

THE BRISTOL BRANCH



GRENADIER GUARDS ASSOCIATION

1914 - 2014

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2014 DIARY OF EVENTS

April	19 th	St Georges Cup	Port of Bristol Social Club, Shirehampton
	27 th	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
May	3 rd	Branch AGM	Port of Bristol Social Club, Shirehampton
	18 th	Regimental Remembrance Day	Wellington Barracks, London
	25 th	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
	31 st	The Major Generals Review	Horse Guards Parade, London
June	7 th	The Colonels Review	Horse Guards Parade, London
	11 th	Beating Retreat	Horse Guards Parade, London
	12 th	Beating Retreat	Horse Guards Parade, London
	14 th	Her Majesty's Birthday Parade	Horse Guards Parade, London
	28 th	Armed Forces Day	Nationwide
	29 th	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
July	5 th	Branch trip to the Royal Hospital .	Chelsea, London
	20 th	Grenadier Day	Lille Barracks, Aldershot
	27 th	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
August	16 th	The Chairman's Garden Party	Frenchay, Bristol
	31 st	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
September	28 th	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
October	25 th	Branch Centenary Dinner	Holiday Inn, Hambrook, Bristol
	26 th	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
November	6 th	Field of Remembrance	Westminster, London
	8 th	Festival of Remembrance	Nationwide
	9 th	Cenotaph Parade	Whitehall, London
	9 th	Remembrance Day	Nationwide
	30 th	Branch Meeting	Whiteladies Road, Clifton
	Tbc	Sergeants Mess P&P Dinner	Sgt's Mess, Lille Barracks, Aldershot



THE GRENADIER GUARDS ASSOCIATION

The Grenadier Guards Old Comrades Association was formed as a result of a suggestion made by His Majesty King George v after His Majesty had held a review of The Brigade of Guards in April 1913. His Royal Highness, The Colonel having approved the formation of the Association, and the then Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Regiment having been assured of generous financial support, called an inaugural meeting of all Ranks. This meeting was held on Friday 14th November 1913 when a Committee and bearers of office were elected and the rules of the Association were drawn up.

At a meeting held on Friday 17th April 1914, just five months after the first meeting, it was reported that membership of the Grenadier Guards Old Comrades Association had reached 1000. On Friday 31st July of the same year, immediately prior to the outbreak of the Great War Branches of the Association had been formed at Bristol, Cardiff, Derby, Manchester, Nottingham and Reading. The First Annual General Meeting of the Association was held at Chelsea Barracks on Friday 26th March 1915.

From then on and over the next 100 years other Branches were formed all over the united kingdom and also as far afield as Australia, North America and more recently the Middle East. The title of the Association was changed to the "Grenadier Guards Association" at the Annual General Meeting held at Chelsea Barracks on Saturday 1st April 1967. After some degree of re-organisation since its formation in 1913 the Association now has 44 Branches and the Nominal Roll shows nearly 12,000 Life Members.

THE BRISTOL BRANCH

BRANCH PRESIDENT

Major General Sir Evelyn Webb-Carter KCVO OBE

LIFE VICE PRESIDENT

Lt Colonel the Lord Wigram MC DL JP

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Lt Colonel P.E. Hills FLCM psm
Lt Colonel L.C. Ranson TD
Lt Colonel R Dorney MBE
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Mr C Savage
Mr K Jones

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BRISTOL BRANCH GRENADIER GAZETTE REPORT 2013

2013 began in glorious fashion for the Bristol Branch when on a splendid Spring afternoon in April, the Branch Skittle team under the Captaincy of Mike O'Gorman inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Bristol Branch of the Coldstream Guards Association in the Annual St George's Cup skittles match at the Port of Bristol social club in Shirehampton. Having lost the cup to the Coldstreamer's in 2012 the Grenadier team was under immense pressure as defeat was most certainly not an option. The Grenadier's won every Set of the match bar one and Brian Womack top scored for the Branch with a magnificent score of Thirty Five. The Coldstreamer's were nothing but magnanimous in defeat and warmly applauded a fine Grenadier victory, and of course we wish the Coldstreamer's the very best of luck in 2014. The Buffet that was laid on was first rate and with the extremely reasonable bar prices at the PBA club a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all attending. Well done to Mike and the Team and we look forward to the 2014 competition when we again hope to see the Coldstreamer's sent home with their tails between their legs.

