



**A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE COMMANDANT'S PARADE  
AT THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, SANDHURST**

**Wednesday 7 August 2019**

**Cost: £43 per person which includes return coach travel from Chalfont St Peter, driver's gratuity, coffee/tea/biscuits on arrival and lunchtime, the Parade and a private guided tour of the Academy and grounds**

*(Lunch: we are to take our own packed lunches)*

**Coach leaves Church Lane, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9RN at 08.30am  
and returns at approximately 5.30pm**



**THE COMMANDANT'S PARADE** is the full dress rehearsal for the official passing out ceremony, *The Sovereign's Parade*, which takes place two days later in the presence of the Queen when the cadets become Officers. It involves all the cadets marching out onto the famous parade square in front of the Old College with music provided by a variety of corps of Army.

**Refreshments:** Tea/coffee/biscuits will be served in the Indian Army Memorial Room on our arrival. However, lunch is not available at the Academy and they suggest we take our own packed lunches - these will be safely stored for us whilst we attend the Parade.

**Tour of the Academy and grounds:** After the Parade and our packed lunch in the Memorial Room we will be split into smaller groups for the three hour private guided tour of Sandhurst and the grounds. This will include the Old College, Museum Room, Art Galleries, Medal displays, the Royal Memorial Chapel and other prestigious rooms. We shall learn all about the history of the Academy and the world famous military training that takes place for all Officers of the British Army.

**Dress Code:** We are required to dress smartly when visiting the Academy and refrain from wearing jeans, hooded jumpers, baseball caps, fleeces, trainers.

*Women:* Dresses/skirts and jackets/smart trousers and tops.

*Men:* Lounge suits with or without ties/blazers and trousers.

Comfortable but smart footwear is recommended for everyone.

**Weather conditions:** If wet umbrellas and protective clothing are permitted.

**Security/Identification:** All those attending must bring photographic identification for example passport, driving licence, bus pass. This will be checked on arrival.

**Cancellations:** The Academy require us to send a full nominal roll of those attending two and half weeks prior to our visit. Names cannot be altered after this so should you cancel within this time frame, ie after the 22 July we cannot refund the cost, nor make any name substitutions.