WAR WIDOW’S ATTEND ARMED FORCES DAY IN GUILDFORD

The War Widows’ Association of Great Britain is the United Kingdom’s leading representative organisation for widows of armed forces personnel where death has been caused by or hastened by service. On Saturday 27th June 2015 the Chairman, Mrs Irene Wills, BEM accompanied by a number of Trustees will, on behalf of the members of the Association, show their appreciation for the work of the Armed Forces by attending the Armed Forces Day National Event in Guildford.

It is expected that Mrs Wills will be joined not only by Trustees but by many members, friends and supporters from the Guildford region and further afield, all will come together to pay tribute to our very brave service personnel.

Mrs Wills said “It is a huge privilege for me to represent the War Widows’ Association in my role as Chairman and a delight to have the support of so many of our members here today”. Mrs Wills continued “The Association was formed in 1971 and it continues to be as relevant today as it was back in 1971. From personal experience our members know only too well the unique nature of military service and the associated difficulties. The Association is essentially a campaigning organisation but we do understand that anyone suffering a service bereavement often has problems which are very different to those experienced by members of the civilian population. As well as campaigning we also offer friendship and support through our network of Regional Groups”.

Notes to Editors:

1. The War Widows’ Association (WWA) was founded in 1971.
2. The achievements of the War Widows’ Association to date can be accessed at www.warwidows.org.uk.

3. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is Patron of the War Widows’ Association and the President is Baroness Fookes DBE DL.

4. The War Widows’ Association does not have any paid staff and is managed on a daily basis by a Committee of Trustees who are all volunteers.

5. The War Widows’ Association does not have any premises and is grateful to the Royal British Legion in providing it with a mail room facility.

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