



## Active Black Country 41 Club Visit to The Royal Engineers at Oldbury Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Major Jim Edwards RE, Officer Commanding 225 Squadron of the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia), has very kindly offered to host an ABC 41 Club meeting at the Army Reserve Centre in Oldbury between 7 and 10 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015. For the Reserve Forces, engagement with community and potential employers is an important element of their work.

The Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia) is the senior Reserve Regiment of the British Army with unbroken service to the crown since 1539. The Regiment's current role is to provide formed groups of Combat Engineer Reservists for operations in the UK and abroad. As Royal Engineers, RMonRE train, and are employed, as Soldiers, Combat Engineers and Artisans helping all parts of the Armed Forces to live, move and fight.



### THE PROGRAMME FOR 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

- 19:00 Arrive. **(6:50 PM for civilians!)**
- 19:15 Welcome brief – Major Jim Edwards Royal Engineers – Officer Commanding 225 Squadron (OC)
- 19:20 Army 2020 and 225 Squadron brief – OC and Squadron Sergeant Major (SSM)
- 19:45 Tour of the Centre and training (to include weapons/vehicles if possible) – WO2 Savage/SSM
- 20:30 RMonRE(M) and 225 Sqn historical brief – Staff Sergeant O'Connell
- 21:15 Operation FORTIFY and summary – OC **(Mystery subject)**
- 21:30 Fork Supper with Squadron Officers and Warrant Officers

There will be a charge of between £5 and £10 to cover the cost of supper.

Venue: Gundolf House Army Reserve Centre, Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury, West Midlands, B68 8DH. Telephone: 0121 541 4201

Dress: Smart casual, suitable to clamber over trucks and handle weapons, and for supper

**IMPORTANT - Please confirm your attendance to Dave Wilcox,  
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