



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION
RIFLES & ROYAL GLOUCESTERSHIRE, BERKSHIRE AND WILTSHIRE REGIMENT**

I would like to make All Members aware that the Regimental HQ (Salisbury) Office in The Wardrobe Regimental Museum is to close wef 16th December 2016. It will move to **RHQ The Rifles (Salisbury), Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, Winchester SO23 8TS** over the Christmas Stand Down and is to re-open for business on Wednesday 4th January 2017. It will continue to support the Association from this new location. Contact details are:

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AS a result of this Move, the Annual Newsletter has been delayed. The Office will work on the 2017 Edition during January for publication in March. Branches are requested to forward their Notes to reach the Editor by NLT 27th January 2017.

This delay requires me to alert All Members to the Annual Gatherings (Reunions) now to allow you to make your plans to attend. The Dates are:

1. **GLOUCESTER** – Saturday 18th March
2. **DEVIZES** – Sunday 28th May
3. **SALISBURY**
 - Saturday 1st July – Officers Lunch (Wardrobe) & Association Dinner & Dance (SWGC)
 - Sunday 2nd July – Drumhead Service and Lunch (Wardrobe)
4. **READING**
 - Saturday 22nd July – Church Parade, Maiwand Lion, Forbury Gardens & AGM
 - Sunday 23rd July – Remembrance Service, Brock Barracks

Attendance returns for the reunions will be available on the Association web site shortly.

IMPORTANT. I wish to draw your attention to the Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Association called for Saturday 18th February 2017 to take place at the Wyvern Club, Devizes. **The Calling Notice is found below.** The aim is to approve the Revised Constitution. This will be emailed to All Members together with a Meeting Agenda at the end of January 2017. As many as are able are encouraged to attend.

Lastly, I wish All Members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Col (Retired) SJ Oxlade MBE
Chairman



**AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF THE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION
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Notice is given of an Extra-ordinary General Meeting
to be held at 1100 hrs on Saturday 18th February 2017
at The Wyvern Club, 51 Church Walk, Devizes SN10 3AA

ITEM - TO APPROVE THE REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Agenda and Revised Constitution will be emailed to members on 23rd January 2017

Col (Retired) SJ Oxlade MBE
Chairman

Date: 15th December 2016

Attendance / Apologies
are to be notified to Sue Nelmes at
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NLT Friday 27th January 2017

Tea and Coffee will be available from 10h30