

ROYAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION



THE SAPPER CHARITY

NEWSLETTER #8 AUG ISSUE

"Lifelong support to the Sapper family"

Dear Sapper,

The end of June saw branch members take part in Armed Forces Day events across the length and breadth of the country. Standards were paraded, gazebos shaken off, old acquaintances renewed and new friendships made. A particular shout to the Stratford Upon Avon Branch who took over the local RBL Branch and raised £300 for Sapper Family Benevolence. In Scotland members of the serving Sapper Family competed against each other and the weather - 39 Engr Regt ran out as winners. On a more sombre note, Sapper family member Lt Col Mark Teeton was subject to a horrific attack in Brompton. Lt Col Teeton remains in hospital in a stable condition. We wish him a speedy recovery and his family well.

Looking to September there are limited places available for the Annual Dinner (click - [here](#)). If you are unable to attend the AGM but have a question you would like to raise, please send it to membershiptypistREA@rhqre.co.uk
Ed.

THE SALTY SAPPERS CLAIM VICTORY



The team of four from 22 Engineer Regiment set off from the West Coast of America and paddled(?!?) their way across the shark infested waters of the Pacific to cross the finish line in Hawaii in first place. The team beat boats from all over the world whilst raising £5,000 for the Sapper Charity. If you would support to complete an arduous expedition, contact HQ REA info@reahq.org.uk ref: the Ballard Fund.

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JULY 2024
BENEVOLENCE GRANTED:
£35,579.79
THE REA ASSISTED WITH:

EPV Household Goods Home Repairs

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

SHEFFIELD BRANCH



Great work by the Sheffield Branch in presenting branch member Sapper Tom Staniforth with a beret and cap badge for his 102nd Birthday.

STRATFORD UPON AVON



Team Stratford Upon Avon staying hydrated and posing mid event on Armed Forces Day. The branch raised £300+ with a BBQ and raffle for the Sapper Charity.

LEEDS BRANCH



For his dedication and service, Ralph Tracey was awarded a Group Directors Commendation.

Steve 'Geordie' Craddock



Steve Craddock continued his fundraising campaign with a cycle ride from the Corps Museum to Arnhem via IJzendijke (See Events). Steve and the gang have raised nearly [£8,000 for the Sapper Charity](#).

LEICESTER BRANCH



Members of the Branch dropped into Operation Market Harborough

Wakefield Branch



Members of the Wakefield Branch took the field at Wheldon Road, home of Castleford Tigers. The branch Standard was one of only two allowed to parade prior to the match with Catalan Dragons.

SWANSEA BRANCH



'Spence' Spencer dropped in on the branch to give an REA update.

Unsubscribe from the REA Newsletter, email: info@reahq.org.uk

SAPPER GAMES 2024

They ran, they swam, they cycled, they hockeyed'(!?!), they played; football, basketball, rugby, badminton- but they all competed. The rankings are below with more details on the individual sports available on the [Sapper Games Website](#). Next year the REA will be competing as a team in as many sports as possible so keep an eye out! *Ed. (The 2025 games will be at Wimbish or Wyton)*



Position	Regt	Points
Winner!	39 Engr Regt	82
2	36 Engr Regt	59
3	33 Engr Regt	55
4	23 PEngr Regt	53
5	26 Engr Regt	46
6	22 Engr Regt	42
7	32 Engr Regt	38
8	RE Wks Gp	36
9	35 Engr Regt	35
10	42 Engr Regt	31
11	1 RSME	20
12	28 Engr Regt	18
13	21 Engr Regt	17
14	24 Engr Regt	16
15	101 Engr (EOD)	14
16	HQ 12 Engr Gp	13
17	71 Engr Regt	10
18	Power Tp ARRC Sp Bn	9
19	3 RSME	4
20	11 Regt EOD	3
21	R Mons RE	1



EVENTS & OFFERS

REA TOUR
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA
Thursday 29th 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



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](#).

REA MEMBERS OFFER



Trinity travel insurance offers for REA members.

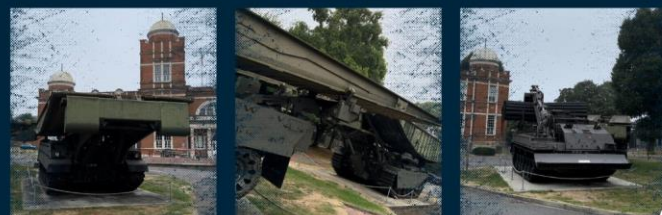
To find out more go to: [TRINITY](#)



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HELP PRESERVE THE CORPS' HISTORY!

GET INVOLVED WITH VEHICLE
RESTORATION AT THE RE MUSEUM



17 AUGUST - 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

SIGN UP BELOW!

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](#)

29th 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](#)

25th August 2024

NEWTON ABBOT BRANCH BBQ

Contact: www.newtonabbot-rea.co.uk

28th August 2024

RE Historical Society

RE Railway Engineering in NW Europe from

D-Day to VE Day

Find out more - [here](#)

13th - 15th September 2024

Corps Memorial Weekend, AGM, Standard

Bearers Competition and Annual Dinner

Brompton Barracks

[Apply here](#)

14th September 2024

Cycle for Heroes - 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](#)

12th October 2024

North Midlands Group Dinner

Chetwyn Barracks Contact – [Alan Scholey](#)

12th November 2024

The Zaire (Congo) River Expedition,

Royal Geographical Society, London

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](#)

SAPPERS NETWORK

Are you or is someone you know looking for a change of career or a new role? If yes, have a look at Sappers Network – loads of career opportunities at the click of a button – [Sappers Network](#).

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



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 be made through the online Members area of the website.

[Badge of Merit Nomination Form](#)