The first excursion 'up the M4' to London for the Branch came on May 19th when a nearly full coach departed Bristol for Regimental Remembrance Day. We are delighted to report that numbers attending this event are up considerably on recent years and we are hoping that this trend continues. As in recent years, we arrived in London quite early in the day to allow Branch Members ample time to seek out suitable lunch venues before the formalities of the afternoon began, most Branch Members repaired to the local Wetherspoons establishment on Whitehall and reported back on the very reasonable prices at this establishment. You may recall in last years Branch report that Chris Quinlan had represented the Bristol Branch as Colour Point for the 2011 Parade, this meant that Chris was to fulfil the duties of Wreath Bearer in this years Parade and what a splendid job he did, Chris looked every inch the ex L/Sgt on Horse Guards Parade, a huge well done to Chris who represented the Branch with immense style and panache. After the service in the Guards Chapel most Branch Members repaired to the Garrison Sergeants Mess to avail themselves of the very comfortable hospitality that is found within, along with extremely generous Bar Prices. On the return to Bristol we were once again made extremely welcome for a Fish and Chip supper by the Windsor Branch at their clubhouse just off the M4 in Windsor, this arrangement has become very popular with the Branch Members and will continue in 2014. Many thanks to Bob Gilbert and the Windsor Branch Committee and Branch Members for extending such a warm welcome to us.

The highlight of the year for most Branch Members was Her Majesty's Grenadier Day at Buckingham Palace on June 26th, Two full coaches departed Bristol on a glorious Wednesday morning, it was widely acknowledged that running two coaches to an event was unprecedented in recent Branch history and the Branch Treasurer, Tony Lock was heard to mutter that there was "nothing like a garden party to get them out the woodwork". After a brief diversion to collect Branch Members from Swindon both coaches met up at Reading Services and travelled the remainder of the journey in convoy into London. Upon arrival in London Branch Members dispersed to find lunch venues before the Palace gates opened to allow us admission, it is rumoured that the Wetherspoons establishment on Whitehall once again benefited enormously from this arrangement.

All attending thoroughly enjoyed the formal proceedings of the Afternoon and agreed to a man that the inspection of the Queens Company and the presentation of the new Colours to Nijmegen Company were both a spectacle to behold and many commented on how fortunate they were to be able to witness such a magnificent parade in such a setting as the Grounds of Buckingham Palace. After the formalities of the Parade Branch Members were able to mingle informally and enjoy Her Majesty's hospitality at the Garden Party which her Majesty had 'laid on' to commemorate the Association Centenary. The one disappointment of the afternoon was that the Colonel, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh was unable to attend, despite this disappointment all attending had a fantastic day and one or two Branch Members had the distinct honour of being presented to Her Majesty. After a very long and tiring day both coaches headed home along the M4, both full of slumbering Branch Members.

The next event on the 2013 Branch calendar arrived on a splendid Sunday Afternoon in August when the Branch Chairman, Chris Savage and his good Lady Hilary threw open the doors of their home in Frenchay and invited some forty Branch Members to join them for an afternoon Garden Party. As one would expect from the ex Regimental Sergeant Major the hospitality afforded was second to none, the first rate rations and liquid refreshment were most certainly in abundance and all attending had a most memorable afternoon. The Branch would like to extend its thanks to Hilary and Chris for their tremendous hospitality and also inform them that we look forward to seeing this event repeated on next years calendar.

