reunion dinner, my apologies for my absence this year but I look forward to joining you all next year.
Ubique

Freddie Viggers - I very much regret that I am unable to attend the Arty Clerks dinner on 11 Jun. An unavoidable commitment has just come up that I must attend. I will really miss the banter between the courses and am happy to take all the stick for my absence.

Bill Young & Dave Cussell – Sending best wishes to all those attending, may your night be a memorable one. Look forward to seeing you all in 2023

Dickie Jeavons – Unfortunately I will be on holiday in Switzerland, I hope all goes well and send my best wishes to all those attending. I'll be back next year.

Thank You's

Thank you to Gen Freddie Viggers and David Stotan who have contributed towards tonight's Port and after dinner drinks.

“There’s more to life than increasing its speed.”

— Mahatma Gandhi



All meaningful and lasting change starts first in your imagination and then works its way out. Imagination is more important than knowledge – **Albert Einstein**

“The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”

— Lady Dorothy Nevill



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