

Caledonian reunion for a double anniversary

A second Caledonian Reunion, to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the formation of the Royal Observer Corps **and** to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Stand - Down of the final elements of the organisation, is being organised for all those ex-Corps members who served in Scottish or Irish posts, controls and NRC's, (including RAF Boulmer). To mark the occasion the **Royal George Hotel in Perth**, where a very successful Reunion was held in 2001, has been provisionally booked for the event. I would be extremely grateful if you would publicise this as widely as possible amongst your members. The initial details are as follows:

Dates: 6-8th May 2005

Various options have been negotiated with the Hotel management to facilitate both near and distant participants, as follows:

B/B Friday / Saturday + Gala Dinner	£100.00
B/B Saturday only + Gala Dinner	£62.00
Saturday Gala Dinner only	£30.00

The Gala Dinner to be a fixed menu event, with vegetarian option, followed by dancing, for those so inclined, with a late bar to 0100 hrs. As in the previous event a room for memorabilia will also be provided for those who wish to bring along their memories of time in the Corps. During Saturday evening it is hoped to run a raffle, partially on behalf of the Royal Observer Corps Benevolent fund and partially to defray costs, (Dundee Branch is NOT funding this venture), donations for this will be most welcome.

The Hotel has been extensively refurbished since our last visit and now has the following accommodation available:

Doubles	- 17 - 34 Guests
Twin	- 9 - 18 Guests
Single	- 8 - 8 Guests

4 further rooms will be on stream by the event but no size as yet.

As can be seen from the above a maximum of 60+ guests can be accommodated overnight. Due to this limitation a priority will be given to those who are staying for the full weekend; other than this bookings will be taken on a strictly first come basis. To this end these details are going out simultaneously to all possible participants, including Dundee Group, to make it as fair as possible. As at the previous reunion however the hotel management has stated that overflow accommodation can be found in nearby locations should the need arise.

Details of booking are on the attached form; could addressees where necessary please ensure they are made available to possible participants soonest.