



NATIONAL MALAYA & BORNEO VETERANS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

60th Anniversary of the End of Hostilities 1966 -2026

Tuesday 11th August 2026

Dear NMBVA Member

The Association is holding an anniversary event for NMBVA Members at the National Memorial Arboretum Arlewas, Croxall Road, Staffordshire DE13 7AR on Tuesday 11th August 2026 to recognise the end of hostilities in 1966.

The Event will consist of a Memorial Service with a wreath laying ceremony at the NMBVA Memorial Stone followed by a Traditional fork buffet lunch with tea, coffee or fruit juices in the Oak Room over in the Aspect Centre.

Branches are invited to parade their standard. (Please let me know if you are bringing your Branch Standard via NMBVA.gmb@gmail.com or 07767425119)

If you would like to attend the event and the Traditional fork buffet, please complete the Booking Form attached and return by **Friday 17th July** to the National Secretary.

As numbers are limited each NMBVA member can bring one guest.

The Association is covering the cost of the event and subsidising the buffet however there will be a small non-returnable deposit of **£6.00 per person** attending for the buffet.

Your buffet lunch tickets, and Order of Service will be issued at the NMA on the day of the event when you register your arrival at the NMBVA Welcome Desk in the main entrance hall.

ITINERARY (times may vary slightly)

11.30am - Arrive and Register at NMBVA Desk in the main entrance hall.

1300hrs -Veterans and Guests move to the Memorial Stone

1315hrs - Standards and Veterans form up – Parade Marshall John Measham

1330hrs - Parade of Standards and Veterans to the NMBVA Memorial Stone followed by service at the memorial stone

1445hrs – Traditional Fork Buffet lunch in Oak Room in the Aspect Centre

Dress Code: Beret Blazer & medals or Jacket shirt tie.

Please complete and return the booking form.

Final Date for receipt of booking form and payment with the National Secretary is Friday 17th July 2026

Car parking is available. If prebooked **directly** with the National Memorial Arboretum it is £6.00 otherwise the charge is £8.00 at the gate.

There will be a buggy shuttle available for those less mobile for transport across to the memorial from reception and return to the Aspect Centre Oak Rooms for lunch.

If anyone has any questions or queries about the event, please don't hesitate to contact me

Hope to see you there.

Gillian Bowtell

NMBVA National Secretary

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BOOKING FORM

NATIONAL MALAYA & BORNEO VETERANS ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2026

NMBVA 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF HOSTILITIES



Please print clearly:

First NameSurname.....

Membership Number.....

Address

Post Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Please circle: Branch Member or Postal Member

If a Branch member please indicate Branch Name:

Guest Name (payment £6.00 required)

Please indicate any dietary requirements:

AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

Payment: A non-returnable payment of £6.00 per person attending the event

I enclose a cheque to the sum of £.....for buffet lunch at £6.00 per person (cheques should be made payable to 'NMBVA' Please write your name and membership number on the reverse of the cheque.

Total Enclosed £.....

OR - I wish to pay by bank transfer at £6.00 per person attending National Malaya and Borneo Veterans Assoc. Sort Code: 60-15-31 Account Number 83573321 Please ensure you reference your name and membership number if paying by bank transfer method. Final date for receipt of booking and payment to The National Secretary is Friday 17th July 2026. This is a pre-planned seated buffet so we cannot accept payment on the day with expectation of a seat and a buffet meal. Please return this form to National Secretary to book your place regardless of the method you decide to pay for your ticket(s). Email completed form to mbva.gmb@gmail.com Or post to:

NMBVA National Secretary: G. Bowtell 21, Meado w Walk, Pentre, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF41 7QN