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NEWSLETTERS

After the Branch Presidents meeting in June, it was decided, due to the large cost for such little return to stop sending out the Association Newsletter by post but email it to Branch Secretaries in order for them to pass on to their members. The Newsletter can also be downloaded from the Welsh Guards Charity web site at www.welshguardscharity.co.uk together with individual Branch reports, Christmas card and Memorabilia list.

DARTS & SHOOTING COMPETITION

The competition will take place at Maindy Barracks, Cardiff on Saturday 15th September 2018. This is an excellent day and is open to all members of the Association as well as Associate members. For a small charge there is overnight accommodation available at Maindy Barracks.

Please contact your local Branch Secretary for further information.

REGIMENTAL MAGAZINE

If you have any interesting stories to tell (anecdotes or photographs etc) then please share them with us since we are always looking for items of interest for the magazine, and all photographs will be looked after and returned to the sender if requested. Preferably articles and images should be submitted electronically by email, USB stick or disc or, if absolutely necessary, by hard copy in the mail with photographs which will be scanned and returned. Send to; The Editor Welsh Guards Regimental Magazine, Maindy Barracks, Cardiff CF14 3YE (welshguardsara@gmail.com) with a copy to infhq-ftgds-wg-officemgr@mod.uk

Must be submitted no later than Tuesday 9th October 2018. The format should be a simple word document using Ariel size 12 font.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year, Remembrance Day falls on Sunday 11th November. Lunch will be available (Pay as You Dine) 1300 hrs in the Guardsmen's Mess, Wellington Barracks, followed by the service in the Guards Chapel at 1445 hrs.

A March Past to the Guards Memorial will take place after the service. If you wish to attend, please contact your Branch Secretary who will collate names and forward them to the RQMS, no later than Friday 12th October. If travelling by car, details must also be given to RHQ.

CHRISTMAS CARD

The 2018 Christmas card is now available through either the PRI Maindy Barracks, RHQ WG or the online PRI shop on the WG Charity website (paypal accepted). The cost remains at £1 per card, with an assorted pack of ten previous years cards available (online only) for £8.50.



The Bank Picquet (the night guard at The Bank of England which was mounted from 1780 to 1973)

ST DAVID'S DAY 2019

It has been agreed that St David's Day should be held in Wales in 2019. We were originally invited to Brecon in 2018 but sadly, due to adverse weather conditions (Heavy snow), it was cancelled at the last minute. Hopefully all will be well in 2019.

The venue has yet to be arranged, and Branch Secretaries will be notified in due course.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

2018

- Sept 8th – 12th Welsh Guards Association Battlefield tour Belgium
- Sept 13th Bangor section visit to WG Collection Oswestry (Few seats remaining, contact Branch Sec)
- Sept 15th Association Darts and Shooting Competition, Maindy Barracks, Cardiff
- Oct 27th Monmouthshire Branch Annual Dinner Angel Hotel, Abergavenny
- Nov 6th Secretaries Meeting Maindy Barracks
- Nov 11th Remembrance Sunday London.
- Dec 9th Monmouth Branch Pre Christmas Dinner

2019

- Feb 20th Battalion's homecoming parade, Cardiff
- March 1st St David's Day, Brecon further details to follow
- May 14th Association AGM, Maindy Barracks

WELSH GUARDS REGIMENTALIA ACCESSORIES

As at 1 May 2018

Price includes Postage and Package within the UK (less Regimental Magazine for which please add £2.62 postage).
Overseas orders please add postage as appropriate Europe £7.00, USA/Canada £14.00, Australia £14.00

(Prices based on average package weight of 650g and are subject to change).

DRESS ACCESSORIES

	Price	Qty
Belt Civi Brigade M, L, XL	£ 20.00	
Bow Tie Pre Tied Brigade Silk Non Crease	£ 18.00	
Braces Brigade Clip On	£ 20.00	
Braces Brigade Leather Button Hole	£ 20.00	
Regimental Cuff Links (Leek)	£ 10.00	
Stable Belt Brigade M,L,XL	£ 18.00	
Cuff Links Brigade Barrel/Knot	£ 5.00	
Cuff Links Brigade Knot/Knot	£ 5.00	
Cuff Links Welsh Flag	£ 10.00	
Cummerbund Brigade Silk Non Crease	£ 20.00	
Pocket Square Brigade Silk Non Crease	£ 8.00	
Handkerchief White with Green Crest	£ 4.00	
Medal Holders	£ 7.50	
Scarf Brigade Wool	£ 22.00	
Tie Brigade Polyester	£ 17.00	
Tie Brigade Silk, Non Crease	£ 18.00	
Socks Brigade	£ 8.00	

REGIMENTAL ITEMS

	Price	Qty
Business Card Holder with Crest	£ 7.00	
Watch Strap Brigade	£ 8.50	
Boots & Beret Presentation Piece	£ 10.00	
Key Fob Purple with Crest	£ 4.00	
Welsh Guards Teddy	£ 12.50	
Plaque SA80 Bayonet with Leek	£ 25.00	
Plaque SA80 Rifle with Leek	£ 25.00	
Plaque Wall Regimental Crest	£ 25.00	
Tea Towel with Battle Honours	£ 4.00	
Tie Clip	£ 10.00	
Pocket Watch with Engraved Crest	£ 25.00	
Umbrella, Brigade, Crook Handle**	£ 25.00	
Blue Red Blue Dog Collar (regular or Large)	£ 16.50	
Blue Red Blue Dog Lead	£ 15.50	
WG Crest Keyring	£ 3.00	

- Brigade Zippo Lighter
- WG Iphone 6 Cover
- Letter Opener
- WG Fridge Magnet

Price	Qty
£ 10.00	
£ 10.00	
£ 4.00	
£ 4.00	

BADGES

- Guardsman Lapel Pin
- Plume Lapel Pin
- Blazer
- Welsh Guards Cap Badge
- Regimental Crest Lapel Pin
- Regimental Crest Stick Pin
- WG Charity Wristband

Price	Qty
£ 3.00	
£ 3.00	
£ 12.50	
£ 7.00	
£ 6.00	
£ 6.00	
£ 2.00	

PRINTS/CARDS/MAGAZINES

- Duty Drummer
- Picquet Officers Rounds
- Bank of England Picquet
- Presentation New Colours
- Welsh Guards Greeting Card (Blank)
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Cards Pack of 10
- Regimental Magazine*(plus postage)

Price	Qty
£ 8.00	
£ 8.00	
£ 5.00	
£ 30.00	
£ 1.00	
£ 1.00	
£ 10.00	
£ 5.00	

*Denotes add £2.62 for postage

**Denotes Umbrella cannot be sent through post

GRAND TOTAL	£
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Unfortunately we cannot take card payments over the phone

If you wish to pay by Paypal please visit the Welsh Guards Charity website PRI shop at; welshguardscharity.co.uk

CHEQUES/POSTAL ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO: Welsh Guards Lt Col Central Fund.

Please remember to date and sign your cheque as incorrect orders cannot be processed and will be returned.

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