

Royal Regiment of Fusiliers One Day's Pay Scheme

What is the One Day's Pay Scheme?

Introduced in 1964, this Army-wide system is for voluntary subscriptions to Regimental Benevolent funds (in the FUSILIERS' case, The Fusiliers Aid Society (FAS)) from all serving Regular officers and soldiers. The Reserves have a separate scheme also based on individual contributions.

How much do I Pay?

Fusiliers (all ranks) contribute 100% of one day's pay annually to FAS. Payments are deducted monthly at source from pay accounts. Reserve Fusilier officers and soldiers pay a representative sum annually through 5 FUSILIER. FAS receives most of its income through this scheme.

What is The Fusiliers Aid Society (FAS) ?

FAS is the Regimental benevolent fund. It is a registered Charity regulated by the Charity Commission (Charity number 259229) and managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of serving and retired Fusilier Officers. Financial accounts are published annually and are available on the Charity Commission website.

What happens when I leave the Regiment?

Subscriptions to the One Day's Pay Scheme cease automatically on discharge from the Army. If transferring from the FUSILIERS to another Regiment or Corps, the FUSILIERS will continue to receive the One Day's Pay subscriptions until you inform RHQ FUSILIERS that they are to cease. This is done by completing the 'stop' section of the form JPA E014. However, you remain eligible for benevolence support from FAS for yourself and your immediate eligible family/dependants for life.

You can continue to receive the annual journal, The FUSILIER, by paying a small additional subscription (details available from RHQ FUSILIERS).

How is the money used?

FAS conducts a number of schemes to support serving and retired members as well as other welfare related activities such as:

- The Benevolent Grant Scheme – supports all Fusiliers, serving or retired, regardless of rank, and their families, when in hardship or need
- Support to widows and bereaved families
- Death in Service grant
- Support to Fusilier museums.
- Welfare support to both 1 and 5 FUSILIERS
- Maintenance of Esprit de Corp, Regimental heritage and other relevant activities.

The Regiment needs all officers and soldiers to subscribe to the One Day's Pay Scheme so that our activities can be supported. If you are not a member of the One Day's Pay Scheme, please join. Full details can be obtained from your Battalion Admin Officer or from RHQ RRF on 0206 166 6909.

<https://thefusiliers.org/the-fusilier-aid-society/>