2013 was proving to be a very busy year for the Branch and on a glorious Sunday in early October some Twenty Four Branch members departed Bristol on a joint trip with the Bristol Branch of the Coldstream Guards Association to the Imperial War Museum in London. The Branch Secretary had made arrangements for breakfast to be taken at the Beefeater Restaurant just off the M4 at Swindon, this arrangement proved to be very popular as Branch Members could avail themselves of the extensive breakfast menu which included Fresh Fruit, Cereals, Juices, Toast, croissants, a full cooked selection and unlimited Tea and Coffee for a very reasonable £8.25 per person. It has since been decided that this arrangement will be included in future excursions to London. Those attending this trip had several hours at leisure to explore the Imperial War Museum which proved to be a fascinating destination, afterwards we retired to the Union Jack Club in Waterloo for a couple of hours relaxation before the journey home to Bristol. Some Branch Members had not visited the Union Jack Club before and were very impressed with the facilities on offer, most took full advantage of the very reasonably priced bar and bar meal prices, upon leaving the club several Branch Members stated that they were extremely impressed with the facilities therein and said that they intended to join the club as soon as possible. The Union Jack Club is a members only club which is available to all ex servicemen, the annual subscription is very reasonable and the facilities on offer are first class. The club boasts an excellent restaurant the bedrooms are of an exceptionally high standard and the welcome extended to members is unparalleled.

The Branch Annual Dinner was held in Mid October at the now customary venue of the Royal Artillery Grounds in Clifton. Last year saw a near record turnout for the Dinner and nearly one hundred Branch Members sat down to an excellent meal, we were delighted to welcome as our guest Colonel E H Houstoun OBE, President of the Grenadier Guards Association. Branch Members travelled from far and wide for the Dinner, some made the long journey from Cornwall, some travelled from Birmingham, a contingent came from Swindon and Sgt James Thompson and his good Lady, Emma, made the arduous trip up the M4 from Aldershot however the Long Distance traveller award must surely go to Mary Roach who travelled from her home in Alicante, Spain to attend the Dinner, a fantastic effort by anyone's standard. After the Dinner Service the Branch President, Major General Sir Evelyn Webb-Carter KCVO, OBE, thanked all those who had travelled long distances to attend and said how delighted he was that Colonel Houstoun was able to attend, Sir Evelyn explained that after ten years of being the President of the Association Colonel Houstoun was standing down at the end of 2013. The Bristol Branch would wish Colonel Houstoun a very relaxing retirement and extend our grateful thanks for his unswerving commitment to the Association over the past ten years. After the formalities of the speeches the Branch Secretary conducted the prize draw, the Branch President pulled the first ticket out of the hat and to the dismay of all the Secretary revealed that it belonged to one of the attending Coldstreamer's, The Branch Chairman was heard to say that after losing the St Georges Cup in such spectacular fashion earlier in the year it was only fair that they won something. The Dinner was a huge success and our thanks go to WO2 Alan Chick and his team for their hard work in ensuring that the evening ran so smoothly.

Whilst 2013 was a hugely successful year for the Bristol Branch we have extremely high expectations of 2014 the Centenary year for the Branch, plans are well under way for a spectacular Centenary Dinner in the Autumn and we would be delighted to see new faces from within the Branch joining in with the celebrations. During 2013 our Branch Vice Chairman of many Years, Paul Lawday stood down, due to his heavy workload and other commitments Paul had found it increasingly difficult to attend Branch events and Meetings and decided that stepping down from his post was the best course of action for the Branch, the Bristol Branch extends its thanks to Paul for the Years of commitment that he has given the Branch, in his place we welcome Paul's successor Peter Finch, Peter has already cut his teeth as Vice Chairman by Chairing several Branch Committee meetings and we are delighted to report that he is shaping up rather well. In closing this years Branch report it is our sad duty to report the passing of Bristol Branch Member 2624427 EH (ted) George. The Bristol Branch extends its grateful thanks to all at Regimental Headquarters whose tremendous hard work keep the Association on an even keel.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2014

