

**King's Own Royal Border Regiment Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess Reunion 2009**

Dear Members,

Due to personal circumstances and work commitments Neil Sheehan has handed over the running of the Mess reunions to me. I have asked Neil to let me have a letter explaining his position which I will either read out or circulate at the reunion.

The Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess Reunion will take place on Saturday 6 June 2009 at the Swallow Hotel, Carlisle.

This year's reunion marks the 50th Anniversary of the Formation of The Kings' Own Royal Border Regiment at Barnard Castle in 1959. Alan Smethurst, who took part in the parade (along with a few others), volunteered to book the venue and negotiated the hotel accommodation charges, the details of which are as follows.

Cost of the meal: £30.00 per head.

This include 2 glasses of wine per person and also covers the cost of the disco.

Cost of a room Twin/Double: £80.00 including breakfast (2 occupants at £40.00 each)

Single occupancy: £50.00 including breakfast.

Contact Telephone Swallow Hotel: 01228 552902. Address Post Code: CA1 2NS

Email address: [events.hilltop@crerarmgmt.com](mailto:events.hilltop@crerarmgmt.com)

You are requested to arrive for the dinner between: 1900 - 2000 hours.

Dress will be Black Tie/ Lounge suits (medals optional) and ladies to dress accordingly.

In order to generate extra funding, it is intended to have a small raffle, should any member have a suitable gift that they wish to donate it would be much appreciated.

Could you please send your cheques to my home address shown below and made payable to "Mess Reunion 2009". Could I ask that you please let me have your cheques as soon as possible as I have to pay the hotel for the food bill 28 days before the event.

Please complete the slip below and send it with your payment.

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It is my intention to send out a full instruction by the middle of April, this will include confirmation of timings, menus and dress. In the short time left before the function I would ask you all to give this event the widest circulation by passing these details to any members that you know of who have not received this e-mail or a letter. If any member receiving this e-mail knows of other members e-mail addresses which are not on this distribution, please forward this e-mail to them which will then allow them to deal directly with me.

I am also hoping to have a meeting to discuss future reunion dates and venues, probably on the Sunday morning 7 June at 1030 hours, providing I can arrange this with the Hotel.

Sandy and I look forward to meeting up with you again in Carlisle on the 6 June 2009.

Best Regards

Graham

PS. If you have not heard there is also a Kings Own Royal Border Regimental weekend over 9 - 10 May, details from RHQ Carlisle or [www.korbr.co.uk](http://www.korbr.co.uk) . "It's a good night out".

### **ATTENDANCE RETURN**

I will/will not be attending the 2009 Reunion

I will be accompanied by:

I enclose a cheque for: £                    (£30.00 per person) made payable to " Mess Reunion 2009"

I require     vegetarian meal(s)

My contact details are:

Name:

e-mail:

Address:

Telephone: Home

                  Mobile