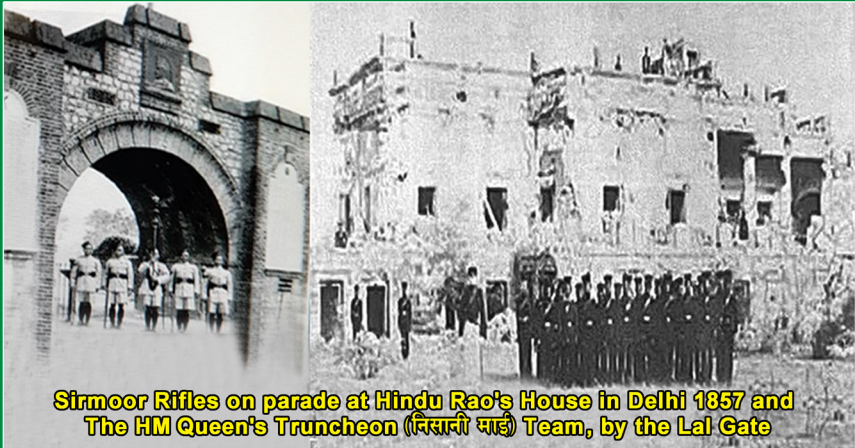




**THE 2ND GURKHA RIFLES ASSOCIATION-UK  
(SIRMOOR SATHIES)  
TO MARK 166<sup>TH</sup> DELHI DAY-CUM  
208<sup>TH</sup> 2GR SIRMOOR REGIMENTS ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS**



**Sirmoor Rifles on parade at Hindu Rao's House in Delhi 1857 and  
The HM Queen's Truncheon (बिसाही पाई) Team, by the Lal Gate**

**EMPIRE HALL, ALDERSHOT, GU11 1DJ IN UK  
SATURDAY - 9 SEPTEMBER 2023  
PROGRAMME**



## 2nd Gurkha Rifles Association-UK (Sirmoor Sathies) 166<sup>th</sup> Delhi Day-Cum-2GR Regiments Annual Party

### PROGRAMME - SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

- 08:00 - 10:30 - Committee Members Assembles & final preparation at venue.  
 10:45 - Be ready to Welcome Members & Guests by: Capt Shamsher Grg (Vice Chair), Capt Pitamber (Hon. Secretary), Lt Mukti (USO), Sgt Krisna Grg (Treasurer)  
 11:30 - 13:00 : 2GR Sirmoor Delhi Day Lunch 2023, Lt. Kusang, Csgt. Uttar, Cpl Phatta  
 13:10 - VIPs to be welcomed by Capt Raju Grg (Chairman) and Pitambar Grg (Hon. Secretary)  
 VVIP \* Lt. Gen Sir Peter Duffell KCB CBE MC - Founder Regimental Colonel RGR, 1994 - 1999  
 VIPs \* Brig Ian Rigden OBE - President Sirmoor Rifles Association UK - Apologies and will attend Nepal Delhi Day.  
 \* Col WF Shuttlewood OBE - Chairman Sirmoor Rifles Association UK  
 \* Lt Col Nicholas Moran - Commanding Officer 2RGR  
 \* Major Sanjiv Rai MVO - GM 2RGR, WO1 Dik Tumkhewa - RSM 2RGR  
 \* And Regimental Senior Officers / Sponsors / Members  
 13:15 - Admin and Health/Safety brief by Capt. Pitambar Grg & Ram Prasad Grg H&S/PR Offr.  
 13:20- The Queen's Truncheon Party (QT) March in on the order of Capt. Raju followed by National Anthems.  
 When the QT party marches In-front of the audience, all are to rise, except those with physical disability. The Truncheon Captain will then give the order. Royal Salute Present Arm' at which point an in Nepali Topis and Hats are to salute. Then God Save the Queen will be played; at the end of which, the Truncheon Jemadar will then give the order. "Shoulder Arms" at this point, all in Nepali Topis and Hals are to smartly bring down their saluting hands simultaneously with the last motion of the QT party shoulder Arms Drill. On completion of the QT Party's drill. Capt. Raju Grg will then ask the audience to take their seats.  
 13:30 - Welcome & Delhi day Greeting by Capt. Raju Gurung - Chairman of Sirmoor Sathies-UK (SSUK)  
 13:35 - Short Address about Delhi Day by Col WF Shuttlewood OBE- Chairman of SRA UK.  
 13:40 - Trigris, Tamandu & Delhi Day History by Major Nigel Wylie-Carrick, Capt. Shamser Grg & Capt. Raju Grg. After Delhi Day history, all to pay Tribute to our forefathers who perished in Delhi on 14 September 1857 by observing a minute's silence on the instructions of Capt. Raju Grg followed by Regiment Photo, Capt. Deb Ghale, WO2 Ishwor Ale.  
 \* Fresh Garland (Phul Mala) Flower petals to QT by Lt Gen Sir Peter Duffell KCB CBE MC and Capt Raju Grg, Col WF Shuttlewood OBE, Lt Col Nicholas Moran - CO 2RGR, Major Sanjiv Rai MVO- GM 2RGR, WO1 Dik Tumkhewa - RSM 2RGR, Senior officers followed by other Sirmooris who wish to pay respect to the Queen's Truncheon (Nishani Mai).  
 14:30- Entertainment Programme to be kick-started by the Regiment's Cultural team. Followed by live entertainment by Lali Band Comprising of : Lt Resham Sherchan, WO2 Pahalsing Thapa, Cpls Gam Grg, Surya Grg, Yogesh Grg, Krishna Grg, Kul Thapa, Navin BK, & Sgt Dev Grg, Cpl Tanka Sherchan. Cpl Tulsi Rana, Min Grg, Mrs Chhabi Pun, Mrs. Maya Grg Including Dancers from Sayapatri Cultural Group and Dohori singers Ms. Bimala Shreesh Garbuja, Mr. Resham Nirdosh, Mr. Bilan Thapa and Mr. Hemanta Rasaili (Sarangi) from Nepal.  
 15:00 - Bicentennial (200 years) 2GR Medal Distribution by Chief Guest Lt. Gen Sir Peter Duffell KCB CBE MC.  
 17:25 - A word of 'Thank You' Vice Chairman Capt Shamsher Grg and Appreciation Certificates to Dohori Singers and Cultural Team to be presented by Chairman.  
 17:30 - End of the 2023, 166<sup>th</sup> Delhi Day-Cum-Regiment's Annual Reunion Celebrations Programme.

### Sponsors for the 166<sup>th</sup> Delhi Day-Cum- Regiment Reunion Celebration Entertainment Programme on Sat 9 Sep 2023

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Next Year's 167<sup>th</sup> Delhi Day-Cum-2GR Sirmoor Rifles Annual Celebrations date has been earmarked for Saturday, 14 September 2024 in UK.

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Wish you all a safe journey Home !  
"Jay Lali Paltan, Jay Goorkhas"