



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

27th February, 2009

Dear Mr. Slark,

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your letter of 15th January, telling Her Majesty about the Nene Valley Harley Davidson Motor Cycle Chapter's *Ride to the Wall* event, which you held last year at the National Memorial Arboretum.

The Queen was interested to know of the charities you and your members support and that your Chapter will be repeating the event again this year, on 10th October. Careful note has been taken of your request, but I must tell you that Her Majesty has made it a rule not to give her support to, nor to endorse individual projects such as this.

I have, nevertheless, been asked to convey The Queen's good wishes to you and to all concerned for another successful gathering in remembrance of our War Veterans.

In the meantime, may I take this opportunity to send you and your fellow Chapter members my best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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