

# APPLICATION FOR TICKETS

Name:.....

Address:.....  
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Post Code:.....

Number of Tickets required:.....

Cheques should be made payable to  
*'Friends of the British Cemetery'* and sent

with this form by 8th February to:

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**FRIENDS OF THE BRITISH  
CEMETERY, ELVAS**

**A RECEPTION WILL BE  
HELD AT  
BROOKS'S CLUB  
ST JAMES'S STREET**

**On Thursday 24th February 2022  
from 7pm to 9:30 pm**

**By kind permission of  
Sir Bernard de Hoghton Bt**

**Tickets are £55 per person**



On arrival, guests will be served drinks in the Spencer Room.

At 7.15 pm we move into the Great Subscription Room, where Brigadier Justin Maciejewski DSO MBE will give a talk.

Brigadier Justin has had a distinguished military career, winning the DSO in Iraq. After 27 years in the Army, he spent five years with McKinsey & Company as a management consultant. He has a lifelong interest in military history and is now the Director General of the National Army Museum. He will be talking to fellow enthusiasts.

Following the talk, more drinks and canapés will be served in the Spencer Room.

The raffle will be drawn at 9 pm



**BROOKS'S**  
ST. JAMES'S ST.

Brooks's was founded in 1762, but it was in 1777 that William Brooks had the present building constructed at his own expense in St James's Street. The new club house was built of yellow brick and Portland stone in a Palladian style. The interiors are in neo-classical style. The main historic attraction of Brooks's was its gambling rooms. Fortunes would be staked on Whist and Hazard. Numerous eccentric bets were and are made in the Brooks's betting books

## **THE BRITISH CEMETERY, ELVAS, PORTUGAL**

The British Cemetery was opened to receive the body of Major General Daniel Hoghton, Sir Bernard's ancestor, who was killed at the battle of Albuera on 16 May 1811.

Several further burials were made there, but only four have grave stones.

The Friends were formed in 1996 to care for the cemetery. In 2000 memorial plaques were unveiled to the regiments who fought at Albuera and the sieges of Badajoz. Later the Chapel was restored at considerable expense and a small museum installed. It is now a 'Must Visit' point for any Battlefield tour in the area. In 2012, Elvas was finally recognised as a World Heritage and the Fort de Graça restored to its 18th Century glory.

