

## From Mr John Carey



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# Reunion Gala Dinner Weekend 14-16 October 2021

To:
National Secretary
Regional Secretaries
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### Introduction

In normal times we would have held the Regimental weekend at the NMA on the 18/19 June with that not possible due the restrictions that we find ourselves in Capt (Retd) Roy Hatch and myself thought to wait another year for a get together was a year to long, so with that in mind we have organised a Reunion Gala Dinner weekend 15-17th October 2021 to be held at The Royal Court Hotel Coventry. It is hoped that PRA branches nationwide plus other airborne groups will take the opportunity for a get together with family and friends something we have not been able to do for nearly 18 months. Many of you will be aware that Coventry is the nominated City of culture for 2021 so there will be plenty going on in the City during that weekend; also Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon are only a thirty-minute drive away.

#### Venue

The venue for the weekend is Royal Court Hotel & Spa, Tamworth Road Coventry CV6 2EJ. This is a one, two, or three-night package and only available to those attending the Gala Dinner

Friday: 15 October single occupancy Dinner, B&B. £70, double/twin occupancy £95 Saturday: 16 -- single occupancy B&B £55, double/twin occupancy £70

Sunday: 17 -- single occupancy Dinner, B&B £50 double/twin occupancy £60

## **Room Bookings**

You can book your accommodation from the 14th July 2021 by phoning the Royal Court Hotel Telephone number 02476334171 Monday to Friday between 10am and 3pm listen to the answer machine press 2 for events and ask to speak to Elka you will need to give your card details when booking your room but no money will be taken from your account until you book out on the day of your departure. If you need to cancel your room booking you must do so up to forty-eight hours before the event, failure to do so will result in full payment being taken from your account.



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# Gala Dinner

The cost of the dinner is £35 per person and includes Starter, Main, Dessert, plus wine with the meal, with entertainment to suit all. Please make cheques payable to PRA AGM DINNER, addressed to Mr John Carey, 3 Nicholas Close, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 8JU. No refunds can be made after 14 Septembers 2021 remember this will be on a first come first-served basis so book early not to be disappointed.

# **Special Requests**

All areas of the hotel are accessible to wheelchairs please advise me on any special requests at least 21 days before the event. Vegetarian meals are available to suit your dietary requirements, when sending your cheque please enclose your dietary preferences.

# Free Parking

The hotel has ample parking to accommodate our numbers.

# Directions

The M1, M6, M42 and M69 are all nearby and provide easy access from most parts of the country. Also rail connections to Coventry railway station from most main line stations Birmingham International airport ten miles away by taxi, bus, or rail.

#### Dress

Friday evening: Smart casual. Saturday Gala dinner: Lounge suit or Blazer.

#### Leisure Centre Spa

All residents can use the Leisure Centre facilities so remember to bring your swimming costume.

If you have any questions on the above, please you can contact me by email or telephone.

Saving the best news for last, a great deal on bar prices for the entire weekend period at the hotel, with Carlsberg larger, Tetley Bitter and Somersby Cider only £2.50, Guinness £3.50. All house spirits £2.50 per 25ml glass, House Wine 125ml£1.25.

## Regards

John Carey PRA/ NMA Representative