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NEWSLETTER #3 MAR ISSUE

Dear Sapper Family Member,

If you've read previous REA newsletters you'll notice that it's continually evolving and this issue is no exception. You'll find a couple of volunteering opportunities as well as details of events coming up. If your unit, branch, company would like an REA brief get in touch – they last about 25 min and not only is it a good opportunity to learn about the REA but also ask questions about the Sapper Charity. Lastly feel free to forward the newsletter as much as you want – the more people who know about the REA and what it does the better! **Ed.**

1 RSME REGT SAPPERS TO RUN THE MANCHESTER MARATHON



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FEBRUARY 2024
BENEVOLENCE GRANTED:

£18,743.54

THE REA ASSISTED WITH:



Funeral Costs



Housing



EPV

JustGiving™

Sapper Izaac Graybrook and Sapper Jenson Wyatt are running the Manchester Marathon to raise funds for Sapper Charity benevolence.

On completion of their Class 1 Electrician's course Sapper Wyatt is posted to 8 Armd Engr Sqn, 26 Engr Regt and Sapper Graybrook is off to 51 Para Engr Sqn, 23 Para Engr Regiment. To sponsor go to:

Spr Wyatt – [Justgiving](#)

Spr Graybrook – [Justgiving](#)

Advertise your Sapper Family Event!

If you would like your unit, branch, group; reunion, open day, freedom parade, event, meeting, gathering advertised click [here](#)

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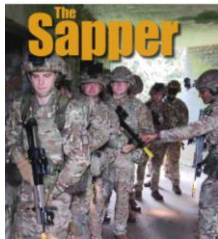
VACANCY - PRESIDENT ISLE OF WIGHT AND SOLENT BRANCH. If you have a soft spot for the Isle of Wight and have links to the RYC get in touch with the Branch Secretary: Tim Holland
iowbranchreasec@gmail.com

SAPPER



Sappercom.com is the online password protected REA community platform. Details of events, forums and news updates are all available on the platform. Sign up by going to:
<http://www.sappercom.com>

SAPPER MAGAZINE



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REA EVENTS

80th Anniversary Monte Cassino, Italy
12 -13th May 2024 – [Information](#) & [Apply here](#)

Sapper Sunday, Royal Hospital Chelsea
19th May 2024 – Fully Booked

Gibraltar Weekend
24-26th May 2024 - Applications closed.

Founders Day Royal Hospital Chelsea
6th June 2024 – Applications closed

East Anglia Group Gathering – Carver Barracks 1st June 2024 – [Register here](#).

Ripon Weekend and Freedom Parade
7,8,9th June 2024

See Branch newsletter for [details](#)
Contact: riponreasec@gmail.com

Corps Memorial Weekend, AGM, Annual Dinner Brompton Barracks 13th - 15th Sep 2024
Application process – tbc

80th Anniversary of the Armd Engrs, Ijzenidijke, Holland 18th - 21st Oct 2024 –
Contact: jim.speckman@btinternet.com

SAPPERS NETWORK

Are you or is someone you know looking for a change of career or a new role? If yes, have a look at Sappers Network – loads of career opportunities at the click of a button – [Sappers Network](#).

CBRE

UK

CAREERS INSIGHT DAY

2:00 - 18:30, 20th March 241Atrium, GWS, 61 Southwark Street, London SE1 0HL_Sign up - [here](#)

A Collection of posts taken from Corps and Branch Social Media

For branch details & meeting times – [click here](#)

Falkland Islands Pilgrimage



Former 61 Fd Sp Sqn and 9 Para Sqn members made a pilgrimage back down to the Falkland Islands.

Plymouth Branch 70s Night



Plymouth Branch members ran a successful 70s evening. For some members it meant dusting off their glad rags for others they finally got to wear their everyday clothes at a function. Good work Plymouth Branch!

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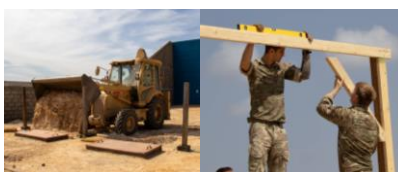
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Army Foundation College Pass Off Parade



On a fresh Thursday February morning 96 RE Junior Soldiers passed off the square and were welcomed into the Corps. Next stop Gib' Barracks!

21 Engineer Regiment – Somalia



21 Engr Regt recently deployed a small team to upgrade the protection of UN troops currently based in Somalia. They even got to use some plant!

FENLAND SAPPERS TO RESTORE NORMANDY BAILEY BRIDGE



The Fenland Sappers REA Branch will be deploying to Normandy in April to give the Bailey Bridge in the [Pegasus Bridge museum](#) a make over in time for the 80th anniversary.

EAST ANGLIA GROUP – DEPUTY GROUP DIRECTOR

We're looking for a volunteer to assist the Group Director (CO 33 Engr Regt) with REA activity in the East Anglia area. If interested

Contact: info@reahq.org.uk



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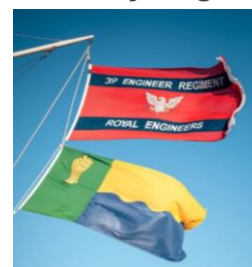
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Rig Pigs go Dutch!



23 Amph Engr Sqn and Die Mindener Pioniere were visited by 105 Brugcompagnie for a multinational training day to learn about each other's gap crossing capabilities.

Scottish Sappers Fly the Moray Flag.



39 Engr Regt recently flew the Moray flag along side the Regimental Flag. Eagle eyed readers / those in possession of a magnifying glass will notice that the 39 Engr Regt flag now features a thistle.