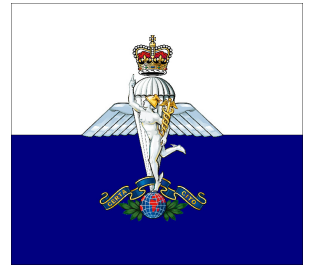


Caythorpe Reunion

1 – 3 September 2017



Background. Prior to the 1st Airborne Divisions assault on Arnhem in September 1944, units of the Division were mustered in towns and villages throughout eastern and southern England. The majority of the Divisions Signal Regiment was accommodated in and around Caythorpe and as a result the village has become the Squadrons spiritual home. The weekend is normally held two weeks before the anniversary of the initial jumps into Arnhem which took place on the 17th of September 1944. The villagers of Caythorpe have embraced the Squadron and have now held their annual fete concurrently since 1985. The event ensures that the Squadrons unique heritage is preserved and reaffirms relations with its predecessors and further builds the Squadrons relationship with the villagers.



Caythorpe 2017. This year the Caythorpe reunion will take place over the period of 1 – 3 September 2017. On Friday the 1st there will be the Squadron verses old comrades golfing competition. The village fete will take place on the afternoon of Saturday the 2nd, the Squadron PRI shop will have a stand present as well as a selection of other stands which the villagers will provide. As well as a planned fly past of historic aircraft, WW2 era re-enactors have also been invited to attend. There will be the traditional football match between the Squadron and the villagers as well as a tug of war competition. This year's dinner will be held at Caythorpe Court on Saturday evening, the dinner is intended to be relatively informal with entertainment taking place throughout. The weekend's activities will then culminate in the Squadron marching through to village prior to a service in St Vincents church. This will then be followed by a Sunday lunch buffet kindly provided by the villagers in the village hall.

The Squadron dearly hopes to see you all there to celebrate our unique shared history.

Caythorpe Reunion Weekend 1 - 3 September 2017 Attendance Form

(Returns are required by **04 August 17** (please **do not** send your return to Maj J Aspinall MBE).

Attendees Details:

Forename:	Surname:
Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	

Guest:

Forename:	Surname:
Forename:	Surname:

Accommodation Required: Yes or No (please circle)

PGL Caythorpe Court (£25) per person per night

Friday 1 September

Saturday 2 September

We will do our best to fulfil any specific requests, but please understand that accommodation is limited.

Reunion Dinner 2 Sept 16, £25 per person

TOTAL Cost Reunion Dinner & Accommodation

£

This year we will be giving you the opportunity to sit where you wish on round tables and the bar and entertainment will be in the same room as the dinner.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT METHOD

Please complete this form and return it together with cheques made out to:
HQ COLCHESTER STATION

Send to: Capt G Lancaster R SIGNALS
 Caythorpe 2017 return
 16 Air Assault Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron (216)
 Merville Barracks
 Colchester
 Essex.
 CO2 7UT.

If you have made your own accommodation arrangement within the village please let us know.