

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE CELEBRATE
RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THEIR SUMMER RECEPTION**

The Huntingdon Branch of the Royal Society of St. George (RSSG) welcomed a record attendance of over 90 members and their guests to their annual summer reception held on the evening of the 29th June in the historical surroundings of the Bishop's Palace and Gardens of Buckden Towers.

Attendees included the President of the RSSG Huntingdon Branch, Mrs. Julie Spence OBE Q.J.M Lord Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire and the National Chairman of the RSSG, Mrs. Joanna Cadman who travelled from Surrey to join members at Buckden Towers.

The Waterbeach Brass Band played for the Society during the warm sunny evening, concluding with a sunset ceremony with the Loyal Toast, Land of Hope and Glory and the National Anthem. The RSSG were also delighted to welcome The Corps of Drums of the Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force who also performed the Beating Retreat at the sunset ceremony.

Many other guests from around the District and County attended including a number of Town Mayors, as well as the High Sheriff for Cambridgeshire, His Honour Neil McKittrick DL and his wife, Jean. The Society also gave a very warm welcome to our guests from USAF, Col. Jason Schmidt, Vice Wing Commander 501st CSW and his wife Janet.

Further information on this Press Release, please contact the Chairman, Col Derek Bristow (Tel No. 01480 383166) or Committee Member, Debbie Townsend (Tel No. 07766 619953).

Photographs contributed by David Denson

Photo 1: From L to R - RSSG Huntingdon Chairman, Col. Derek Bristow OBE DL, and Mrs Julie Spence OBE Q.J.M Lord Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire.

Photo 2: From L to R - His Honour Neil McKittrick DL High Sheriff for Cambridgeshire, Chairman, Col. Derek Bristow OBE DL and Jean McKittrick.

Photo 3: From L to R - National Chairman of RSSG, Mrs. Joanna Cadman and Huntingdon Chairman, Col. Derek Bristow OBE DL.

Photo 4: From L to R - The Corps of Drums of the Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force performing Beat Retreat.