



GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION

TO REMEMBER, TO HONOUR, TO STUDY

Patron: HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG KT



Objectives

To advance education for the public benefit by raising public awareness of the Gallipoli Campaign of 1915 and by encouraging and facilitating the study in the legacy and lessons of that Campaign, keeping alive the memory of the Campaign and ensuring that all who fought or served in it, and those who gave their lives, are not forgotten by applying such means as the Trustees deem fit.

Founded in 1969, the Gallipoli Association was established by the surviving veterans of the Gallipoli campaign and now acts as the main study group for historians, publishing its own Journal and organising an annual conference. The Association has more than 900 members across the world, many of them relations of those who took part in the Gallipoli Campaign, plus others interested in the history of the Great War.

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29th Division Memorial Centenary Commemoration

Stretton-on-Dunsmore

Warwickshire

Sunday, 15th March 2015



'If you wish to see a monument raised to tenacity, you must not go to the Dardanelles.
Come here to Warwickshire ...'

General Sir Ian Hamilton, at the unveiling of the monument to the 29th Division, 24th May 1921



The monument to the 29th Division stands near the village of Stretton-on-Dunsmore, in Warwickshire, on the spot where King George V took the salute of the Division on 12th March 1915. It commemorates the Division's 'incomparable Services' during the First World War, in which its soldiers won 27 Victoria Crosses and the Division suffered some 94,000 casualties. More simply, the monument also records the fact that the Division had stayed in the Warwickshire area during its formation in late 1914 and early 1915 and before its departure for Gallipoli.

'Before Gallipoli', by Chris Holland

Order of Service

11:00 Welcome and introduction: Mr James Watson Smith, Gallipoli Association

Wreath to be laid by:	On behalf of:	In memory of:
Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire	County of Warwickshire	All those in the 29th Division
Cllr Ramesh Srivastava, Mayor	Rugby Borough Council	All those in the 29th Division
Mr Mark Pawsey MP	Rugby and Bulkington	All those in the 29th Division
Captain Christopher Fagan	Gallipoli Association	All those in the 29th Division
		86th Infantry Brigade
Mr Jim Hope	Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, Central Branch	2nd Bn, The Royal Fusiliers
Colonel Mike Glover	Royal Regiment of Fusiliers	1st Bn, The Lancashire Fusiliers
Ms Caite Healy and Ms Nora Smyth	Royal Munster Fusiliers Association	1st Bn, The Royal Munster Fusiliers
Mr Brian Moroney	The Royal Dublin Fusiliers Association	1st Bn, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers
		87th Infantry Brigade
Captain Adam Aroskin	1st Battalion The Royal Welsh	2nd Bn, The South Wales Borderers
Lt Col (Retd) Barney Henderson	The King's Own Scottish Borderers Association	1st Bn, The King's Own Scottish Borderers
Mr Tony Jordan	Gallipoli Association	1st Bn, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
Mr Jerry Ash	Gallipoli Association	1st Bn, The Border Regiment
		88th Infantry Brigade
Mr Bert Hubball	Gallipoli Association	4th Bn, The Worcestershire Regiment
Dame Mary Fagan	The Royal Hampshire Regiment Trust	2nd Bn, The Hampshire Regiment
Mr David Mason	1st Essex Regiment	1st Bn, The Essex Regiment
Mr Christopher Delacombe	The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)	1/5th Bn, The Royal Scots
Mr Keith Edmonds	Gallipoli Association	Royal Artillery
Mr David Lovell	Royal Engineers, 1st London Divisional Signal Company	Royal Engineers
Mr Alex Thomson	Royal Army Medical Corps	RAMC, Field Ambulance & Pte T N Thomson
Cllr John Simmonds	Stretton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council	All those in the 29th Division
Mr and Mrs Paul Webster	Western Front Association, Heart of England Branch	All those in the 29th Division
Mr Gordon Garland	Royal British Legion, Coventry No 1 Branch	All those in the 29th Division
Mrs Anne McCarthy	Personal	CHT Lucas, Brigade Major of 87th Brigade
Mr Noel Doolan	Personal	Grandfather, Royal Dublin Fusilier
Mr Steve Garrett	Ryton-on-Dunsmore History Society	All those in the 29th Division
Living History member	Great War Society	All those in the 29th Division

The Exhortation

Last Post Mr Ian Hook

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Prayers The Right Reverend John Stroyan, Bishop of Warwick

11:30 Ceremony concludes

11:45 Return by coach to Wolston for Civic Reception hosted by Rugby Borough Council