

The 2023 Memorial Parade and Dedication of Memorial Stones will take place at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA) on 23 June 2023. The Arboretum can be found in the centre of England on Croxall Road, Alrewas in Staffordshire. Please visit their website <https://www.thenma.org.uk/> for further details and directions on how to get there. Please note that you are advised to pre-book your car into the carpark before visiting the Arboretum.

The day will begin at 0930hrs with a gathering of all taking part and attending at the main building of the NMA, where there is a very good restaurant that will be serving hot food and beverages including breakfast.

For those attending to see the dedication of their loved ones Memorial Stone there is seating provided at the RAF Police Memorial for you, your family members, and friends. We ask that you do let us know how many from your group will be in attendance. Of course, everyone is welcome to attend, and we usually see many people on the day.

The formal part of our day will begin at 1100hrs with a parade to the RAF Police Memorial by both serving and retired members of the RAF Police. An Assistant Provost Marshal will hopefully be in attendance to take a salute from the parade. The parade will form up at the bottom of the steps leading from the main building. It will then march to the RAF Police Memorial which is situated within the RAF Memorials section of the NMA.

The parade will then assemble by the RAF Police Memorial where the memorial stones will be dedicated by a Chaplain and a service of remembrance will take place. This will complete the formal part of the day.

We then gather for a buffet and beverages at the Alrewas Royal British Legion Club and we invite all attending to join us afterwards. Please Note - We do need to know in advance the numbers wishing to eat from the buffet as there will be an individual cost which will be published in due course.

Please email me with your details and numbers wishing to eat at treasurer@rafpassociation.com

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