



Caythorpe Reunion

1st – 3rd Sept 2023



Background. Prior to the 1st Airborne Divisions assault on Arnhem in September 1944, units of the Division were mustered in towns and villages throughout eastern and southern England. The majority of the Divisions Signal Regiment was accommodated in and around Caythorpe and as a result the village has become the Squadrons spiritual home. The weekend is normally held two weeks before the anniversary of the initial jumps into Arnhem which took place on the 17th of September 1944. The villagers of Caythorpe have embraced the Squadron and have now held their annual fete concurrently since 1985. The event ensures that the Squadron's unique heritage is preserved and reaffirms relations with its predecessors and further builds the Squadron's relationship with the villagers.



Caythorpe 2023. This year the Caythorpe reunion will take place over the period of 1st - 3rd Sept 2023. On Friday the 1st there will be the Squadron versus old comrades golfing competition. The village fete will take place on the afternoon of Saturday the 2nd, the Squadron PRI shop will have a stand present as well as a selection of other stands which the villagers and Sqn members will provide. There will be the traditional football match between the Squadron and the villagers as well as a tug of war competition. This year's dinner will be held at Caythorpe Court on Saturday evening, the dinner is intended to be relatively informal hopefully with entertainment taking place throughout. The weekend's activities will then culminate in the Squadron marching through the village prior to a service in St Vincents church. This will then be followed by a light Sunday lunch buffet kindly provided by the Squadron and the villagers in the village hall.

The Squadron dearly hopes to see you all there to celebrate our unique shared history.

Caythorpe Reunion Weekend 1st– 3rd Sept 2023 Attendance Form

Returns are required by **29-07-23**

Attendees Details:

Forename:	Surname:
Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	

Guest:

Forename:	Surname:
Forename:	Surname:

Accommodation Required: Yes or No (please circle) Please be aware that everyone must have a Basic DBS check in order to stay at the PGL. Any problems please contact Margaret and she will assist in this matter .

PGL Caythorpe Court (£27) per person per night, Accommodation is only available from 1400 on Fri 1st September. Evening Meal available on Friday, Breakfast is included .

Friday 1st September

Saturday 2nd September

We will do our best to fulfil any specific requests, but please understand that accommodation is limited.

Reunion Dinner 2nd Sept 23 @ £35 per person

TOTAL Cost Reunion Dinner & Accommodation

£

Again, we will be giving you the opportunity to sit where you wish on round tables and the Bar is available in the adjoining room .

Complimentary wine will be provided on the table, once consumed Guests are asked to replenish at the Bar .

BOOKING AND PAYMENT METHOD

Please complete this form and return it together with cheques made out to:

HQ COLCHESTER GARRISON

Or pay by card over the phone 01206 815238 Tues –Thurs 9-1.30pm

Send to:

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