

Dear Members,

The RGRRA Reunion will be held at Twickenham on 30 Apr 22 to coincide with the Army v Navy rugby match.

The authorities have for the reasons given in the enclosed document introduced tiered ticket prices for future A v N matches and our seats which are some of the best in the stadium **have been raised from £25 to £37.50.**

The venue will be the Constituents Bodies Bar (same as previous years) and details will be provided when I send out the tickets.

**Please note the following important information:**

- ‘The alcohol license for this event has not yet been signed off and will not be, if at all until closer to the event. The delay is due to Richmond Council who will be monitoring the forthcoming events (6 Nations) at the stadium before they approve and sign the alcohol licence for the Army v Navy match on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 22’.
- The worst case scenario is that the match will go ahead without a ‘alcohol licence’!!! I suspect that those who normally attend the ‘RGR Annual Reunion’ do so more for a good ‘bhat and a beer’ and to meet up with past and present members of the Regiment and Bde of Gurkhas than watch the rugby.
- I suspect that if the alcohol licence is not granted the majority of our members will not attend this event.

**Therefore those who wish to attend can book their tickets (do not pay at this stage) by completing the enclosed ‘Ticket Application Form’ and email it to me and I will reserve you your tickets.**

Because of the possibility that the alcohol licence may not granted we are not going to ask you to pay for your tickets until we know the outcome of whether or not the ‘alcohol licence’ will be granted by Richmond Council.

The timings for this year’s event will be as follows:

1130 hrs – Stadium and all bars open  
1215 hrs – Bhat served  
1330 hrs – Service bars close  
1400 hrs – Army v Navy match Kick Off  
1545 hrs – Service bars re-open  
1615 hrs – Army Women v Royal Navy Women  
1730 Hrs – All bars close  
1800 Hrs – Stadium clear

Please note that children under the age of 14 are not allowed entry into any bar in the stadium.

Once we know the outcome of this situation I will email those who have booked their tickets with the payment details.

Kind regards

Jai RGR!

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