

Aden Veterans Association

Patron: Colonel Brian Carter OBE RM
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Invitation

The Gloucestershire Branch of the Aden Veterans Association invites you to join the

Gloucestershire Branch Commemoration

of the

50th Anniversary of the Withdrawal from Aden

to be held at

Gloucester Cathedral

on

Sunday, 26th November 2017, at 2.15pm

There will be an informal gathering and lunch beforehand
at Jurys Inn, Cheltenham, for those who would like to join us

This event is in addition to the National Service in York, which is on the actual anniversary, and is for those who cannot attend York. The National Standard will be at Gloucester Cathedral; other Branch Standards are most welcome.

The programme for the event and further information are overleaf.

If you would like to attend the lunch and book transport, please complete the slip below and return to: **Sally Welzel, 1 Linnet Close, Gloucester, GL4 4AU, before 1st September 2017.**

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Name:	Telephone:
Address:	Mobile:
	Email:
Number of lunch tickets required	Number of seats on transport required

Note: There will be a £14 charge for non members/guests.

Programme

11.00am Informal gathering, with refreshments, in the Executive Suite at Jurys Inn, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham, GL51 0TS, located East of M5 J11.

Please collect your lunch tickets on arrival.

The hotel has agreed that we may leave cars in their carpark during the service, free of charge. Guests will need to validate their parking tickets at hotel Reception to enable exit through barrier.

12.00 noon Self-service buffet lunch in Executive Suite, at round tables to seat 8.
Menu comprises traditional sandwiches on white and brown bread, a selection of salads, potato wedges, etc., plus a selection of desserts and tea and coffee.

1.40pm Transport departs hotel for Cathedral, arriving at Westgate Street, Gloucester.

2.15pm Wreath laying at the Gloucestershire Hussars Memorial on College Green.

2.45pm Evensong inside the Cathedral. Please be seated by this time.

2.55pm Procession of the Standards, Clergy and VIPs, led by piper.

3.45pm Service ends.

4.15pm Transport departs from Westgate Street near the Cathedral, to return to hotel.

Afternoon tea is available at the hotel, if desired, at a small charge.

For parking in Gloucester: the nearest public carpark to the Cathedral is in Lower Westgate St, GL1 2TU (Sunday all day costs £2). Other areas of Parking in the City and close to the Cathedral may be found on the Gloucester City Council website.

Accommodation at the Jurys Inn is available at a special rate, negotiated by the Gloucestershire Branch, for the nights of 25, 26, 27 and 28th November 2017:

Double or twin ensuite room with full traditional English breakfast £85 per night
(or Single occupancy £75)

To reserve accommodation, please contact the hotel on 01242 232691, quoting ADENVE261117. Please note, any reservations will be between the individual(s) making the booking and the hotel; the hotel's terms and conditions apply.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Sally by email: sing4sal@gmail.com