

## THE QUEENS LIFE GUARD AND THE QUEEN'S GUARD DUTIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2018

The Queen's Life Guard changes at Horse Guards Parade Whitehall at 1100 hours daily and 1000 hours on Sunday. The Queen's Guard will change at Buckingham Palace at 1100 hours on the following days during MAY 2018 (unless otherwise stated). There will be no Guard Mounting Ceremony in the Forecourt in very wet weather.

DATE		THE QUEEN'S LIFE GUARD	THE QUEEN'S GUARD	THE QUEEN'S GUARD BAND	ST JAMES'S PALACE BAND
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	The Life Guards			
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Blues and Royals	F Company Scots Guards	Band of the Coldstream Guards (Full Mount)	Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland (Full Dismount)
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Life Guards			
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	Balaklava Company, 5 <sup>th</sup> Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland	Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland (Full Mount)	Band of the Irish Guards (Full Dismount)
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards			
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	F Company Scots Guards	Band of the Irish Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland Pipes and Drums
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards	Balaklava Company, 5 <sup>th</sup> Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland	Band of the Coldstream Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland Pipes and Drums
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals			
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	Band of the Coldstream Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland Pipes and Drums
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals			
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	Band and Bugles of The Rifles (Full Mount)	Band of the Scots Guards (Full Dismount)
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals			
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	Band of the Scots Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Bn Irish Guards Corps of Drums or Drums & Pipes
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards GMHG1 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles 1400 Admin Mount	Band of the Welsh Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards Corps of Drums (Full Mount)
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards			
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	GMHG2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles 1400 Admin Mount		
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards			
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards GMHG3 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles 1400 Admin Mount	Band of the Coldstream Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards Corps of Drums
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards			
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	Band of the Welsh Guards (Full Mount)	Band and Bugles of The Rifles (Full Dismount)
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	The Life Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	Band of the Irish Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards Corps of Drums or Drums and Pipes
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Blues and Royals			
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Life Guards	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	Band and Bugles of The Rifles (Full Mount)	Band of the Grenadier Guards (Full Dismount)
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	GMHG4	Brigade Major's Review	Brigade Major's Review
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	Band of the Coldstream Guards (Full Mount)	Band and Bugles of The Rifles (Full Dismount) The Rifles (Full Dismount)
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards	Major General's Review	Major General's Review
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards	Nijmegen Company Grenadier Guards	0800 hours Mount without Music or Ceremony	0800 hours Mount without Music or Ceremony
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	0800 hours Mount without Music or Ceremony	0800 hours Mount without Music or Ceremony
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	The Life Guards			
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	The Blues and Royals	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards Or (if GMHG5) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles Admin Mount	Band of the Irish Guards & 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards Corps of Drums	Band and Bugles of The Rifles (Full Dismount)
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	The Life Guards			

**WINDSOR CASTLE GUARD DUTIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2018**

The New Guard will step off from Victoria Barracks at approximately 1045 hours and march through the Town Centre. The Changing the Guard Ceremony will take place inside Windsor Castle at 1100 hours on the following dates in MAY 2018.

DATE		WINDSOR CASTLE GUARD	WINDSOR CASTLE BAND
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nijmegen Company Grenadier Guards	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Nijmegen Company Grenadier Guards	No Music or Ceremony
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Nijmegen Company Grenadier Guards	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	F Company Scots Guards	Band of The Household Cavalry
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	No Music or Ceremony
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards Mount at 1900hrs	
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	No Music or Ceremony
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	No Music or Ceremony
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	No Musical Support
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Rifles	Band and Bugles of The Rifles
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	No Music or Ceremony
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards Corps of Drums or Drums and Pipes
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Irish Guards Corps of Drums or Drums and Pipes