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2018 Summer Newsletter

With the warmer weather now here and summer almost upon us it is time to bring you an update from Winchester's Military Quarter.

Armed Forces Day Celebrations

Winchester's Military Quarter will be celebrating Armed Forces day this year on 24th June at Peninsula Barracks with On Parade!

The gates open at 11am with a range of activities and displays for all ages including military vehicles, live music and military band, bouncy castle, historical re-enactors, local vintage film archive, family history workshop and much more.

This year the event will be commemorating 100 years since the end of the Great War 1918 – 2018.

There will also be free entry to all six military museums on the day.



Artwork on display at the AGC Museum



A recent addition to the collection at the AGC Museum is the upper crown element of a mural designed and produced by renowned ceramicist Hans Coper in the early 1960's. The mural (one of only three he was commissioned to create) measures four metres high and is made up of twenty-five individual pieces, that together represent the Royal Army Pay Corps cap badge. The mural was installed at the Apprentices College in Worthy Down and removed in 2017, in advance of the demolition of the building.



The Siege of Delhi

The siege of Delhi is one of the major events during the Indian Mutiny, which changed the face of British rule in India. Beginning in May 1857 with the rebellion of troops in Meerut in response to many different grievances, and spreading throughout northern India, the Sepoy Rebellion marked a turning point in the history of the British and the Gurkhas in India.

This will be the subject of an exciting evening lecture given by Gavin Edgerley-Harris, the Director of the Gurkha Museum, on Thursday 14 June at 6.00pm. The Lecture will be held in the McDonald Gallery, Gurkha Museum. Tickets are available by email: marybrown@thegurkhamuseum.co.uk or telephone 01962 842832.

WWI Luchtime Talk

Dates for the Diary

On 26 April HorsePower hosted a lunchtime talk on The 10th Hussars at Monchy le Preux, part of the Battle of Arras in 1917. This was presented by museum volunteer Steven Broomfield and warmly received by all those present. Future talks and events can be found on the WMQ website.



HorsePower have recently taken on three new volunteers and are still recruiting, so if you are interested please email: assistant@horsepowermuseum.co.uk

Now - 15 July: *'National Service Men in Malaya'*. Temporary exhibition at The Royal Hampshire Regiment Museum.

Thursday 14 June: *'The Siege of Delhi.'* Evening lecture at the Gurkha Museum

Wednesday 20 June: *'The Journey from Afghanistan'*. Evening talk at The RGJ (Rifles) Museum

Sunday 24 June: *'On Parade'* Armed Forces Day Event at Peninsula Barracks

3 July – 3 September: *'Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: The Case of the Armour –Plated Soldier'*. Temporary exhibition at The Royal Hampshire Regiment Museum

21 July – 2 September: *'Gallantry in the First World War'*. Temporary Exhibition at The RGJ (Rifles) Museum

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