

Donation Form

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I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to:

PWRR Benevolent Fund (QOB 1)

Gift Aid declaration – for a single donation

(Gift Aid costs you nothing)

Charity: PWRR Benevolent Fund (QOB 1)

Please treat the above gift of £ as a **Gift Aid donation**
(please tick box)

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Signature Date

Please notify the charity or CASC if you:

Want to cancel this declaration.

Change your name or home address.

No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Please send completed donation form to:

The Secretary, The Queen's Own Buffs Regimental Association,
Marlowe Innovation Centre, Marlowe Way, Ramsgate,
Kent CT12 6FA.

Tracing its origins back to 1572, The Buffs were the only English Regular Army regiment whose service spanned two Elizabethan reigns.

Since its association in 1782 with East Kent, and the City of Canterbury in particular, many thousands of men have worn, with enormous pride, the Tudor Dragon cap badge of The Buffs, and in so doing, a great many paid a terrible price. The memorials in every town, village and hamlet across the County of Kent, and far beyond, bear sad, silent but proud witness to that sacrifice in the two World Wars.

The county of Kent once had two regiments.



The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment), and The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Both these famous regiments were amalgamated in 1961 to form **The Queen's Own Buffs, The Royal Kent Regiment**, and subsequently became **2nd Battalion The Queen's Regiment** and finally were incorporated into **The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment**, in the centre of whose cap badge will be seen the Tudor Dragon.

No matter how small your contribution may be, it will play a very important part in ensuring that

We will remember them

Veteri Frondescit Honore

"With its ancient honour ever green"

The sculpture illustrated, is a miniature of the proposed larger bronze statue. To contact the sculptor, or for more information, please go to www.peterbirkettsculptor.co.uk

The Buffs



(Royal East Kent Regiment). The former County Regiment of East Kent.

Lest we forget

From every hamlet, village and town in East Kent and beyond, over 31,000 men enlisted in The Buffs during the First World War.

Of that number 5,688 gave their lives, more than one in five, and many others returned home bearing their dreadful scars and disabilities with great fortitude and pride.

In the Second World War a further 1,313 Buffs also made the supreme sacrifice.

"Steady The Buffs"





*You can help
Donate to the
memory of those
who gave
so much*



For the Tudor Dragon

It is the intention of the Regimental Association of The Queen's Own Buffs together with the organisation 'Friends of The Buffs', to raise a bronze statue to The Buffs in Canterbury. This will perpetuate the memory of those men who died wearing the Tudor Dragon cap badge of The Buffs, and will preserve the name of the Regiment.

This appeal for the funding has been launched to give individuals the opportunity to make a personal contribution.

The statue will depict a Great War Soldier of The Buffs; a citizen soldier, as so many were.

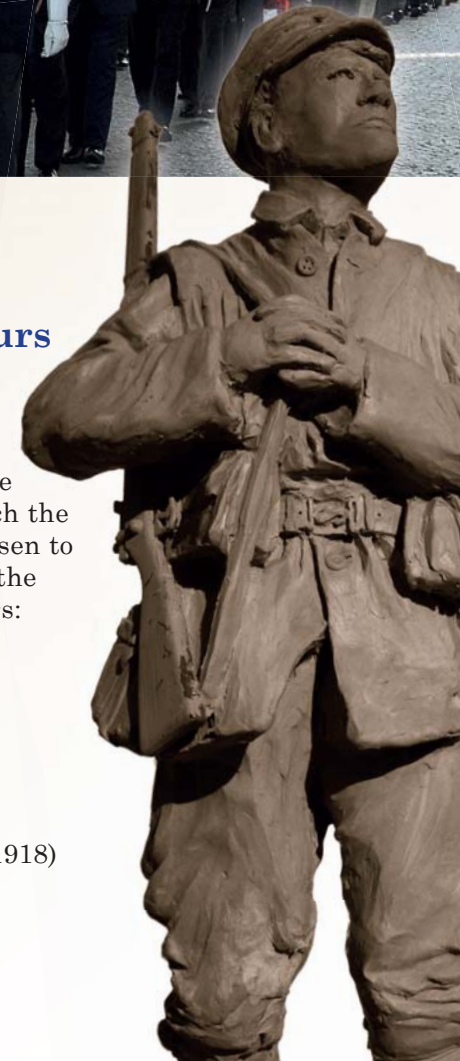
The figure will be based on the painting by Elizabeth Thompson (Lady Butler), entitled *The Man of Kent*.



The Buffs Great War Battle Honours

The Buffs were awarded no less than 48 Battle Honours during the Great War, of which the following were chosen to be emblazoned on the Regimental Colours:

- Aisne (1914)
- Ypres (1915-17)
- Somme (1916-18)
- Arras (1917)
- Amiens (1918)
- Hindenburg Line (1918)
- Struma (1916-17)
- Jerusalem (1917)
- Baghdad (1917)



Donations can be made in memory of a loved one who may, or may not have served in The Buffs. Their names will be recorded in a Book of Remembrance, and your donation will also be acknowledged.