

The Royal Army Service Corps and Royal Corps of Transport



Officers' Club

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Membership of the Officers' Club is open to all who have held a commission in the Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) or the Royal Corps of Transport (RCT). It has recently been extended to include LE officers commissioned into the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC), who started their service in the RCT. Current membership is about 900, with members located throughout the world.

The main purpose of membership is to keep in touch with former friends and colleagues, and to keep alive the comradeship and esprit de corps that was so important during military service. The Club promotes a "sense of belonging to an entity which has an existence, a past, a present and a future of its own."

A Club Annual Dinner (incorporating the Club AGM) is held in April each year and in 2020 this will take place 'outside the wire' at the Lakeside Hotel, Frimley. An Autumn and a Spring Curry Lunch are planned, with the intention to arrange one of these in Worthy Down, with the other location TBC. We hold another in late summer at the 40 RM Cdo Officers' Mess, Norton Manor Camp, Taunton. There is an annual Church service in the Church of St Michael & St George, Aldershot on Corps Sunday, which is the nearest Sunday to the formation of the RCT on 15 July (1965). The service is followed by a well-attended lunch, shared with the Association, in Aldershot.

A Newsletter, The Waggoner, is published twice a year and is distributed to both the members of the Club and members of the RASC & RCT Association. The Waggon Master is the Officers' Club Newsletter and is distributed in May each year. The Members' Handbook (The Blue Book) is published in the Autumn every other year.

We take an active interest in the heritage and traditions of our Corps; our Regiment Chattels, all funds and the RCT Medal Collection have been gifted to The RLC. We operate alongside the RASC & RCT Association, and both are governed by the RASC & RCT Council. The Club and the Association are well represented on the principal RLC Association Trust Committees

The Club subscription is £10.00 per annum, payable to: The Institution of the RASC & RCT