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Commandos in Arbroath

Members of 45 Commando are set to offer exciting insights into their campaigns in what will be the first public event in the Royal Society of Edinburgh's *RSE@Arbroath* series. In the presentation, which is free and open to all, 45 Commando's Captain Air and L.Cpl. J. Hare will discuss the unit's past and present activities and reflect upon the life of the Marines and their families in Arbroath. This free lecture will take place on Tuesday 26th February at 6.00pm in the Assembly Hall, Arbroath High School. All are welcome*.

RSE Education Outreach Officer, Koren Calder commented,

We are delighted that members of 45 Commando have agreed to give this first public lecture and to share their experiences about the life and work of the unit in Arbroath. It has been a great pleasure for me to have the chance to work together with so many enthusiastic, committed people in Arbroath in planning the *RSE@Arbroath* series. We look forward to speaking more on Tuesday night about the range of activities we shall be offering in partnership with community organisations throughout the year.

The *RSE@Arbroath* series will launch to the Media at 10.30am on Monday 25th February in Angus College. Invited to work alongside a broad range of local individuals and organisations in the Arbroath community, The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) will outline the programme of activities in which it is delighted to be involved.

Tickets can be pre-booked to secure a place. For information and/or to book a place, please contact:

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Notes for Editors

Biography

Captain Air has been a marine for three and a half years, is second in command of X Company and has been with this unit for eight months.

L.Cpl. J. Hare lives in Arbroath and has just returned from a year serving in Afghanistan.

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