

## **SOUTH ATLANTIC MEDAL ASSOCIATION - FALKLANDS RIDE OF RESPECT 2021**

The Falklands War took place in 1982 and thus, we are approaching the 40th anniversary in 2022. In the last two years, a team of four Airborne Forces Riders (two of which are Falklands veterans) have conducted a 'Ride of Respect' in support of The South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) Registered Charity No: 1118842, who continue to support the veterans of that short but costly war, and the families of those who were lost, including Merchant Seamen and Royal Fleet Auxiliary.

### **AIM:**

The aim of the Ride of Respect is four-fold:

**Remembrance** – to demonstrate that our fallen are not forgotten.

**Respect** – for their families, the pain of the loss of a son, husband, or brother continues.

**Awareness** – to let people know where our fallen lie so that they may also give due respect.

**Support** – fundraising for SAMA82 whose continued support gives comfort to veterans and families.

The '**Ride of Respect**' over the last two years has given great comfort to the families of those who fell and has demonstrated that as we approach the 40th anniversary of the war and the loss of their loved one, we will remember them and continue to do so.

### **Link to Supporting Organisations:**

Airborne Forces Riders: <https://airborneforcesriders.com/ride-of-respect-2020/>

South Atlantic Medal Association: <https://www.sama82.org.uk/4374-2/>

### **Previous Rides:**

The 2019 ride was conducted over 5 days (1800 miles) as it just covered the 3 Para graves, and the 2020 ride (2400 miles) was conducted over 8 days as this covered all other units with considerably more grave sites to visit.

In 2021 we intend to put the two rides together. This will not increase the overall mileage significantly, but it will mean that the ride will have to be conducted over a longer period - approximately 16 days. This is for practical, as well as safety reasons.

## **CHARITY FUNDRAISING AND OPERATING COSTS**

**Charity Fundraising:** All funds raised are for specific purposes, the priority of these being the charitable funds, utilising a 'Just Giving' page, which ensures that donations on the page go direct to SAMA82 without having to be managed by the team. Some donations are received in person on the ride itself and the team carry a specific sealed and approved collection tin for this purpose. This is paid to directly to SAMA82 following the ride. In 2019 we intended to raise £2000 but finally raised in excess of £3500 for SAMA82. In 2020 we had a modest goal of £3500 but raised £7421 as lessons learnt from the previous year were applied in order to boost the charity fundraising aspect.

2021 Just Giving:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/falklandsrideofrespect2021>

By supporting the **Airborne Forces Riders / SAMA Ride of Respect 2021** You will be demonstrating support and respect to the UK Veteran community, Remembrance and Respect to the fallen and helping us to raise awareness in the 39th anniversary year of the Falklands war, an important event in our National history and that of the Falkland Islanders. Riders are welcome to join us along the way, and especially as we make our acts of Remembrance at each grave location.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Falklands-War-SAMA-Ride-of-Respect-2021-369572600436147>

You Tube Link: [https://youtu.be/-SjfPTel4\\_g](https://youtu.be/-SjfPTel4_g)

Paul Moore  
Major (Retd)  
President  
Airborne Forces Riders  
2021 Ride of Respect Organiser

#### **Falklands Ride of Respect 2021**

##### **Outline Programme**

##### **Day 1 – Saturday 31 July 2021**

0910 Kitswell Road, Lanchester <b>DH7 0JQ</b>	Pte Stewart Laing 3 Para
1030 Hollywood Avenue, Gosforth <b>NE35BT</b>	Pte Philip West 3 Para
1120 Whitley Bay, Hesleyside Road <b>NE25 9HB</b>	<b>Memorial</b> Capt Christopher Dent 2 Para
1530 Mortonhall Cemetery, Howdenhall Rd, Edinburgh, <b>EH16 6TX</b>	DSgt Daniel Wight 2 Scots Gds
1645 Eastern Cemetery, Drum Terrace, Edinburgh <b>EH75NB</b>	Cpl Scott Wilson 9 Para Sqn RE

##### **Day 2 – Sunday 01 August 2021**

1005 Kenoway Cemetery, Langside Avenue, Kennoway, Fife, <b>KY8 5LN</b>	Capt David Wood 2 Para
1150 Arbroath, Western Cemetery, <b>DD11 3RA</b>	Mne Paul Callan RM 45 Cdo Cpl Peter Fitton RM 45 Cdo

