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Newsletter Apr/May/Jun 2018.

Our monthly meetings are normally held on the 4th Sunday of the month, at Newton Abbot RBL Club, Marsh Road.

Parking is available at the Cricketfield car park opposite The RBL Club (Park and Display, pay on exit .Sundays free) There is free on street parking in the surrounding streets (Sundays only)

Our next meeting will be held on: **Sunday 27 May 2018**

Members should be seated ready to start at 11: 30hrs. In the upstairs function room

Our Spring/Summer Buffet Lunch: **Sunday 24 June 2018**

12:30 for 13:00 in the upstairs function room



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Please support you local branch of the Royal Engineers Association.
We need your support to survive.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Keith Tapp	28 th April	David Sills	16 th May
Mike Joyce	2 nd May	Kevin Davis	28 th June
Rob Herbert	5 th May		

If we have missed your birthday we apologise, if you would like your date mentioned here let me know your details so the records can be updated and your name included in the future.

SPRING/SUMMER BUFFET LUNCH

The date for this event has been set for Sunday June 24th (12:00 for 12:30)

Location: Newton Abbot Branch Royal British Legion Club, Marsh Road Newton Abbot. In the upstairs function room.

All branch members and their partners are welcome to attend. The cost of the buffet lunch will be met from Branch funds, with no costs to members, other than any voluntary contribution your may wish to make.

As is normal custom we will be holding 2 raffles (Prize draw and Booze draw) during the event and any prizes you may contribute will be gratefully welcomed.

Tickets for the Booze Draw are now available from the Branch secretary.

An invitation has been sent out to Bridgwater, Taunton and Plymouth branches to join us on the day.

SPRING OUTING

On Sunday 17 June 2018 we have a Coach trip to Bovington Tank museum. The trip plus entry to the museum is free for members and their Spouse/partner, other guests Adults £25.00 Children £16.00

Leaving Newton Abbot Royal British Legion - 2 Marsh Road at 08:00 (Free all day parking next to the club on Sundays) Arriving approx. 10.30 Full day at the museum Leave approx. 1600hrs Stop at Pub on way home Arrive back at Newton Abbot around 8pm.

NEWTON ABBOT REA TO DONATE AN AED DEFIBRILLATOR TO THE NEWTON RBL CLUB.

Branch Members of the Royal Engineers Association Newton Abbot and District Branch decided that the Royal British Legion Club would benefit from having an AED Defibrillator on site, to be used in the event of an emergency.

Fundraising took place and other Associations and clubs who use the RBL club kindly donated towards the costs of the purchase. These included the Naval Association, RBL Club, RBL Branch, 2 lodges of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes as well as a collection from the Club Members. The money was raised, and the AED Defibrillator has been purchased.

The Newton Abbot and district Branch of the Royal Engineers Association (REA) are proud to announce that The Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe DSG (*Former cabinet minister and "Star" of BBC One's Strictly Come Dancing*) will be presenting the AED Defibrillator to the Newton Abbot Branch of the Royal British Legion Club on our behalf.

The presentation will be taking place on Wednesday 6th of June at 3pm. And will be Held at the Royal British Legion Club, 2 Marsh Road, Newton Abbot. TQ12 2AP.

The Event will consist of a formal handover of the device from the REA to the RBL Club by Ann Widdecombe in the presence of representatives from the various associations and clubs that have supported this purchase.
you are welcome to attend

The presentation will be followed by a cream tea for all the attendees.

Member of the Press have been invited to come along and report on this event.

Defibrillators saves lives every day!

It is hoped that in the event of someone having a Sudden cardiac Arrest the AED Defibrillator will provide vital assistance to save a life. The "AED" stands for Automated external defibrillator, this device supports CPR and delivers an electric shock to restore a normal heart rhythm. If the Defibrillator is used within the first minute the chances of survival are 90%, however for every minute it is not used the chance of survival reduces by 10%.

The device is fully automatic and requires no training, However the Staff of the RBL will receive training and advice on the device by Andy Fisher (Formerly of the Royal Army Medical Corps.) Who is now a teacher of first aid and lectures in pharmacy. Andy also kindly advised on which defibrillator should be purchased.

TAUNTON SUMMER BUFFET LUNCH

I have received an initiation to join the Taunton branch members for their summer function. It will be a buffet as usual and there will be the usual raffle.

The venue as usual will be at Monkton Heathfield Village Hall TA2 8NE. Cost will be £6.00 per head. Dress is Smart Casual. No need for blazers guys unless you want to of course. 12.30 for 13.00.

If you wish to attend please let me know as soon possible as I have make a return of numbers by the 10th July

HUMOUR IN UNIFORM

The British Military 2020 (And The Government Equality and Diversity Targets are Achieved)

RIGHT. ONCE MUHAMMAD HAS FINISHED PRAYING, I
WANT HIM, THE 40KG MODEL, THE BLOKE IN A
SKIRT AND WHATEVER THAT IS IN A LEATHER HAT
TO ASSAULT THE POSITION. UNDERSTOOD?



