

Dear Member

In my last newsletter I said that I hoped to arrange some events in 2021. So far, I have made tentative bookings for

- the AGM on Tuesday 16th March in Westminster City Hall
- a St George's Day Dinner at the Wax Chandlers Hall on Wednesday 21st April

Please note these dates. Obviously, there will be reminders, but I am not expecting to be able to produce an annual calendar of events for 2021 as I have done in past years.

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Derek Joseph Edwards died on 13th September from Parkinson's Disease. His funeral will be at 2 pm on Friday 9th October at Corbetts Tay Crematorium, Hornchurch. I have expressed our condolences to Mrs Edwards.

Branch Events

NOVEMBER Monday 23rd - Monday Lunch Club at Ironmonger's Hall located at Off Shaftesbury Pl, Aldersgate St, Barbican, London EC2Y 8AA. The lunch package includes a glass of sparkling wine, three course lunch and half a bottle of house wine. Numbers are restricted to 30 and guests will be seated on five tables of six. The reception drink will be served at the table. There is a choice of menu and those attending will be asked for their preferences. The cost is £50 per head.

DECEMBER Tuesday 29th - Post Xmas Lunch at the Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles Street, Mayfair W1J 5EB. Reception at 1230. Price £40 - reception drinks not included.

National Events

NOVEMBER Sunday 1st - Annual Standards Service at St George's Church in Hanover Square. This is subject to no changes in the attendance rules. Any member who would like to attend and stay for lunch should tell Liz in Head Office.

Walk for the NHS

Our chairman has done two long walks for charity and thinks it is time for a third. So, she is going to walk from the Cranleigh Medical Centre to the Royal Surrey Hospital and back, every day for 5 days, to achieve 100 miles and to raise some money for our wonderful NHS. She will be joined by Rosemary Holland, wife of the President of the Seahaven branch. They are starting on the 26th October and finishing on the Friday of that week, and would be so pleased for your support. Donations to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TheRoyalSocietyofStGeorge>

Fraud

Below is the usual box giving details for event booking. It no longer includes any reference to our bank account because I have discovered that direct debits have been set up against this account for varying monthly amounts, primarily to settle utility bills. Refunds have been secured so the Branch has not lost any money, and the direct debit function on the account has been blocked. I have brought this to your attention to alert you to such activities. I hope members who use bank transfers to pay our bills have the account details saved. If you need the account details please ask Annabelle or me.

Alan Broomhead

BRANCH EVENT BOOKING

**All events are to be booked with the Branch Secretary, Annabelle Emney
12, Park House, Kingswood Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, KENT, TN2 4BP**

Email: annemney@gmail.com Call or text 07828 013795

Cheques should be made payable to RSSG Westminster Branch

Electronic Transfers quote surname and event reference and tell Annabelle