Cpl Ian Spencer RM 45 Cdo  
Cpl Laurence Watts RM  
42 Cdo  
1505 Laurencekirk Cemetery, LSgt Clark Mitchell  
Cairn Gardens, 2 Scots Gds  
Laurencekirk,  
**AB30 1HF**  
1700 Macduff LCpl Peter McKay RM 45 Cdo  
Myrus Cemetery,  
**AB44 1PQ**

### Day 3 – Monday 02 August 2021

1500 Spean Bridge Commando Memorial **The Commando Memorial**  
**PH34 4QA**  
Members of Royal Marine Association in attendance  
1800 Penny Fuir Cemetery, Mne Gordon MacPherson RM 45 Cdo  
Oban,  
**P34 4QA**

### Day 4 – Tuesday 03 August 2021

1215 North Dalnotter Cemetery, MountblowRoad, Clydebank, Sgt John Simeon  
**G814SL** 2 Scots Gds  
1315 Arklestone Road, LCpl James (Doc) Murdoch 3 Para  
Paisley  
**PA34JA**  
1415 Cardonald Cemetery, Mossspark Blvd, Gdsm Archibald Stirling  
Glasgow, 2 Scots Gds  
**G521SB**  
1530 Sandymount Cemetery, Gdsm Derek James Denholm  
Glasgow 2 Scots Gds  
**G32 0HW**  
1645 Wellhall Cemetery, Cpl David Hardman MID  
Hamilton, 2 Para  
**ML3 9BY**  
1830 Knadgerhill Cemetery, Irvine, Gdsm James Boyle Curran Reynolds DCM  
**KA12 0YE** 2 Scots Gds  
Gdsm David Malcolmson  
2 Scots Gds

### Day 5 – Wednesday 04 August 2021

1445 Blaris Cemetery, **LCpl Tony Cork 2 Para**  
Lisburn, Co. Antrim,  
**BT27 4RL** Service to be led by Rev Andrew Rawding  
(ex RM)  
1630 Palace Barracks, Belfast Palace Barracks Memorial Garden  
**BT18 9RA**  
Service to be led by Rev Andrew Rawding  
(ex RM)

### Day 6 – Thursday 05 August 2021

0930 St Margarets Church  
Bodelwyddan  
Rhyl Denbighshire, **LL185TE**

LCpl Anthony Burke 1 Welsh Guards

1115 Welsh Guards Memorial  
Wrexham Town Hall  
**LL11 1ZA**

**The Welsh Guards Memorial**  
Met by Welsh Guards Association (TBC)

1300 Rake Lane, Wallasey **CH455DE**

Cpl Stewart McLaughlin  
3 Para

1430 Kirkdale Cemetery, Longmoor Lane, Aintree **L9 9EN**

Gdsm Ronald Tanbini  
2 Scots Gds

1600 Southern Cemetary, Sect Q, Grave 214  
Barlow Road, Chorlton **M217GL**

Pte Anthony Greenwood  
3 Para

1700 Stockport Cemetery, Grave 76, Buxton Rd, Heaviley, Stockport, **SK2 6LS**

Pte Mark Fletcher MID  
2 Para

**Day 7 – Friday 06 August 2021**

1430 Eckington War Memorial, **S21 4BH**

**Eckington War Memorial**  
LCpl John Pashley  
9 Para Sqn RE  
MEM(M) Stephen Tonkin  
HMS Coventry  
Mne Michael (Blue) John Nowak RM  
45 Cdo

