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All Supporters of ABF The Soldiers' Charity in Gwent

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Dear Supporter,

ABF THE SOLDIERS' CHARITY: GWENT WINTER NEWSLETTER

On behalf of all of us involved in working for the ABF The Soldiers' Charity in Gwent I wish you, your loved ones and friends a happy, peaceful and prosperous 2015.

I begin this newsletter by welcoming Captain David Bell RMONRE(M) to the appointment of Hon. Secretary of the Gwent Appeal. The very important appointment has been in limbo for some two years and I am delighted that David has volunteered for the post. David's contact details are below:

Address: Captain David Bell RMONRE(M), The Castle, Monmouth NP25 3BS

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We now seek to re-invigorate our fund-raising programme across Gwent. We look forward to your continued support and also encourage you and your friends to consider some fund-raising yourselves. Ideas include hosted lunches, teas or suppers, walks, runs, swimathons, etc, all of which your committee will be pleased to support with advice and where necessary, coordination. If you would like to undertake a fund-raising event, please do contact David, or me.

The Gwent Appeal raised over £4000 last year largely through flag-days organised by committee members and we are most grateful for your support. Special mention should be made of the £1000 raised by The Spirit of Monmouth Running Club at the last Kymin Dash which was an excellent event.

Our next event is the St David's Black Tie Dinner to be held at the Castle in Monmouth on Saturday 7 March, 1900 for 1930. Tickets for the dinner will be £35.00 a head of which £5.00 will be a donation to The Soldiers' Charity. There will be a lucky ticket draw, a raffle and a guest speaker. The event has been cancelled for the past two years, but we hope the gap will encourage more of our supporters and their friends to attend what will be an excellent evening in the Officers' Mess at Great Castle House which we use by kind permission of the Commanding Officer of the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia). Please complete the attached proforma and send it electronically or by post to **David Bell** together with your payment.

The second event is the annual race day to be held at Chepstow on Thursday 19 March. The gates will open at 1200. The first race will be at 1400 and the last race at 1720. It is always a popular event across Gwent, Bristol, Cardiff and Powys. A superb hospitality package is offered for £50.00 a head which comprises a three-course served luncheon, exclusive use of the Coral Suite overlooking the course, a Premier Enclosure badge, a complimentary race-card, Tote and CCTV facilities and free parking. The cost also includes a £5.00 donation to The Soldiers' Charity. Please contact Charlie Nutting on 01874 613351 or at wales@soldierscharity.org to book your places. Tables of ten are available so make it a good day out.

Both events are on The Soldiers' Charity website at <http://www.soldierscharity.org/events/Wales>.

Finally, if you would like to join the Gwent Appeal committee, or as mentioned earlier run your own event to raise funds for ABF The Soldiers' Charity, please contact David Bell, or me.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew



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ST DAVID'S DINNER OFFICERS' MESS THE CASTLE MONMOUTH - SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2015

A ticket application form is below for your completion and return to **Captain David Bell** at the above address with your cheque. Please also sign the Gift Aid Certificate if you are a tax payer, this gives our charity an extra 30p in the £1:00. As in previous years, a raffle will be run during the meal as a means of fundraising. To reduce postage costs, please supply David with an email address, or attach a self-addressed envelope for a reply.

ST DAVID'S DINNER

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2015

- Please send me _____ tickets at £35.00 each (*of which, as I am a taxpayer, £5.00 per ticket is a donation under Gift Aid). I enclose a cheque (payable to ABF The Soldiers' Charity) for: £ _____.
- Please indicate your Name and the Address to where tickets are to be sent, and your **Car Registration Number** for security purposes. Also please let us know if you have any *special dietary requests*.
- _____
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ABF The Soldiers' Charity St David's Dinner
Officers Mess, The Castle, Monmouth NP25 3BS
 7:00 pm for 7.30 pm Saturday 7 March 2015

Full Name.....

Home Address..... Post Code.....

I have made a donation of £..... to the ABF The Soldiers' Charity

Do please tick the Gift Aid Declaration box. Charities can claim 30p for every £1:00 donated. To qualify for Gift Aid it does not matter at what rate you pay UK tax, but what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year.

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