



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL REUNION
2010 OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE RETIRED
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE
WESSEX HOTEL, WEST CLIFF ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH BH2 5EU
ON FRIDAY 8th TO MONDAY 11th OCTOBER 2010**

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

The Annual General Meeting and Reunion 2010 of the Ministry of Defence Police Retired Officers' Association is to be held at the Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth BH2 5EU.

The Wessex Hotel is an AA 3 Star Hotel with 109 en suite rooms, all with colour televisions with 'Freeview' channels, hospitality tray, hairdryer, trouser press, direct dialling and not forgetting those famous 'Forestdale ducks' in the bathroom. All Forestdale Hotels are 100% non-smoking. The Forestdale Hotels Group is at Lyndhurst, Hants.

There are two lifts to the upper floors of the hotel and portorage will be available if required. There are 160 free parking spaces including 'Disabled parking'. There is also a 'Disabled wheelchair' lift up the half a dozen steps from the car park into the reception area of the hotel for use of the guests if required. There is also an additional 'wheelchair' entrance if required.

The Wessex Hotel is easily accessible from the A31 and situated on Bournemouth's prestigious West Cliff approximately 2 minutes walk from the 'Blue Flag' sandy beach and approximately 5 minutes walk from the Town Centre. The nearest train station (which doubles as a National Bus Station) is 1.6 miles from the hotel. The nearest airport is Bournemouth International 8.5 miles from the hotel.

Take the junction on the A31 onto the A338, which is approximately 11 miles from the hotel, travel 9 miles and at the 1st roundabout take the 2nd exit and at the 2nd roundabout take the 1st exit onto the B3066, bear left into Hahnemann Road for 0.1 mile. The hotel is to the left side of the next roundabout.

The Lulworth Restaurant (waitress service) offers a wide choice of English and Continental cuisine including vegetarian dishes for the meal on the first night of the reunion weekend; this is also where breakfast (English or continental) is served.

The Forestdale Suite that will be used for the Gala Dinner and the Sunday evening meal (these meals being silver service) is in the process of being refurbished and will be completed well in advance of our reunion. The full package includes VAT at 15%. The members will be notified of any changes to the VAT that alters the package price.

The cost of the package is £229.00 per person (there are no single supplements) for the 3 nights, dinner bed and breakfast.

If you require additional accommodation at the hotel, either immediately prior or after the weekend break, the cost is chargeable at £60 per night sharing. Please book any additional accommodation through the Association by noting your requirements on the 'Booking Form' and the Reunion Organiser will book the additional accommodation at the hotel for you with your weekend hotel accommodation. **Please do not book additional accommodation directly with the hotel.**

The committee are counting on your support at the weekend in Bournemouth. Attendance at the AGM is in the interest of all Members and it is a great time to meet old friends/colleagues at the reunion. If your spouse or partner is not a member of the MDP Retires Officers' Association they will be most welcome to come along with you and join in the company of the Members of the Association.

Should you live close enough to want a day visit only, then this can be arranged. It would be appreciated if you could let the Reunion Organiser know your requirements in this respect. The cost of the Gala Dinner only is £30.00 per person.

Please make a reservation as soon as possible so the hotel can be informed of the numbers attending and any case before the closing date of *1st August 2010*.

A deposit of £30.00 per person at the time of submitting your 'Booking Form' is required to confirm your reservation together with a payment of £8.00 per person for insurance against cancellation if required.

To make your reservation, simply complete the Booking Form attached and return to Mr Peter Parkes, Reunion Organiser, 37 Fiskerton Road, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln LN3 4AP, with your deposit of £30.00 per person and £8.00 per person for insurance against cancellation if required by *1st August 2010*.

The provisional itinerary for the weekend: -

Friday 8 th October 2010	After 2pm Check-in 5pm Committee Meeting Dinner "Lulworth Restaurant" Overnight en-suite accommodation.
Saturday 9 th October 2010	Full English Breakfast 10.00am Annual General Meeting (Mid morning tea, coffee & biscuits in the meeting room) Approximately 7.00pm Pre Gala Dinner drinks in the bar area Approximately 7.30pm Reunion Gala Dinner "Forestdale Suite" Overnight en-suite accommodation.
Sunday 10 th October 2010	Full English Breakfast Free Day Dinner "Forestdale Suite" Overnight en-suite accommodation.
Monday 11 th October 2010	Full English Breakfast Depart Home before 11.00am.

The full package includes VAT at 15%. The members will be notified of any changes to the VAT that alters the package price. All persons attending the weekend are automatically covered for insurance with Travel Protection Services during the period from leaving home on the Friday to arriving back home after the weekend, the cost of which is included in the package price. A full refund is given for Cancellation up to: -

	WITHOUT Cancellation Cover	WITH Cancellation Cover
Date of booking to 57 days before	NIL	NIL
From 56-43 days before departure	30%	£25.00 deposit
From 42-29 days before departure	60%	£25.00 deposit
From 28-8 days before departure	90%	£25.00 deposit
From 7 days to day of departure	100%	£25.00 deposit

All above figures are per person.

Cancellation Cover can be taken out against these charges for only £8.00 per person. This cover is optional but is strongly recommended. The Association has in the past received cancellations for insured members who have been refunded after the event.

Cancellations made after booking the accommodation, **must be made through the Reunion Organiser** of the Association. Cancellations are acknowledged and unless you receive a cancellation statement within 7 days, you must assume the cancellation has not been received and the weekend break is still booked. Allowance cannot be made for meals not taken, temporary absence, late arrival or premature departure.