1630 St Mary's Cemetery, Boulton Lane, Alvaston, Derby, **DE24 0GE**

1745 St Marys Church, Marston on Dove, Derbyshire, **DE65 5GB Memorial**  
Spr Wayne Tarbard  
4 Tp 9 Para Sqn RE

**Day 8 – Saturday 07 August 2021**

1000 National Arboretum  
Croxall Road  
Burton on Trent  
**DE13 7AR**

**The Falklands Memorial**

1400 St Peters Church War Memorial  
2 St Peters Close, Walsall **WS28EA**

**Memorial**  
Pte Mark Dodsworth 3 Para

1600 All Saints Churchyard, Sect A, Row 74, Grave No 1 Pte Gerald Bull  
Church Street, Brixworth **NN6 9DF**

3 Para

**Day 9 – Sunday 08 August 2021**

1100 Section 18, (Rear of church) St Michaels Church, Church lane, Oulton Broad, **NR32 3JP**

Pte Dave Parr 2 Para

1345 All Saints Church, Basildon, Essex, **SS16 4PX**

Pte Stephen Dixon 2 Para

1530 Holy Trinity Church, 139 Twydall Lane, Twydall, Gillingham, Kent, **ME8 6JU**

**Memorial**  
Cpl Andy McIlveney  
4 Tp 9 Para Sqn RE

**Day 10 - Monday 09 August 2021**

1000 Durrington Cemetery, Worthing **BN14 0AB** LCpl Christopher Lovett MID  
3 Para

1145 The Yomper – Southsea **The 'Yomper' RM Memorial**

1210 Falklands Sea Forces Memorial, **The Falklands Sea Forces Memorial**  
18 Gun Battery,  
Old Portsmouth,  
**PO1 2JE** THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THIS COUNTRY  
AND FOR THE DEFENCE OF FREEDOM, IN  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THE SOUTH ATLANTIC  
1982.

1600 Tidworth Military Cemetery, **SP9 7JR** Maj Roger Nutbeam RAMC  
LCpl Pete Higgs 3 Para

**Day 11 - Tuesday 10 August 2021**

1015 Aldershot Military Cemetery,  
**GU11 2DD**

**The Airborne Forces Memorial**

Lt Jim Barry RSigs  
CSgt Gordon Findlay 2 Para  
Cpl Steve Prior 2 Para  
Cpl Paul Sullivan 2 Para  
LCpl Gary Bingley MM 2 Para  
LCpl Nigel Smith 2 Para  
Pte Steve Illingsworth DCM 2 Para  
Pte Tommy Mechan 2 Para  
LCpl Badharparsad Limbu  
1/7 Gurkha Rifles  
Pte Neil Grose 3 Para  
Pte Jason Burt 3 Para  
Pte Jonathon Crow 3 Para  
Pte Pete Hedicker 3 Para  
Sgt Ian McKay VC 3 Para  
LCpl David Scott 3 Para  
Pte Ian Scrivens 3 Para  
Pte Richard Absolon 3 Para  
Cpl Stephen Hope 3 Para  
Pte Craig Jones 3 Para

1215 Brookwood Military Cemetery, **GU24 0JB**, Military section, Row F, 10 LCpl Christopher Thomas  
1 WG

1330 St Peter's Churchyard, Frimley Green Rd,  
**GU16 7AQ** LCpl Simon Cockton AAC  
Section 23 Plot Q1

1530 Pangbourne College  
Pangbourne Hill  
Reading  
**RG8 8LA**

**The Falklands Memorial Chapel**

(Confirmed)

**Day 12 - Wednesday 11 August 2021**

1015 St Michaels, Church, Hamworthy, **BH15 4HR** Sgt Ian (Kiw) Nicholas Hunt RM SBS  
Poole,

1130 St Nicholas Church, Winterbourne Kingstone, **DT11 9QE Memorial**  
LC Adrian K Wellstead  
HMS Sheffield

1315 Fleet Air Arm Museum  
RNAS Yeovilton  
Ilchester

Somerset  
**BA22 8HT**

**Day 13 - Thursday 12 August 2021**

0915 Drake Cemetery  
Plymouth  
**PL7 1UQ**

Sgt Roger Enefer RM

1030 Weston Mill Cemetery  
Plymouth  
**PL2 2EP**

Cpl Mick Melia  
59 Cdo Sqn RE

1145 Buckland Monochorum Cemetery, Yelverton  
Devon,  
**PL20 7NA**

Cpl Jeremy Smith RM  
42 Cdo

1630 Church St, Beckington, Frome  
**BA11 6TG**  
Row D, Grave No 4

Cpl Keith McCarthy  
3 Para

**Day 14 - Friday 13 August 2021**

1045 Cardiff,  
Falklands Memorial,  
**CF103ND**

**The Welsh National Falklands Memorial**

1215 SAMA Office,  
Pontypool,  
**NP40LS**

**Courtesy Call**

1430 Yew Tree Brake Cemetery, Cinderford, Gloucestershire,  
**GL14 3HU.**

Spr Christopher Alan Jones  
59 Cdo Sqn RE

Sect J, Row J, Grave J.

1545 Walford Road Cemetery, Tudorville,  
Ross on Wye  
**HR95PZ**

Pte Timothy Jenkins  
3 Para

**Day 15 - Saturday 14 August 2021**

1100 St Martins Church, **The SAS Memorial & SAS Falklands Graves**  
Ross Road,  
Hereford, SAS Association in attendance  
**HR2 7RJ**

**Day 16 - Sunday 15 August 2021**

1700 All Saints Church, Sir Rex Hunt CMG  
Hutton Rudby,  
**TS15 0EY**