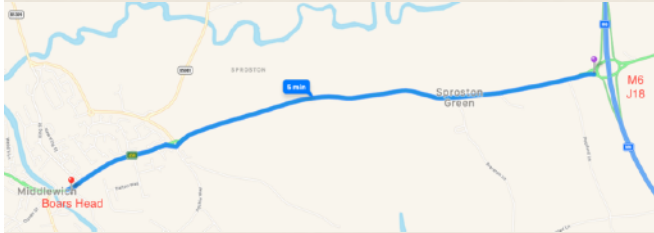


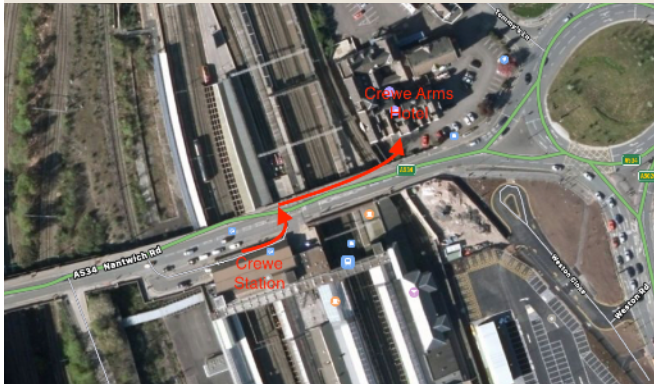
Directions



BY CAR

M6 J18 head for Middlewich, (A54) for 2.3 Miles.

Straight over the Roundabout as you enter Middlewich, (Shell Garage on your left), over a hump-back bridge, Boars Head is on the left on the corner with Brooks Lane, parking is limited (entry from Brooks Lane). Other (better) CCTV monitored Parking is 50 yards, past the BH, towards Town, on the Left (enter via Seabank)



BY TRAIN

On Leaving Crewe Station, turn right, cross the road and go to the Bar in the Crewe Arms Hotel. Then call number given on facebook for further transport.

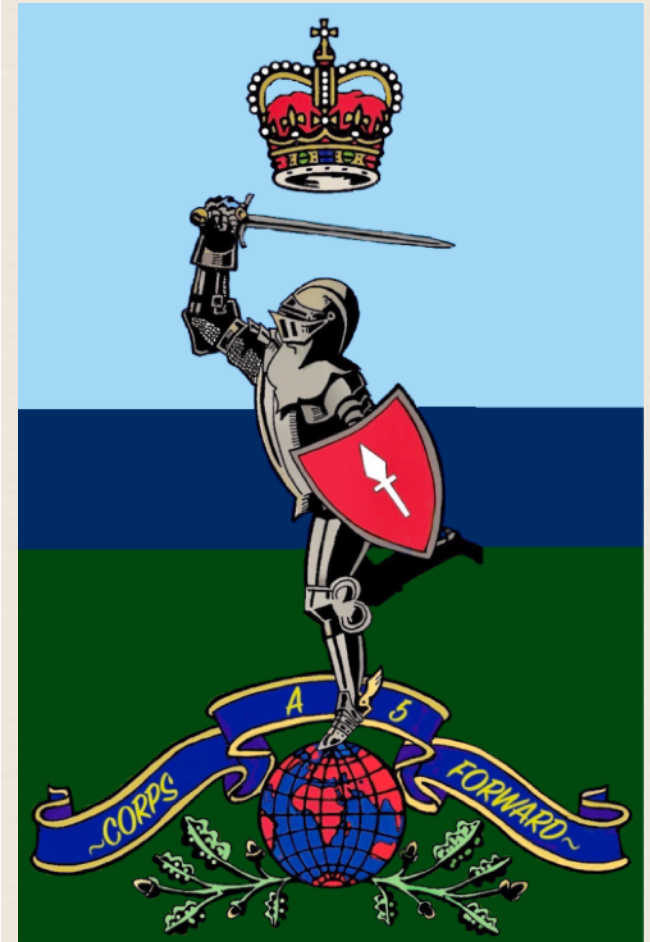
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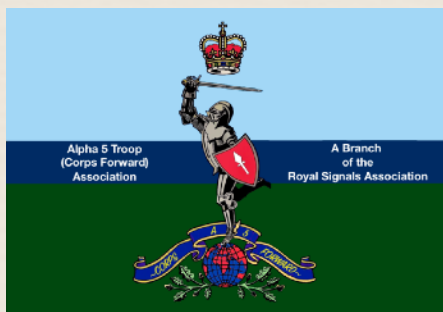
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ALPHA 5 ASSOCIATION INFORMATION



AND PRI PRICE LIST



Alpha 5 Troop (Corps Forward) Association

After the formation of a Facebook group, in January 2011, to re-connect to other “Cold War/Live Oak” warriors of that unique and special troop, a number of the Troop held a reunion in Herford, December 2014. This led to Annual reunions in the UK (Initially in Manchester - thereafter Middlewich, Cheshire).

