

RFA REUNION 2014

In Aid of the RFA Association Registered No. 1093950 Scottish Charity No. SC039054

REUNION DINNER

Hosted this year by the Scottish and Newcastle Branch of the RFAA

The RFA Reunion will be held on **Saturday 17 May** at the **Ramside Hall Hotel and Golf Club Carrville, Durham DH1 1TD**. It is 2 miles from Durham's historical centre and Cathedral, and 400 metres from junction 62 of the A1M motorway. A park and ride to Durham centre is located a 5-minute walk from the hotel.

The hotel is ideally placed for those who may wish to visit attractions such as Beamish Museum and a visit to the tourism website may help you explore more of the area. <http://www.thisisdurham.com/>

Accommodation at the hotel can be booked using the following code for our event: **GA 00449**. The telephone number for the hotel is 0191 386 5282

The hotel is charging £125 per double room on Saturday evening Bed & Breakfast based on 2 guests sharing / £95.00 B&B for 1 guest in room,

On the Friday or Sunday evening it will be £95.00 per room B&B based on 2 guests sharing / £75.00 B&B 1 guest in room.

For any guests staying 2 nights they would receive a 2-night offer of £200.00 per room B&B based on 2 sharing. Or £160.00 B&B based on 1 person.

Please do book by **31 March** so that the hotel can release those rooms not taken up.

The dinner will cost £45 per head to include half a bottle of wine per person, service and gratuities. There is a choice for the menu, which we ask you to return with the booking form.

The evening will start at 1900hrs, however there will be a bar open in the Bishop's Suite exclusively for us from 18:00hrs. Dinner will be served at 2000hrs, and we shall be welcoming Commodore Rob Dorey as our guest speaker. **Dress code lounge suits.**

The RFA REUNION is in aid of the RFA Association, and there will therefore be a raffle as in previous years. If you feel able to help sourcing prizes from companies or through individual generosity, please do contact Gill Forth gill.forth@virgin.net

Please complete the chit for the dinner or donations and send, with your cheque and menu choices, to David Cameron made payable to **RFA Association** to arrive by **Friday 25 April 2014**. Seating will be by table plan

The Association AGM will be held the same afternoon. Details and a calling notice are included in this mailing.

Please encourage serving and retired personnel to come to this enjoyable event. We look forward to seeing you on 17 May in Durham

Gill Forth and the Organising Committee

Ramside Hall Hotel and Golf Club

Royal Fleet Auxiliary Association 2014 Reunion Dinner
Saturday 17 May

Guest Name.....

Starters

Seasonal Melon and Pineapple Carpaccio with Mojito Syrup and Raspberry Water Ice

Smoked Salmon with Carroll's Hermitage Potato Salad, Beetroot Puree and Focaccia Wafer

Durham Camembert and Red Onion Tart Walnut and Herb Salad with Basil Dressing

Main Courses

Breast of Chicken with a Wild Mushroom and Tarragon Mousseline and Pearl Onion Jus

Roast Rack of Lamb, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Celeriac Puree, Green Beans and Olive Jus

Baked Fillet of Salmon, Hartlepool Crab, Potato and Fennel Chowder

Beetroot Gnocchi with Wild Mushrooms, Walnuts, Spinach and Sage Butter

Desserts

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Beckleberry's White Chocolate Ice Cream & Ginger Butterscotch Sauce

Individual Mango Mascarpone Cheese Cake with Fresh Fruit Coulis and Berries

Northumbrian Cheese Board with Fruit, Celery and Cornhill Oatcakes

Coffee/Tea & Homemade Fudge

Please detail any Special Dietary Requirements.....

Wine Selection

White: Santa Rita Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)

Red: Santa Rita Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)

Name and Address/contact e mail	
Number of people attending Dinner	
Names of those attending (please print so name cards can be accurate)	
Please state the names of anyone you would like to share a table with	

I enclose a cheque for _____ (£45 per head).

I also enclose the menu choices for each person attending

However If you are unable to attend but, but would like to make a donation in support of the RFA Association it would be much appreciated

I enclose a cheque as a donation for £ _____

SEND TO: David Cameron 2 Craigs Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 8HT by Friday 25 April