

PLEASE READ AND DIGEST CAREFULLY.

MEMBERS OF THE PLYMOUTH BRANCH. You will be aware through the media such as FB and the Branch web site that there are several functions and events that the Plymouth branch are putting on for its members and guests. In addition there is a major memorial 75th celebration being organised by the branch committee.

I would ask you to please read all listed events below and see which event you would like to attend and others that you will support as a Plymouth branch member.

VERDUN PRESENTATION THU 14th FEB 2019.

After the next Plymouth RTR Association meeting on Thu 14th February 2019 Dai Marsh will be giving a presentation on the battle of Verdun in the downstairs function room at the RAOB club in Plymouth at around 2030hrs. It will last around 45 minutes at which hot pasties and sausage rolls will be available. Please come along and support the branch and Dai who is taking time to give this presentation. You will be happy to read that there is no cost to you involved.

EXERCISE TIGER MEMORIAL SERVICE SUN 28TH APRIL 2019.

The Plymouth branch are the sponsors to the above event which this year celebrates the 75th anniversary of Ex TIGER. On Sunday 28th April 2019 a memorial service will be held at the Sherman tank at Torcross Slapton Sands at 1430hrs. After the service refreshment will be available at the Stokley Farm South Hams Brewery a short distance from the tank. In order to be able to cater for all those that wish to have refreshments after, we need to know if you are attending. The cost will be £5.00 per head paid in advance to the branch account, (details of the account are listed below). This event is open to all branch members including family and friends. We need your support to show the families of those that perished in the practice for the D-Day landings that they have not and will not be forgotten.

The buffet will be by ticket only which will be given to you on the day of the service by me. (Terry) Completed attached attendance form are to be returned to Terry Hughes the branch chairman. Attendance cut off will have to be 31st March after which you will not have access to the refreshments.

LONDON MARCH TO THE CENOTAPH WEEKEND OF 15/17 NOV 2019.

If there are enough members interested the Plymouth branch are arranging a coach trip to London leaving on Fri 15th Nov 2019 and returning on Sun 17th Nov. A coach and hotel will be booked and the total cost for the whole weekend will be £195.00 per person. Again this offer is open to members and any friends that you may wish to include in your party. A deposit will be required of £50.00 per person non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled due to lack of numbers. The deposit must be paid into the branch account again the details of which are listed below. The cut-off date for your deposit is the 31st April 2019. An application form is attached which I would ask you to complete and send it to the branch secretary Dave Taylor ASAP. Travelling up on the Fri night staying at the hotel Fri and Sat night allowing you to do whatever you want to all day Sat and then attending the march to the Cenotaph on the Sun and returning to Plymouth Sun night.

PLYMOUTH BRANCH ANNUAL CAMBRAI DINNER 23rdNOV 2019.

Details for the annual Cambrai dinner will be out as soon as I receive all costings from the China Fleet country club. Until then I will not be taking names of any members wishing to attend but remember that you will all receive the invitation at the same time and it will be a first come first served basis. I can only seat 149 at the table so it will be necessary for you to submit your application to me with a £20.00 (£10.00 if single) deposit non-refundable with your application form please.

BRANCH ACCOUNT DETAILS.

If paying by cheque please put on reverse either London trip or Ex Tiger.

Send a cheque made out to

RTR ASSOCIATION PLYMOUTH BRANCH to me at,

17. Maple Close. Callington. Cornwall. PL177HY

Or by bank transfer to the following account. **Please add reference as London or Ex Tiger**

Account Name PLYMOUTH BRANCH RTR ASSOCIATION.

Account number 01444580

Terry Hughes (Branch Chairman)