The Reunions grew in size, as did the Facebook group, when Troop members gave “Rocket” another name for him to find. On discovery of a Troop OC, the idea of becoming a formal Association was mooted and this occurred in January 2018, with affiliation to the Royal Signals Association in March 2018, and Branch status of the RSA being granted October 2020. The First AGM taking place in September 2018, coinciding with that year's reunion (aka “onion”).

With the committee in place, various ideas were put forward to raise funds for the benefit of all. It was decided to create a PRI shop selling “own brand” items and charge annual membership fees.

Whilst trying to maintain the close and special camaraderie of Alpha 5, other connected personnel from our time in 7 Signal Regiment enjoyed taking part in our reunions, (those members themselves, requested to pay into association funds). So whilst the overwhelming majority of the Association served in A5 Troop it was decided that other veterans may join. (This being also a prerequisite to be a branch of the RSA)

The committee, look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at future reunions and hope that you'll buy a few items, remembering your time in BFPO 15.

Lee Hyland “Rocket” Oct 2020

Committee 2020 (Next election Online August 2021)

President	David Whimpenny
Chair	Steve Clements
Vice Chair	Rick Ware
Treasurer	Martin “Griff” Griffin
Secretary	“Rocket” Lee Hyland

Committee members:

Rob “Taff” O Connor,
Steve “Alex” Alexander,
Len Bibby, Angie Parker,
Steve Mills, Ian Curtis.
Si Brown.

Anyone else who wishes to attend meetings (physical and virtual) please inform the secretary .

AGM is held in conjunction with the annual Reunion. (Next planned Feb 2021)

PRI- Pricing

In order to maximise available funds for the association, Prices are in 2 categories:

Subscription paying members of the association will pay at a reduced rate, as having paid annual fees, these fees enables us to buy items in larger quantities than an individual “buy to order” would.

Non subscription members whilst paying slightly more will still benefit from this system as it means that we can hold stock levels of good quality, highly customised items that would be considerably more expensive if bought single retail, in some cases the items would actually be impossible to buy due to manufacture's “minimum order” restrictions.

The Annual Fee was set at £25 P.A. (£2 per month! + £1 for branded Poppy wreathes for use at memorial services - which is a reasonable amount considering we paid far more in “Troop Funds” back in the day. (10 DM = £3.50)

All accounts/stocks will be audited twice annually, and will be presented at the AGM to all.

	Subs paid	Subs not paid
Association Membership Annual Fees <i>(Apr - Apr for following reunion)</i>	£24	<=NA
		
Enamel Association Pin	1 Free <i>(engraved membership number)</i>	£5
		
330 ml Crystal Whisky Glass	£13	£16
		
Gin "Bowl" Crystal Glass	£12	£15
		
Pint Crystal Tankard Glass	£15	£18

	Subs paid	Subs not paid
		
"Onion" T Shirts <i>by Griffin Designs</i>	£20	£26
		
Assoc. Polo T Shirt <i>(state shirt colour preference - many other colours available)</i>	£18	£24
		
Troop Tie (100% Silk)	£25	£30

	Subs paid	Subs not paid
		
AFV 432. Cold Cast (Bronze in Resin)	£50	£55
		
Bumper or Window sticker <i>(state which)</i>	£2.50	£5
		
Key Fob	Free if other items ordered	£1
		
Table Coasters (Set of 6)	£22	£25
<i>(Set of 4)</i>	£18	£20
<i>(Single)</i>	£5	£6
Prices not inclusive of PnP <i>(available on request before dispatch)</i>		

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Account Number 43592707

Include PRI/*yourname* in the reference

PLEASE remember to use “pay friends and family” when using PayPal , so as not to occur fees.

L.Hyland

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Cheshire

Or Email to hylander1@sky.com

Phone:

For the purposes of GDPR your address, (in some cases other details such as Email, phone number etc.) will be held by the Secretary, on behalf of the committee for the sole purpose of administration of the association, it will not be used for any other purpose:

Consent to the Secretary of The Alpha 5 (Corps Forward) Association to hold my details for use of Association administration only.

Date _____