

Noah's ARC Newsletter

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Annual Reunion 2017 – Imperial Hotel, Blackpool.

The Noah's ARC reunion (No: 21) is to take place over the 27th – 29th April 2017 once again returning to the Imperial Hotel to celebrate our time within Lancashire's Own Cavalry Regiment. Once again we get to meet old friends and discuss those great times we all shared together over many wonderful years.

The Hotel are, once again, only taking your bookings if you intend to stay at the Imperial Hotel for the weekend of the reunion, if you do stay at the Imperial for the reunion your meals are of course covered in your booking fee.

It is suggested you do take up the offer by the Imperial Hotel however should you however decide to stay elsewhere you will need to contact one of the **Committee Members** (numbers below) and book your place to attend. The cost for attending is £20 per person per night as before. All cheques should be made out to Noah's ARC and sent to:

Chairman – Noah's ARC
Paul Baker
228 Chichester Road
North End
Portsmouth
PO2 0AX

Committee Members to Contact:

Paul Baker: 07583 354321
Peter Farrell: 07805 082580

Please remember numbers are restricted, so book early.

Thursday 27th April 2017

Thursday is the day we start to descend upon the Imperial Hotel for the weekend, the bars will be open as normal.

Friday 28th April 2017

We are in the process of confirming a **ABBA tribute band** to entertain us on the Friday night so you can dance the night away, this has yet to be confirmed but the Entertainments committee is working hard to achieve this.

The theme for the **Friday** night is '**a 70's Night**' so start planning your outfit and get involved with the fun.

Just like every year, we aim to have a fun raffle on the Friday night. Tickets for the event will be sold on the night with the raffle taking part during the evening at some point.

Saturday 29th April 2017 – Annual Reunion of the Noah's ARC

The main evening of the reunion will run as it always has. It is hoped that the band will do the call inviting us to take our seats about 18.30 and the meal being served from about 19.00hrs. The menu for the evening will be discussed with the management, once known you will be informed via the Noah's ARC website and forum so please keep an eye on it.

It is also hoped that at some point in the evening the regimental band will entertain us in their normal high standard way, followed a disco that will go on until approximately 1am.

During all this time the bars will be open, a 15% discount has been granted to Noah's ARC for the reunion weekend, so lets make the most of the weekend and see if we can drink them dry once again.

Once more information is available we will of course let you know.

Regimental Flag

The regimental flag which was paraded by Michael (Dusty) Fogg will once again be marched in, this will once again be made available to members to allow you to have your picture taken next to it during the evening.

Noah's ARC Annual Draw

Please find enclosed the annual Draw tickets for the 2017 draw. Each ticket is £1.00 (£10.00 the book) a book with 10 tickets is enclosed for you to purchase should you wish to do so. You do not have to attend the reunion to take part in the Draw. If you are not present at the time of the draw and win you will be contacted shortly after and awarded your Prize(s).

This is the main source of income for Noah's ARC and I would therefore ask that you complete and return the tickets to ensure Noah's ARC continues to flourish as it has done so for a number of years. Once you have completed the tickets please return the stubs to:

The Chairman – Noah's ARC, Paul W. Baker, 228 Chichester Road, Portsmouth. PO2 0AX.

All Cheques to be made out to 'Noah's ARC'

Saturday 29th April 2017 - Raffle

There will also be a raffle during the evening at some point with more incredible prizes, tickets for this raffle will be sold on the night so make sure you have plenty of change on the night. We aim to have the prizes on display somewhere on the night.

Silent Auction

The committee found the silent auction to be a great success last year and aim to do another during the 2017 reunion. As yet it is unclear what will be made available to Auction to members but be assured, should it take place once again it will be great fun once again.



The Noah's ARC Online Shop

If you are in need of anything Noah's ARC be it a Blazer Badge, Noah's ARC tie, Regimental Flag and other much desired item please go to:

www.noahs-arc.org.uk/shop/

The King's Royal Hussars Visit

I have been asked by so many if we are going to have a repeat visit to Tidworth to visit the regiment once again! The regiment is currently extremely busy carrying out training and other duties which it has to fulfill. I am in contact with the regiment and we are trying to find a suitable date, as soon as one is found details will be made available to all via the Noah's ARC website and Facebook pages so please keep an eye on those pages.

The committee realizes that not everyone has access to the internet! All I can suggest is that you keep in contact with your comrades or phone Paul Baker 'occasionally' and ask for information.