

Birmingham's National Event Timetable

A five-day Celebration of Veteran's contribution to our nation presented by the City of Birmingham

Wednesday 27th June (Veteran's Day)

11:30: Ceremony to add names to Book of Remembrance Hall of Memory: Centenary Square, Birmingham. Attended by Lord Mayor of Birmingham and civic Dignitaries.

Noon: Buffet Lunch in the Lord Mayor's Parlour for families connected to Hall of Memory Ceremony.

Noon to 17:00: Military Vehicles through the decade's exhibition in Victoria Square Birmingham. Includes Services Recruitment stands, VA, Royal British Legion stands. Workshops and interaction with Veterans will be organised. Free of Charge.

Noon to 14:00: Lunchtime Concert at Chamberlain Square. Free of Charge.

14:00 to 17:00: BBC Big Screen at Chamberlain Square devotes three hours of video to Veterans material & material on the Falklands conflict.

14:00 – 15:00: Veteran's Badge Ceremony – Birmingham Council House. Lord Mayor of Birmingham in attendance.

16:00 – 18:00: Veterans Tea Dance at the ICC. Free of Charge. 1000 Invitations to 500 Veterans and their Partners to attend Tea Dance at The International Convention Centre. Buffet and drinks provided. Big Band Entertainment.

20:00 – 22:30: Falkland Veterans Dinner at the Lord Mayor's Suite Royal Naval invitations. Architectural themed lighting of the Council House and Town Hall and image projections of the Veterans Day logo.

Thursday 28th June 2007

Noon to 17:00 - Military Vehicles through the decades exhibition in Victoria Square Birmingham. Includes Services Recruitment stands, Veteran's Agency, Royal British Legion stands. School Workshops and interaction with Veterans will be organised. Free of Charge.

Noon to 14:00 - Lunchtime Concert at Chamberlain Square. Free of Charge.

14:00 to 17:00 - BBC Big Screen at Chamberlain Square devotes three hours of video to Veterans material. Accent on conflicts between the 2nd World War and the present day

20:00 – 22:30 - Falkland Veterans Dinner at the Lord Mayor's Suite Army invitations.

Friday 29th June 2007

Noon to 17:00 - Military Vehicles through the decade's exhibition in Victoria Square Birmingham. Includes Services Recruitment stands, Veteran's Agency, Royal British Legion stands. School Workshops and interaction with Veterans will be organised. Free of Charge.

Noon to 14:00 - Lunchtime Concert at Chamberlain Square. Free of Charge.

14:00 to 17:00 - BBC Big Screen at Chamberlain Square devotes three hours of video to Veterans material. Accent on 1st World War.

20:00 – 22:30 - Falkland Veterans Dinner at the Lord Mayor's Suite. Royal Air Force invitations.

Saturday 30th June 2007

Noon to 17:00 - Military Vehicles through the decades exhibition in Victoria Square Birmingham. Includes Services Recruitment stands, VA, Royal British Legion stands. Free of Charge.

Noon to 14:00 - Lunchtime Concert at Chamberlain Square. Free of Charge.

14:00 to 17:00 - BBC Big Screen at Chamberlain Square devotes three hours of video to Veterans material. Accent on 2nd World War.

20:00 – 22:45 - Veterans Gala Dinner at the ICC.

22:45 - Public Fireworks Finale on Centenary Square

Sunday 1st July 2007

Noon to 17:00 - City of Birmingham Pipe Band Championships 2007. Centenary Square. Veterans Day theme.

Other Generic elements to run from

Wednesday 27th June - Sunday 1st July 2007

Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery exhibition of Art.

Birmingham Central Library – Children's workshops on Veterans and focus on the Falklands War.

Educational Department curricula activity linked to visiting the event between 27-29th June 2007.

All events and timings are subject to alteration at anytime without notice. For more information about Veterans Day in Birmingham contact Lisa Kennedy – Tel: 0121 303 4828. Email: lisa.kennedy@birmingham.gov.uk