



Volunteer Cadet Corps

Portsmouth Volunteer Cadet Corps
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All staff
All cdts

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2016 – WARNING ORDER

- 1. Introduction.** Cdts and rcts from Portsmouth VCC have been invited to attend two Remembrance Sunday parades this year on Sun 13 Nov 2016. This is the year's most important parade, and provides us all with an opportunity to reflect upon the sacrifice by those who have fought in two World Wars and other conflicts so that we may continue to enjoy the freedoms we have today.
- 2. Location.** A Coy will Portsmouth Guildhall whilst B Coy, R Coy and Band will attend the RM Museum at Eastney. However, any cdts in B Coy and Band who have brothers or sisters in A Coy may join them at the Guildhall instead.
- 3. Times.** Further details will be provided nearer the date but for now cdts and rcts should aim to arrive at their respective locations at 0945 and will be dismissed at 1145.
- 4. Dress.** Dress is as follows:
 - a. Cadets.** Dress 1A inc medals and gloves. Lanyards are to be removed. Band pers are to wear 1A tunic (not ceremonial) and peak caps. Poppies are to be located on left chinstay button. Swords for relevant personnel are not to be worn.
 - b. Recruits.** Training Dress (RMC) or Action Working Dress (RNC).
 - c. Unattached.** Staff who have 1A are to wear it; others are to wear 4 MTP inc smock but not all in on parades.
- 5. Command.** CSgt S Chadwick will be arranging both parades, OCs of each detachment will be advised in due course.
- 6. Spectators.** Families and friends are encouraged to attend and watch; dress is smart casual.
- 7. First Aid.** First aid cover will be provided either by VCC staff or St John Ambulance staff.
- 8. Stores.** One mini-bus and driver is required to take first aid kit, water carriers, Colour and Colour Carriage to the Museum.



The aim of the VCC is to provide opportunities for young persons to develop into responsible, dependable and useful members of society, to promote self-discipline and comradeship, and to teach the basic principles of leadership in preparation for adult life. The VCC, formed in 1901 and sponsored by the Royal Navy, recruits boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 17 who can then serve until 18. The VCC has units in Portsmouth, Plymouth, Fareham, Gosport and Lympstone.

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Terry Wing RMC
Registered Charity: 1146419



9. **General.** All cdts are to ensure that they have had a good breakfast before the parade (as there will be about 45 minutes of standing) and use the local toilet facilities before mustering. Anyone not able to attend is to request leave of absence from their Coy Comd. The parades will take place irrespective of the weather. Light refreshments may be available after the parade for those attending the Guildhall.

10. **Attendance.** All cdts attending this event are to return the slip below to the Admin Office by 1845 on Tue 8 Nov 2016.



C R Spratt
Capt RMC
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I am able to attend the Remembrance Sunday Parade at Portsmouth Guildhall / Royal Marines Museum at Eastney* on Sun 13 Nov 2016:

Cadet/recruit's surname: _____ Cadet/recruit's number: _____

Cadet/recruit's forename: _____ Cadet/recruit's company: _____

* *delete as applicable*

Please return to the Admin Office by 1845 on Tue 8 Nov 2016.