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REA ANNUAL DINNER AND CORPS MEMORIAL WEEKEND

FRIDAY 13TH SEPT 24

DOVE CUP (DARTS COMPETITION) AT THE CPLS' CLUB

SATURDAY 14TH SEPT 24

REA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - STATION AUDITORIUM

FAMILIES DAY - PARADE SQUARE

STANDARDS BEARER COMPETITION - PARADE SQUARE

REA ANNUAL DINNER AT THE WOs' AND SGTS' MESS

SUNDAY 15TH SEPT 23

CORPS FREEDOM OF MEDWAY PARADE

CATHEDRAL SERVICE

1230HRS FREEDOM PARADE THROUGH ROCHESTER HIGH STREET

1245HRS DISPERSE BACK TO BROMPTON BARRACKS

COST £30 SINGLE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK
CLICK [HERE](#)**

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NEWSLETTER #7 JULY ISSUE

"Lifelong support to the Sapper family"

Dear Reader,

June was another busy month with REA members rallying around memorials in town squares at home and abroad to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. In Yorkshire 21 Engr Regt assisted by the REA Members celebrated 75 years of the Corps freedom of Ripon. By the time of printing many members will have taken part in Armed Forces Day events You may or may not notice the absence of news from the Corps. This is due to the pre-election 'period of sensitivity' (previously referred to as purdah). Anyhow, look out in the events section; lots going on in August and early September with the next big REA event being the Annual Dinner and Corps Memorial weekend which is being held at Brompton Barracks. **Ed.** (Ps Badge of Merit nominations are now open- see page 4).



This is but one example of what being part of the Sapper Family is about. In this picture are serving, retired, regular and reserve soldiers from across the Corps. In 2018 Steve Boylan (*front*) who served in Kosovo, Sierra Leone, Iraq and Afghanistan was injured in a motorbike accident. Every year Steve and his mates take part in the Worthing 10km but the wheel chair wasn't up to it. In early 2024 Eddie (the one in the blazer) applied for a grant from the Sapper Charity to buy a bespoke wheel chair for Steve. Not only has the new chair made every day easier, Steve and the lads managed to complete the 10k in 57 minutes". ([Steve's story](#)).

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JUNE 2024

BENEVOLENCE GRANTED:

£13,903.63

EVENTS & OFFERS

REA TOUR AND VISIT TO
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA
Saturday 27th Aug 2024



Tour of the Hospital, lunch and social in the bar.

Cost: £23 per person.

Eligible to REA members +1 guest.

Book your place [here](#)

Find out more [here](#)

Contact:

communityeventsmgr@REAHQ.onmicrosoft.com



www.cycle4heroes.com



REA MEMBERS OFFER

The Sapper Charity has teamed up with Farewill to offer REA members a free will writing service with the option to leave a legacy to the Sapper Charity. Farewill already partner with Cancer Research UK, the British Heart Foundation and many other charities. To find out more use this [link](#).

HELP PRESERVE THE CORPS' HISTORY!

GET INVOLVED WITH VEHICLE RESTORATION AT THE RE MUSEUM

17 AUGUST - 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

SIGN UP BELOW!

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REA MEMBERS OFFER



Trinity travel insurance offers for REA members.

To find out more go to: [TRINITY](#)

During the day; Vehicle restoration VIP museum tour and then a social in the evening. Accommodation available in Brompton Barracks.

Cost: Free (Including Accommodation)

Sign up - [17th August 2024](#)

Sign up - [28th September 2024](#)

Find out more [here](#)

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EVENTS – LIST

17th August 2024

Vehicle Restoration - RE Museum

Find out more [here](#)

27th August

Royal Hospital Chelsea Tour

Find out more [here](#)

7-8th September 2024

Medway Model Show – RE Museum

Veterans & Engineer Category

Find out more: [RE Museum](#)

13th - 15th September 2024

Corps Memorial Weekend, AGM, Standard Bearers Competition and Annual Dinner

Brompton Barracks

[Apply here](#)

14th September 2024

Cycle for Hero's - start and finish at the Corps Museum. Find out more:

<http://www.cycle4heroes.com/>

28th September 2024

Vehicle Restoration - RE Museum

Find out more [here](#)

30th November 2024

Chilwell Winter Dinner – Chetwyn Barracks

Details tbc – Save the Date!

6th – 9th June 2025

Gibraltar Weekend

Find out more - [SapperCom](#)

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REA MEMBERS OFFER



Civil Service Sports Council.

All REA members are eligible to join the CSSC, membership benefits include free admission to UK attractions.

Details can be found [here](#).

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST EVENTS

SAPPER

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Sappercom.com is the online password protected REA community platform. Details of events, forums and news updates are all available on the platform.

Sign up by going to:

www.sappercom.com

BADGE OF MERIT NOMINATIONS

From Monday 1st July Branch nominations for Badge of Merits can only be made through the online Members area of the website

[Badge of Merit Nomination Form](#)