



Medway Armed Forces Day 30th June 2012

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Dear Veterans,

I am pleased to advise you that Armed Forces Day will once again be celebrated in Medway with a special gathering of the Armed Forces and Veterans in Rochester on Saturday 30th June.

Following the success of the first Rochester event in 2011 Medway Council is determined to build this occasion into an annual celebration and recognition of our Armed Forces community. Planning is on-going, but I can advise that this years' event will see the addition of military display stands and activities, and some entertainment through the afternoon. Of course we will still have the traditional parade through the City and the drumhead service in the Castle Gardens.

Once you know you are able to join us please send me a short letter detailing:

- a) Your name, address, phone number, and importantly an e-mail address if you have one.
- b) Your former arm of service, or if coming as a veterans' group your group name.
- c) If you are coming as a group the number expected in that group.
- d) Will you, or members of your group, join the parade? If so how many?
- e) Are you, or will your group, include a Standard Bearer?

We are keen to see as many veterans as possible enjoy this occasion and to that end I would ask you to pass this communication on as widely as you are able to your colleagues in the veterans' community. Thank you.

Please enclose a stamped and SAE of C5 size for our distribution of admin instructions.
NB 'C5' size is half the size of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

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