

GURKHA MUSEUM LECTURE AND LUNCH ‘THE EVEREST EXPEDITION’ – 22 February 2018



- **Date:** 22 Feb 18 1030 for 1100. Curry Lunch 1230
- **Location:** Gurkha Museum
- **Cost:** Tickets are priced at £35 per head (£32 for Museum Friends) and includes tea and coffee on arrival, the lecture and a two course curry lunch in the Gallery.
- **Booking:** Please call 01962 842832, visit our website or email marybrown@thegurkhamuseum.co.uk to purchase tickets.

Hear first-hand from one of the expedition leaders how a group of serving Gurkhas made history on the world’s highest peak.

On 15 May 2017, the Brigade of Gurkhas made history when three serving Gurkhas reached the summit of Mount Everest. Not only were they the first from the Brigade to be successful in climbing the highest mountain in the world, but with their Sherpa climbing partners, and in an unprecedented move in recent Everest history, they fixed the ropes on the route to the summit, thereby opening the mountain for the rest of the climbers. On 16 May 2017, a further team of 10 Gurkhas successfully summited the mountain.

“This was a truly unique collaboration of Sherpas and Gurkhas working together for success on Mount Everest – their mountain, in their country,” said deputy expedition leader Major Andrew Todd MBE.

We are delighted to be joined by deputy expedition leader Major Andrew Todd MBE who will be giving a talk on the expedition from the planning, to the execution and finish of this historic climb of the world’s tallest peak. Those attending the lecture will also be some of the first Museum visitors to see the Gurkha Museum flag on display, which for a short time flew on top of the Mountain’.