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Battle of Britain Memorial Trust Annual Memorial Day Sunday 14 July 2013

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon GCB CBE, President and the Trustees of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust, invite you to attend the Annual Memorial Day at the National Memorial, Capel le Ferne, Folkestone on Sunday 14 July 2013.

This year the Trust will be commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the unveiling of the Memorial by the late HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and the 73rd Anniversary of the Battle of Britain. A Parade and Commemorative Service, to those who took part in the Battle of Britain, will start at 1.30 pm and open with a fly-past by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Following the service there will be an opportunity for veterans and relatives to make personal tributes at the Christopher Foxley-Norris Memorial Wall. The day will close with a short flying display followed by afternoon tea and Beating Retreat.

You are invited to join Battle of Britain veterans for a lunch, including wine, in the official guest enclosure at 12.00 hours and for afternoon tea following the Service. The site will be open from 10.30 am and tea and coffee will be served on arrival. Bar facilities will be available throughout the day. To defray our costs we ask for a suggested donation of £75 per person. There will be facilities for the disabled. As well as covering our costs we hope to raise money for the work of the Trust.

If you are unable to attend but feel that you would like to make a contribution towards the continuing work of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust a donation would be greatly appreciated.

To assess our catering requirements please reply by Friday 22 March 2013 at the latest. I do hope you can come or, if not, make a donation. In either event I would be most grateful if you would complete the attached pro forma and return it to me in the enclosed envelope together with your remittance and signed Gift Aid Declaration, if required. Please note admission tickets and directions to the National Memorial will be sent to you in late June.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you in anticipation of your support and I look forward to hearing from you.

Patrick Tootal OBE DL Hon Secretary

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