

ROYAL GURKHA RIFLES REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION REGIONAL NETWORK

For those Sirmoorees who also served with Royal Gurkha Rifles, please read the note from Major Sam Meadows on the RGRRA Regional Network. If you are interested in supporting this initiative, please contact [Major Sam Meadows](#) direct.

Issue. The RGR RA objectives are:

- Camaraderie. To foster a strong sense of camaraderie and élan amongst RGR veterans and the Regiment.
- Reputation. To preserve, protect and promote the good name and reputation of the Regiment and of its members and of Gurkhas generally.
- Welfare and Benevolence. To act as a line of communication between Members in need and the many sources of welfare support and benevolence.
- Antecedent Regiments. Maintain the legacy of the antecedent Regiments through close cooperation with all Regimental Associations.

Recommendation. In line with the welfare and benevolence line, The RGR RA seeks to establish a regional network across the UK in order to provide a support network to our members and to our wider Gurkha family. It is hoped that members may seek to hold social events and fundraise for the



RGR Trust, but more importantly provide that link to the support that exists from the Army Benevolent Fund and SSAFA to assist in sign posting.

Anyone wishing to become involved with this plan should email Major Samuel Meadows with the region that they can cover. It is hoped that a British Officer and Gurkha Officer may team up from each area in order to deliver the desired outcomes. This comes in response to ongoing issues where the network could provide signposting to the relevant help available for our retired or current servicemen. We are not replacing the GWT in terms of providing welfare; rather we can signal where to get help.

Depending on the appetite to support this, the regional network will be broken down into the following regions:

Please let [Major Sam Meadows](#) any views or comments.