THE ST GEORGE'S CUP CHALLENGE SATURDAY 19th APRIL 2014

The Annual coming together of the Bristol Branches of the Grenadier Guards Association and the Coldstream Guards Association to contest the St George's Cup will take place at the Port of Bristol Social Club on Nibley Road in Shirehampton on Saturday 19th April, the venue will be open from 13.00 and the Skittles match will commence at 14.00. As well as a very reasonably priced bar there is ample free parking at the venue and a complimentary Buffet will be provided by both Associations.

Dress for the occasion is relaxed casual, Jeans and Tee Shirt is just as acceptable as a Regimental Blazer. You may recall that last years competition saw the Grenadiers, under the Captaincy of Mike O'Gorman, heap misery and humiliation upon the Coldstreamers by beating them in all but one set, this years Captain, Roy Godwin is expecting a fierce challenge from the Coldstreamers as they will still be smarting from last year's beating and will be desperate to regain the Trophy. The Grenadier team would appreciate all support and would welcome all Branch Members who are able to come and hopefully witness another lesson being inflicted upon the Coldstreamers. Please come along and support the team.

BRANCH AGM SATURDAY 3rd MAY 2014

The Bristol Branch Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday 3rd May, proceedings will commence at 15.00 in the Function room at The Port of Bristol Sports and Social Club on Nibley Road, Shirehampton, this is the same venue that we shall hold the St George's Cup in April. All Branch Members are encouraged to attend the AGM. This is your chance to have a say as to how your Branch is managed. It is also the time when the Branch Officers are re-elected to their various positions, any Branch Member can offer themselves for election to the various posts within the Branch and seek election at the AGM.

REGIMENTAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SUNDAY 18th MAY 2014

The Branch will, as usual be running a coach to London for Regimental Remembrance Day on Sunday 18th May, the format for this event will be slightly different this year, after a Branch trip to London last year where we stopped for Breakfast en route we have decided to incorporate this stop over in the itinerary for Regimental Remembrance Day this year. In past years we have found that Branch Members attending this event have found it very difficult to find suitable establishments around Wellington Barracks for Lunch or Snacks therefore this stop en route proved to be very popular and successful We shall stop at the Beefeater, Premier Inn Restaurant just off the Motorway in Swindon. The Premier Breakfast is priced at £8.25 and includes a cooked selection of Eggs (*Poached, Scrambled or Fried*) Pork Sausages, Vegetarian Sausages, Bacon, Mushrooms, Hash Browns, Tomatoes, Baked Beans. Also included are Fresh Fruit Salad, Mixed Berry Compote and Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt's You may also choose from a wide selection of Kellogs Cereals and Granola Cereals, Porridge is also available upon request. Also inclusive is a range of Breads for toasting, Croissants and Muffins. Unlimited Costa Coffee a selection of Twinings Teas and a wide choice of chilled Fruit Juices are also included. All the above is unlimited and you may refill your plates whenever you wish. The Continental Breakfast is priced at £5.25 and is inclusive of all the above except the cooked selection. Please indicate your choices on the Booking form included with this Newsletter, whilst the Breakfast options are to be pre booked please pay on the day via the Branch Secretary.

As in previous year's we shall, courtesy of the Windsor Branch, be stopping at The Guards Club in Windsor for a Fish and Chip supper on the return Journey. The Fish & Chip supper is also to be pre booked by using the enclosed booking form and is also 'pay on the day' via the Branch Secretary. The price for this supper is approximately £7.00 per person.

The Coach Fare for this years Parade is priced at £15.00 per person and is payable at time of booking, please make cheques payable to ' Bristol Branch Grenadier Guards Association' and include them with the booking form. The Coach will Depart the Water Tower on Clifton Down at 08.00 and the Somerfield Car Park in Downend at 08.30. We are expected to arrive at the Premier Inn, Swindon at approximately 09.15 where we shall spend a leisurely Hour or so over Breakfast, we shall aim to be leaving Swindon for about 10.30 to enable us to arrive at Wellington Barracks for approximately 12.30.

