

# Area Meetings 2010

During 2010 there will be 17 Area Meetings of the Society. The aim of these Meetings is to maintain communication between the Council and Members. The General Secretary, Major General John Moore-Bick, will be introducing himself and speaking for about 30 minutes, bringing Members up to date on the major issues and the Society's activities. There will then be time for general questions and discussion before tea, for which there is a standard charge of £3.00 per person, payable in cash at the meeting; however, please only book tea if you are positive that you will be able to attend. Different arrangements apply to the AGM in London and the Cyprus meeting. Everyone, including non-members, is welcome to attend the Meetings, although they are of special interest for those who are serving, or have served, in the UK's Armed Forces and their dependants.

Your invitation to the Area Meetings should have been inside the polythene magazine wrapper. If for some reason you did not receive one, please contact Beverley on 020 7582 0469 and she will take your booking. Using the reply slip on the insert letter **you may apply to attend whichever Area Meeting is most convenient to you, regardless of where you live.**

We would like to remind you that this year's **Annual General Meeting - the 63rd** is on Wednesday 2nd June and doubles as the **London Area Meeting**. Last year's meeting was very well attended, so book early to avoid disappointment!



**Remember, your Area Meeting needs you!**

**ALDERSHOT - Monday 14th June** at 3.00pm in the HQ Aldershot Garrison Officers' Mess, Hospital Road, Aldershot GU11 2AR. Chairman: Colonel N J Flower. Closing date is Friday 28th May.

**AYLESBURY - Tuesday 20th July** at 2.00pm at the Halton House Officers' Mess, RAF Halton. Chairman: Air Vice Marshal D A Saunders CBE. Closing date is Friday 2nd July.

**BOURNEMOUTH - Monday 5th July** at 2.00pm in the Tank Museum, Bovington, Dorset BH20 6JG. Chairman: Commodore G H Edwardes. Closing date is Friday 25th June. Members are welcome to visit the Museum if they wish.

**BRAMPTON - Wednesday 28th July** at 2.00pm in the Command HQ Main Conference Room, RAF Brampton. Chairman: Air Commodore J R Greig OBE. Closing date is Friday 9th July.

**CHELTENHAM - Thursday 7th October** at 2.30pm in the Pittville Pump Room, Pittville Park off the Evesham Road. Chairman: Major General A C P Stone CB. Closing date is Friday 17th September.

**CHESTER - Wednesday 14th July** at 2.00pm at The Cheshire Regimental Club, Cheshire Regimental Museum, The Castle, Chester CH1 2DN. Chairman: Colonel J J Ropes. Closing date is Friday 25th June.

**COLCHESTER - There is no meeting.**

**EDINBURGH - Monday 20th September** at 2.00pm at New Haig House, Logie Green Road, Edinburgh. Chairman: Brigadier C D M Ritchie. Tea will be available from 2.45pm. Closing date is Friday 3rd September.

**EPISKOPI, CYPRUS - Monday 4th October** at 10.00am in the Officers' Mess, HQ British Forces. Chairman: Brigadier D J K Rush (email: davidr22@cytanet.com.cy and mobile: 003 579 9667447). Lunch (with a cash bar) will be available to those who warn in with the Branch Secretary, Major Fred Bowes, RMT MAC, HQ British Forces Cyprus, BFPO 53. Tel: Cyprus Mil 3811. Do not use the proforma from the Pennant to apply to attend this meeting. For those resident in Cyprus you will receive your invitation in due course. For those in UK who may just be visiting Cyprus and would like to attend, please write directly to Major Bowes.

**KENT - Thursday 22nd July** at 2.00pm in The Library, Sir John Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, Folkestone. Chairman: Colonel P R S Jackson OBE. Closing date is Friday 2nd July.

**LARKHILL - Monday 12th July** at 3.00pm in the Royal School of Artillery, Larkhill (near Amesbury). Chairman: Major General T D G Quayle CB. Closing date is Friday 25th June.

**LONDON AGM - Wednesday 2nd June.** 11.30am for 12.00 start, in the Victory Services Club, Seymour Street, London. Chairman Vice Admiral Sir Michael Moore KBE LVO. Closing date is Friday 21st May. Please see the separate notice on page 7.

**NORFOLK - Tuesday 27th July** at 2.00pm in the Officers' Mess, RAF Marham. Chairman: Colonel H G Mackinlay LVO. Closing date is Friday 9th July. Please allow additional time for security procedures.

**PLYMOUTH - Tuesday 6th July** at 2.00pm in the Sergeants' Mess, the Royal Citadel (29th Commando Regiment RA) ample parking space is available inside the Citadel. Chairman: **Lieutenant D V Hill RN**. Closing date is Friday 23rd June.

**PORTSMOUTH - There is no meeting.**

**SOMERSET - Wednesday 7th July** at 3.00pm at the Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton. Chairman: Brigadier A I H Fyfe DL. Closing date is Friday 11th June.

**WINCHESTER - Tuesday 29th June** at 2.00pm in the WO's & Sgts' Mess, Worthy Down Support Unit, Worthy Down. Chairman: Brigadier M H Turner. Closing date is Friday 11th June.

**WORTHING - Tuesday 12th October** at 2.00pm at the Pashley Suite, Shoreham Airport, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5FF. Chairman: Lieutenant Colonel G Hennings. Closing date is Friday 17th September.

**YORK - Tuesday 21st September** at 2.30pm in the Alexander Hall, Imphal Barracks, York. Chairman: Colonel M C Parish OBE. Closing date is Friday 3rd September.