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Thank you for your letter concerning the 1 RTR Re-union in Scarborough.

I suspect RHQ RTR has changed somewhat since you served in so much as our establishment now consists of an RO1 an RO2 and three full time and one part time Civil Servants. That said if invited either the Regimental Secretary or myself would be delighted to attend one of your Reunions at no cost to your members. I do already attend many Associations and Reunions and normally stand up and give a 'State of the Nation' talk for about 10 minutes.

Regimentally, RHQ RTR has no PRI shop but of course 1 RTR does. I apologise for the fact that you were unaware of the 1 RTR (JNBCR) Open Day, the event was widely advertised in Tank and certainly all RTR Association Branches as opposed to Reunions were aware of the event.

In terms of general Regimental info it is published via the Tank Magazine and the RTR Web Site (www.royaltankregiment.com) we never write to individual association members as the cost would be too great.

I will raise the issue of your letter at the next RTR Council Meeting on 18/19 November. In the meantime I have noted the date of your next Reunion in 2005 in my diary. However, even at this early stage I have got to warn you that your date coincides with the planned RTR Association Old Comrades visit to 2 RTR in Fallingbostal on 2-4 September 2005. It is not a 2 RTR Reunion but an RTR Association Reunion and will be the last major Regimental event before 2RTR returns to the UK in 2006. You may wish to reconsider your date.