



NPMD 2022 - Belfast

We are now just under four weeks away from National Police Memorial Day 2022 at The Waterfront Hall in Belfast on 25th September.

Last year's service in Lincoln took place with a reduced attendance due to Covid restrictions, this year we are very pleased to be able to invite everyone to attend in person again to pay their respects.

Please be seated by 1330hrs The service will start at 1400hrs and finish by 1515hrs.

There is no Saturday evening Civic Reception this year. Instead the reception will be held immediately after the service on Sunday in the Waterfront Hall, where refreshments will be served. We expect the reception to conclude by 1630 hrs.

Registration

Many of you have already registered to attend and we look forward to seeing you in Belfast and kindly ask that you circulate details of NPMD 2022 to family, friends and colleagues.

The memorial service registration system can be accessed through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-police-memorial-day-2022-tickets-243592841747>

A visit to the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation (RUCGC) Memorial Garden can also be booked during the registration process. If you omitted to do that when you made the original booking you can still go back into EventBrite using the email address with which you made the original booking and make any changes necessary. You do need to ensure that you download the amended ticket and have this available on your smart phone or as a paper copy when you come to the venue or to access the bus taking visitors to the RUCGC Memorial Garden. The departure point for the buses will be notified to those who book tickets to the Garden closer to the day itself.

For more information about the Memorial Garden please visit <https://www.rucgcfoundation.org/ruc-gc-memorial-garden/>

Discounted Hotels and Travel

There are still some excellent discounts available the Hilton. For further information please visit www.nationalpolicememorialday.org.

We have also arranged a 20% discount with Stena ferries. This is only for those attending the memorial service and therefore we cannot display the information on our website which is open to everyone. The routes for which the 20% discount applies are: Liverpool – Belfast, Cairnryan – Belfast, Holyhead – Dublin and Fishguard – Rosslare. Obviously the earlier you book the cheaper the base fare to which the 20% discount will be applied. If you wish to take advantage of this offer visit www.stenaline.co.uk/event and use Event Code **S922E**.

Memorial Service Videos

In previous years we have produced a video to view online after the service and this year we will be releasing a video with pre-recorded interviews and some footage from the service in Belfast. This will be available from Monday morning at the latest through a link on the website.

NPMD Tribute Wall

The tribute wall is now live and can be accessed through or via the link [here](#) or through the link on www.nationalpolicememorialday.org. Please visit the Wall and add your personal tribute. You can upload a photograph of the person you are remembering if you wish to. Please note that tributes are checked for accuracy before they are published so they may not appear immediately.

NPMD Challenge Coin 2022

This year challenge coins for Belfast 2022 will be available through the Shop link on our website. The exact date when they will be available is not yet certain but should be by the middle of September.

NPMD Commemorative Merchandise

Our merchandise stall will be available at The Waterfront Hall for anyone wishing to purchase commemorative goods. All income from merchandise will go directly towards funding future Police Memorial Day Services.

NPMD Charity

The National Police Memorial Day charity receives no central funding and we are grateful for the continuing commitment and generosity of all in the Police family. If you are able to help maintain and support NPMD financially then please use our '[Just Giving](#)' page. There will be opportunity to donate on the day of the service at donation stations in the lobby areas using your or debit card. This is the preferred option. However there will be collection buckets available should you prefer to donate cash.

NPMD website links

We have had a number of queries regarding the links on the NPMD website not working correctly. In all cases this has been because the person has not accessed the website recently and their computer is pulling up the page associated with the last time they visited. To correct this simply click on the circular arrow to the left of the address bar and the page will refresh and the links will work.

We look forward to seeing you in Belfast.

With best wishes,

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