



THE DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY ASSOCIATION SOUTH SHIELDS BRANCH



Welcome to the DLI Association South Shields Branch. The Branch is a brotherhood and as such is open to not just ex-service personnel of the Durham Light Infantry, but we encourage and welcome membership from males and females of all regiments within the British Armed Forces, whether that has been through Regular service, Reserve Forces, serving as a member of the Cadet Force or as a valued wife/partner of a serving/ex-serving soldier.

The Branch meets monthly on the last Tuesday of the month in the lounge at the Royal British Legion, South Shields, NE33 1HL. The meeting commences at 20:00 hrs, members meet from 19:00 hrs.

Our Aims

The aims of the Branch are to maintain the spirit of the Durham Light Infantry and the former County Regiments by:

- Keeping in touch with those who served in the Light Infantry County Regiments.
- Providing opportunities to meet with other ex-service associations and branches by arranging regular meetings, functions and events.
- Giving assistance where possible and looking after the welfare of members in times of need.

Events

The Branch is always looking for new events and social events to attend. The types of events we currently hold, and attend are:

- Military parades such as Anzac Day, Mayors Sunday, DLI Reunion and Remembrance Day.
- Visiting service providers were serving members & veterans are at the heart of their organisation.
- Dinner nights - Curry nights - Social evenings
- Clay pigeon shooting - Shooting competitions (air rifle)
- Celebration events - Battlefield tours
- School educational visits

Welfare

The DLI Association South Shields Branch is unfortunately not able to directly support members financially so it is therefore very important that we are up front and honest about what we can and cannot achieve at this time

Dress Code

The minimum standard of dress for Branch meetings, is a polo shirt (branch polo shirts and fleeces are available to purchase) and trousers though many members will wear blazers, shirt and ties. Dress for the ladies is a dress, polo shirt (branch polo shirts and fleeces are available to purchase) or blouse, trousers or skirt.

Membership

There are two types of membership available as part of the Branch, Full membership or Associate membership. To have a say in how the Branch is run or to take part in any voting you will need to be a Full Branch member. Membership is only required by the veteran or NOK (family representative) there is no requirement for all individual family members to hold a membership card. Lifetime membership of the DLI Association costs £3.00 and the Branch monthly subs for Full members are £2.00. Associate members are not required to pay subs.

You now have an application form. If you wish to proceed with your membership, please complete the form and return it to the Branch secretary at the next Branch meeting, with the £3.00 Association membership fee. Your photograph will be taken (passport style) and your application will be processed.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Branch meeting

