

HMS ALACRITY – 2012 REUNION

Ahoy Shipmate!

The reunion for the HMS ALACRITY Falklands Association to celebrate and recognise the 30th Anniversary of our adventures “Down South” will be held in Devonport on Saturday 5 May 2012 and Sunday 6 May 2012. All members of the Ship’s Company and their families are invited to attend.

The programme of events is

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| 1200 Saturday 5 May 2012 | - Wreath laying at the Falklands War Memorial, Hoe Road, Plymouth. |
| 1900 Saturday 5 May 2012 | - Run ashore – meet in the Union Rooms, Union Street, Plymouth |
| 0915-1000 Sunday 6 May 2012 | – Those attending church in HMS DRAKE to arrive at HMS DRAKE |
| 1030 Sunday 6 May 2012 | - Church Service in HMS DRAKE |
| 1130/ on completion of church | - Reception at the Royal British Legion Club, Tailyour Road, Crownhill, Plymouth PL6 5DH |

WREATH LAYING – I will lay a wreath at the Falklands War Memorial at 1200 Saturday 5 May on behalf of HMS ALACRITY to remember those that did not come back in 1982. This is the small War Memorial in the Memorial Garden on Hoe Road beneath the “Wedding Cake” –NOT the main Naval War Memorial on top of the Hoe. Anyone who is in the area and can make it is welcome to come along.

SATURDAY EVENING – Meet in the Union Rooms, Union Street, Plymouth for a glass of lemonade, coke or vimto! Start time 1900 until you fall over or are ready to go to bed.

CHURCH – The Sunday Church Service in DRAKE will host us for the Morning Service.

1. Those wishing to attend church must arrive at HMS DRAKE Main Gate between 0915 and 1000 so that you can clear security, get parked, and be in church for the 1030 start.
2. Please ensure that you give me **FULL NAME AND CAR DETAILS** on page 2 as I need to provide this for DRAKE Security.
3. Rig is Suit or Smart Casuals. Medals optional. No Jeans and T shirts please!
4. If anyone is still in the mob, or has an HMS DRAKE or Dockyard Pass could you please volunteer to act an Escort on the day – it makes life a lot easier.

RECEPTION - The Reception will be held at The Royal British Legion Club, Tailyour Road, Crownhill, PL6 5DH. We have the hall from 1130 until the natural conclusion of the day.

1. Rig is suit or smart casual – no jeans and t-shirts please.
2. Access to the RBL, and the car park, is in Tailyour Road. The turning in to Tailyour Road is opposite the Farm Foods frozen food store.
3. Tea and Coffee has been requested for our arrival for those that want it.
4. Bar will be open on arrival.
5. Buffet style lunch.
6. Raffle.

COST

The cost is £12.50 per person for adults. £9 for Under 16’s. Please pay by cheque with cheques payable to “HMS ALACRITY REUNION ASSOCIATION”

Costs are basically broken down to £8.50 Buffet and RBL expenses, £1 Poppy Appeal Donation (in lieu of Room Hire Charge), £3 Administration costs/wreath purchase, general costs.

If you are attending, can I please have the attached form and payment by **SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2012** – I need numbers for catering and car details etc for DRAKE 2 weeks before the event.

Hope to see you there. If you are not attending it would be appreciated if you could complete the form accordingly to help me with numbers and update the records with address and email details etc.

NOTES

1. Please note my new email address above – DO NOT USE mrsdparker@hotmail.co.uk as there are problems with it.
2. **PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL AND FORM TO ANY SHIPMATE THAT YOU KNOW.** I may not have the details of one of our colleagues so if you can forward it on then please do so. It is better to receive numerous notifications than none at all.
3. Can you please join the new Type 21 Association that has been set up at www.type21club.org.uk. Membership is free, just complete the “Contact Form” and send. There is also a link for the “NING” site, which is a social network site just for us and join the HMS ALACRITY forum – it is an easy way to communicate.

Regards
Steve Parker

HMS ALACRITY 2012 FALKLANDS REUNION – please return to Steve Parker at above address

NAME.....

ADDRESS (to confirm and update records)

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HOME PHONE NUMBER..... MOBILE PHONE NUMBER.....

Email Address.....

Please complete the section below – delete as appropriate.

- I WILL / WILL NOT be attending the Saturday evening run ashore
- I WILL / WILL NOT be attending the Church Service in HMS DRAKE on Sunday 6 May 2012.
- I WILL / WILL NOT be attending the Reception at the RBL Crownhill on Sunday 6 May 2012.

- I WILL NOT be attending the Reunion Weekend.

PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF ALL THOSE ATTENDING

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PLEASE PROVIDE CAR DETAILS

MAKE..... MODEL..... REGISTRATION.....

TICK IF ARRIVING IN DRAKE ON FOOT

CAN YOU ASSIST AS AN ESCORT IN HMS DRAKE (STILL IN RN OR HAVE A DRAKE/DOCKYARD PASS) YES / NO

PAYMENT

..... ADULTS AT £12.50 PER PERSON

..... UNDER 16 AT £9 PER PERSON

TOTAL PAYABLE..... CHEQUE NUMBER

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO **“HMS ALACRITY REUNION ASSOCIATION”**

HOTELS INFORMATION.

There are plenty of hotels in Plymouth with Travel Lodges, Premier Inns, Jury’s Inn (City Centre Parking) and numerous B and B. The nearest hotel to the RBL Club is The Future Inn which is less than 10 minute walk. WWW.VISITPLYMOUTH.CO.UK Gives hotel details, as does lots of other websites. Plymouth Airport has now closed down – nearest airport Exeter (or Newquay – not so easy to get to Plymouth).