

# ARMY APPRENTICE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

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Please support the Beachley, Arborfield, Harrogate and Hadrians (Carlisle) Old Boys' Associations Appeal Fund to provide a fitting Memorial to recognise the debt the Country owes to the ARMY APPRENTICE and to honour those no longer with us.

Our aim is to establish a lasting memorial to our apprentice boy soldiers at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA) at Alrewas, Staffordshire by the summer of 2011.

**We need £33k to cover the cost of construction, including VAT, a dedication ceremony and ongoing maintenance costs. The contributions achieved through the Commemorative Tablet purchase scheme will be the key to making this project possible. Please support this if you can.**

The proposed memorial design was accepted by the Trustees of the NMA in January 2010. A site among trees has been selected, adjacent to the proposed Para's and The Rifles National Memorials - we will be in good company. It will also be close to the new REME Memorial.

Within the periphery of the memorial, each of the four principal Old Boy's Associations will be commemorated by a granite bench, for quiet contemplation and rest.

Individual ex-Apprentices can **Buy a Tablet** to commemorate their years at their School/College, with their own named stone tablet, incorporated into the large circular stone base. It will be in black granite and measuring 9" x 6" (225mm x 150mm).

Relatives and friends of ex-Apprentices who have passed on will also have the opportunity to buy a tablet for a lasting and personal tribute.

## Personal Message from a senior Old Boy

### **Major General John Stokoe CB CBE (63A)**

"Those of us who had the privilege of serving as Harrogate Apprentices gained an education for life.

The friendships created stand the test of time and this Memorial is a fitting tribute for those friends and colleagues who have given their lives in the service of this country.

Please join me in supporting this valuable initiative and honouring that comradeship in such a magnificent and appropriate way"

