

Dear Member

We had 56 members attend the AGM and were privileged to be joined by the Lord Mayor for lunch. A party of 14 then proceeded to St Andrews Club to be shown round by the Chief Executive and stay to tea. Sadly, I fear that this may be our last outing for some time. Below is a message from our national chairman cancelling the Cenotaph wreath laying on 18th April.

It is with great regret that the Parade Commander and I have decided that the St George's Day Parade at the Cenotaph should be cancelled. We are living in very uncertain times and as of today it is not at all clear whether we would be allowed to hold it at all, but in any case, it would be irresponsible of us to bring a large number of young people into London at this time. It would also be irresponsible of us to expect you to attend, when this virus is so contagious.

Yesterday I cancelled our St George's Day Dinner which was scheduled to take place at Wax Chandlers Hall on 23rd April. Some of you have already paid for the event. For those who have sent cheques Annabelle will not process them. Anyone wishing for a refund, who has paid by bank transfer, please send their account details to me and I will make the transfer.

I have included our planned events for May, June and July, so you can note them in your diaries if you think you might attend. I would not advise booking at this stage. I will send a newsletter at the beginning of May when, hopefully, the situation will be clearer.

Alan Broomhead

BRANCH EVENTS

MAY Tuesday 26th – Family Day at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

We intend this to be a different event when members can bring children to enjoy the many facilities on the site. **The cost will be £35 per person (children under 16 go free) to include lunch and a guided tour.** Meet at 1130 in the Painted Hall Café. Reference **GREN**

JUNE Tuesday 9th – Tour of The Charterhouse. Price of Tour £15. Lunch after at Café du Marche £45. Tour time to be confirmed. The Charterhouse is located at Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6AN. Nearest tubes: Barbican or Farringdon.

JULY Thursday 9th – Foundation Lunch at the Victory Services Club, 63-79 Seymour Street, London W2 2HF. Reception at 1230. Price £60 to include meal, wine and reception drinks. Our national chairman, Joanna Cadman will be our principal speaker.

BRANCH EVENT BOOKING

**All events are to be booked with the Branch Secretary, Annabelle Emney
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Cheques should be made payable to RSSG Westminster Branch

Electronic Transfers quote surname and event reference and tell Annabelle

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