"Why does the Air Force need expensive new bombers? Have the people we've been bombing over the years been complaining?"

— *George Wallace*

"I had examined myself pretty thoroughly and discovered that I was unfit for military service."

— *Joseph Heller*

"Military justice is to justice what military music is to music."

— *Groucho Marx*

Army food: the spoils of war

— *Unknown*

"The direct use of force is such a poor solution to any problem, it is generally employed only by small children and large nations."

— *David Friedman*

"The object of war is not to die for your country, but to make the other bastard die for his."

— *General George S. Patton*

"I am not fond of speaking about politics because I don't have in my possession an army of 200,000 soldiers."

— *Frank Liszt*

"Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake."

— *Napoleon Bonaparte*

"War is God's way of teaching Americans geography."

— *Ambrose Bierce*

"Our bombs are smarter than the average high school student. At least they can find Kuwait."

— *A. Whitney Brown, during First Gulf War*

ROGER'S WORDSEARCH 12-18

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GINGER
HANDMADE
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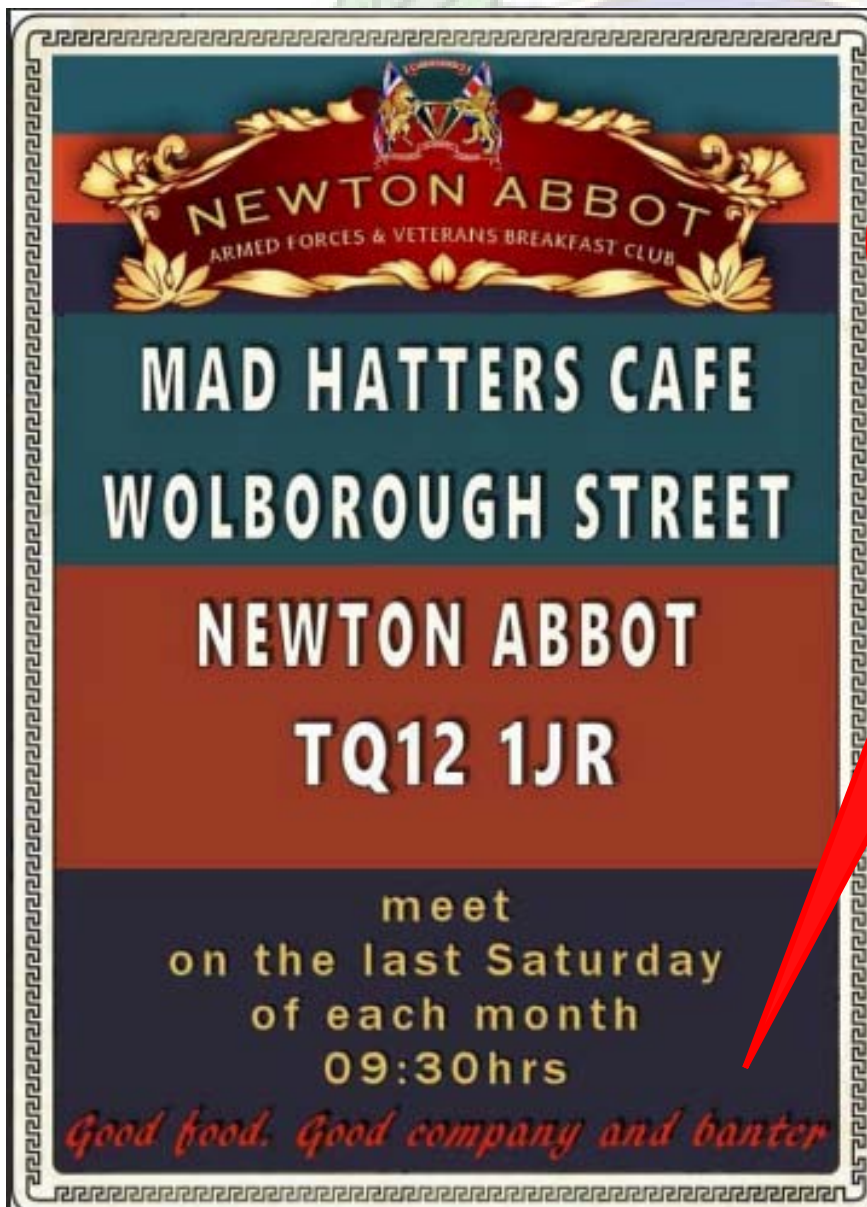
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NEWTON ABBOT ARMED FORCED & VETERANS BREAKFAST CLUB



**Next Meeting
26th May**

**Come and join
Elaine & Kevin
Davis, along with
other like minded
people for some
good food,
company and
banter**

Newton Abbot and District Branch - Royal Engineers Association Officers

Branch President	Brian Cocker
Branch Chairman	Tony Franklin
Branch /Secretary	Roger Andrews – [Webmaster/Newsletter Editor]
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