The Coach will allow us to disembark on Birdcage Walk adjacent to the Guards Museum and access to the Barracks is via the gate on Birdcage Walk nearest to Buckingham Palace, please use this gate at all times. Under no circumstances is the gate in Petty France to be used, this is the gate to the rear of the Barracks.

Upon arrival you will find that the Garrison Sergeants Mess is available for our use. The Service in The Guards Chapel will commence at 15.00 and the march to Horse Guards immediately afterwards. Unfortunately His Royal Highness, The Colonel will not be in attendance to lay the Regimental Wreath this year, this will be undertaken by the Regimental Lt Colonel, Major General G Norton KCVO CBE.

The Coach will be parked in the Barracks on the Parade Square after 17.00 and we will be aiming to depart the Barracks and proceed to Windsor at 17.30.

Please ensure that your booking form is returned to the Branch Secretary in good time.

GRENADIER DAY SUNDAY 20th JULY 2014

After the highly successful Grenadier Day graciously hosted by Her Majesty The Queen last year, 2014 will see this event return to the home of the 1st Battalion at Lille Barracks in Aldershot on Sunday 20th July. The coach for Grenadier Day will be priced at £15.00 per person (payable at time of booking) and will proceed directly to Aldershot after picking up Branch Members in Bristol and Swindon, there will be no food stops during the Journey although the Driver will make a 'comfort break' stop at a Motorway services en route. The Coach will depart the Water Tower on Clifton Down at 08.30 and the Somerfield Car Park in Downend at 09.00, our Branch Members who will be joining the coach at Swindon can expect to depart at approximately 09.45.

The Bristol Branch will, as tradition dictates, be taking the Branch Cider Stall and we will be hoping to make a reasonable profit on the Day, any Branch Member wishing to assist on the Stall and help with sale of the Cider is more than welcome to get involved, any assistance would be greatly appreciated by the Members of the Branch Committee who regularly man the Stall. The Bristol Branch hope to enter two teams in the Boyton Cup this Year, the Boyton Cup is the annual inter Branch Shooting Competition and much honour is bestowed upon the winners therefore we shall be seeking volunteers to represent the Bristol Branch on the Day, if you would like to try your hand at firing the service SA80 in an indoor range environment please seek out Mike O'Gorman on the Day to register as a team member. Mike will be the Teams Captain for the Competition and would appreciate you making yourself known to him as early as possible. The Boyton Cup will be presented to the winning team by the President of the Association at the end of the Day. It has been many Years since the Boyton Cup came back from Grenadier Day on the Bristol coach so good luck to all concerned.

Food and refreshment will be available throughout the day and there will also be the various displays taking place in the arena.

THE CHAIRMANS GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 16th AUGUST 2014

The Branch Chairman and his Good Lady, Hilary have courageously decided to throw open the doors of their modest estate in Frenchay and invite all members of the Branch to a Garden Party on Saturday the 16th August. Chris and Hilary will be laying on a finger Buffet so all you will need to bring with you is any beverages that you will require.

The Garden Party will commence at 14.00 and it anticipated to start drawing to a close at 18.00. The address is Little Begbrook, Begbrook Park, Frenchay, Bristol, BS16 1NE. Car Parking at the House is extremely limited so Chris and Hilary have made arrangements for Branch Members to park their cars at their local Church which is only 200 yards past the house on the right hand side if you are approaching from the direction of Frenchay Hospital.

Whilst Chris and Hilary are quite willing to lay on the buffet free of charge it has been decided that all attending will be asked to make a donation for local Charity. The Branch committee suggest that a donation of £5.00 per person would be appropriate. To allow necessary arrangements to be made, please return the completed attendance form to the Branch Secretary to confirm that you will be attending the Garden Party. Should August the 16th bring inclement weather please do not be discouraged from attending as there is more than ample space for everyone inside the House.

