AJEX ON PARADE TO HONOUR CANADIAN JEWISH AIRMEN

Seven Jewish Canadian Airmen will be remembered at Stonefall, Airmen's regional Cemetery, Forest Lane, Harrogate, on Sunday 11th September when AJEX participate in the Royal Air Force, Battle of Britain Parade to honour the memories of Airmen lost during the last war.

Leeds AJEX Chaplain Rabbi Anthony Gilbert will take part.

At the colourful ceremony, in the presence of the Mayors of Harrogate and Knaresborough, Military senior Officers, Members of Parliament and others will lay 15 wreaths flanked by many Standards, Squadrons of Air force Cadets and the Royal Air force Regiment will provide the Guard of Honour at the Memorial.

76 years since the Battle of Britain in 1940 we honour those who gave their lives for us.


There are 1016 graves; two thirds are Canadian Air force that made up No 6 R C A F Bomber Group. Many of these died in Harrogate hospital.

A senior officer from the London Canadian embassy will lay a wreath.

This annual event is supported by the Leeds AJEX and RBL MCB members, as the 7 Jewish Airmen have no known relatives.

We will visit each grave, dip the two Jewish Standards in their Honour and place a Mogan Dovid Poppy by each gravestone.

A convoy of cars leaves the B H H synagogue car park at 1.45pm.

If making your own way, please be at Stonefall by 2.40pm.

Telephone Wilf Jackson 2934012 if you need a lift.