BRANCH TRIP TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA. SATURDAY 5th JULY 2014

At the time of writing, the Branch are in the process of making arrangements for a coach trip to the Royal Hospital in Chelsea, the Royal Hospital is of course the home of the 'Chelsea Pensioners'. At this time it is unclear exactly what format the trip will take but what we do know for certain is that we will be guided around the Hospital by one of the in Pensioners and we will be having lunch there. When we have confirmation we can start planning coach timings and whether we will stop for Breakfast in Swindon En Route. The cost for this trip is likely to be in the region of £25.00 per person inclusive of Coach Fare, Lunch at the Royal Hospital and payment for the guided tour.

This will be a very rare chance to see inside this magnificent building which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1666 and also to get a glimpse into how the Chelsea Pensioners live day to day. This will be a very popular trip so if you would like to attend it is essential that you make the Branch Secretary aware of your interest as soon as possible by completing the relevant section of the enclosed attendance form. Once the necessary arrangements are finalised the Branch Secretary will then contact you to finalise your booking for the trip.



BRISTOL BRANCH CENTENARY DINNER

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 2014

HOLIDAY INN, HAMBROOK, BRISTOL

The Branch Centenary Dinner 2014 will be held at the Holiday inn, Hambrook on Saturday 25th October. Due to this being such an important landmark in Branch History it will be very popular so it is essential that your booking is received by the Branch Secretary as soon as possible. There are 3 choices of Starters that you may choose from as well as 3 main courses and 3 desserts also inclusive of the price of **£32.00 per person** will be cheese and biscuits and tea and coffee. A cash Bar exclusively for our use will be available throughout the Evening.

When booking please complete the booking form enclosed clearly stating each guests requirements, also please clearly state any individual dietary requirements i.e. Allergy advice for the Chefs. A Vegetarian option is available please include this on your booking form if required. **Please note that completed forms must be returned to the Branch Secretary before the 3rd October, this cut off date is imposed by the venue and no bookings can be made after this date. !!!**

A Prize Draw will be conducted after the Dinner Service with some very exclusive Prizes on offer. The Draw will take the format of Dinner Place Names being placed into the Draw Bucket and those lucky enough to have their card drawn will be able to choose from the prizes on display. Entry to the Prize Draw will be £5.00 per Place Name, Please pay your £5 to the Branch Secretary on the evening and place your card into the Bucket.

The venue is easy to find, it is situated just off Junction 1 of the M32. If you are approaching from central Bristol exit M32 at J1 for Filton, Downend and Ring Road at J1 take the first exit from the roundabout for A4174 Filton and the entrance to the Hotel is approximately 200 Yards on the Left, if you are approaching from the M4 end of the M32 exit J1 Ring Road and take the third exit from the roundabout, Hotel 200 Yards on the Left. The full Address is – Holiday inn Bristol Filton, Filton Road, Hambrook, Bristol BS16 1QX. There is ample parking at the venue and Bedrooms are available for Branch Members at considerably reduced rates. Please inform the Hotel at the time of booking that you are attending the Grenadier Guards Association Dinner to receive the preferential rate of £69.00 per room, this rate is inclusive of Breakfast. Please note that the Bristol Branch cannot be responsible for the booking of hotel rooms.

MENU

STARTERS

A
Smoked Salmon
With Dill crème Fraiche
& Rocket Leaves

B
Farmhouse Pate
With Apple Chutney &
Toasted Ciabatta

C
Tomato & Basil Soup

MAIN COURSE

A
Lamb Rump
With Mint Sauce

B
Lemon & Herb
Marinated Chicken

C
Pan Fried Hake
With Tomato Sauce

All served with a
selection of seasonal
Vegetables and New
or Roasted Potatoes

DESSERT

A
Treacle Tart
With an Orange
Marmalade Sauce
& Cream

B
Caramel Pecan
Cheesecake with Toffee
Sauce & Whipped
Cream

C
Fresh Fruit Salad
& Cream



18.30 for 19.30 Carriages for Midnight

Mess Dress for serving Grenadiers, Black Tie or Lounge Suit for all others



With immense sadness we report the passing of

23382734 Lance Cambridge

A very dear friend of the Bristol Branch and long serving member of the Branch Committee. Lance passed away peacefully at his Daughters home at the beginning of March this year after succumbing to an illness so bravely Bourne for many years. Lance's caustic wit and unparalleled irreverence will be sadly missed as will the Bread Pudding that he regularly brought to Branch meetings.

A true Gentleman, A good Friend and an impeccable Grenadier.

Lest We Forget

2014 Branch Subscriptions of £10.00 per Branch Member are now Due

The Bristol Branch Website

www.bristolgrenadiers.org

Is kindly maintained and regularly updated by our Webmaster, Roy Cox.
The Branch Committee extends its Thanks to Roy for this invaluable service



The Bristol Branch can now be found on Twitter

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BRISTOL BRANCH
2014 EVENTS RETURNS FORM

NAME _____

Contact Number _____

COMPLETED FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE BRANCH SECRETARY

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**REGIMENTAL REMEMBRANCE DAY .. SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014**

I REQUIRE ..... COACH PLACES @ £15.00 Per Person

I REQUIRE ..... FULL ENGLISH BREAKFASTS AT THE SWINDON BEEFEATER @ £8.25 P/P (**PAY ON THE DAY**)

I REQUIRE ..... CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS AT SWINDON BEEFEATER @ £5.25 P/P (**PAY ON THE DAY**)

I REQUIRE ..... FISH & CHIP SUPPERS AT WINDSOR (**PAY ON THE DAY**)

I REQUIRE COACH PICK UP AT ..... Please enter either Clifton or Downend

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GRENADIER DAY .. SUNDAY 20th JULY 2014

I REQUIRE COACH PLACES @ £15.00 Per Person

I REQUIRE COACH PICK UP AT Please enter either Clifton or Downend

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**THE CHAIRMAN'S GARDEN PARTY .. SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014**

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE GARDEN PARTY .....( YES / NO )

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS IN YOUR PARTY .....

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PROPOSED TRIP TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL

I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS EVENT AND WISH TO BE CONTACTED WHEN

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONFIRMED (Please tick if you wish to be contacted)

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I enclose my cheque in the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ for the above events

Please make cheques payable to  
The Bristol Branch, Grenadier Guards Association

**\*\*\*\*\* BRISTOL BRANCH CENTENARY DINNER \*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\* SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014 \*\*\***

STARTERS

MAIN COURSE

DESSERT

|                         |                          |                              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| A – Smoked Salmon       | A – Lamb Rump            | A – Treacle Tart             |
| B – Farmhouse Pate      | B – Lemon & Herb Chicken | B – Caramel Pecan Cheesecake |
| C – Tomato & Basil Soup | C – Pan Fried Hake       | C – Fresh Fruit Salad        |

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IN MENU CHOICE ENTER SELECTIONS FROM ABOVE FOR EACH PERSON
i.e. B A C = PATE / LAMB / FRUIT SALAD

IF THE VEGETARIAN MENU IS REQUIRED PLEASE TICK THE V NEXT TO MENU CHOICE
PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS *ie* ALLERGIES ON THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE

NAMES	1	MENU	V
	2	MENU	V
	3	MENU	V
	4	MENU	V
	5	MENU	V
	6	MENU	V

Contact Telephone Number _____

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I ENCLOSE MY CHEQUE IN THE SUM OF £ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE BRISTOL BRANCH GRENADIER GUARDS ASSOCIATION

**\*\*\* COMPLETED FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE BRANCH SECRETARY \*\*\***