



The Kings Own Scottish Borderers

Remembering

James Houston and Michael Patterson

Derryyard, County Fermanagh

13th December 1989

Wivenhoe Cemetery

Wednesday 13th December 2023

11:30am



We are gathered here today to remember our fallen comrades James Houston and Michael Patterson who lost their lives at Derryyard PVCP , County Fermanagh , Northern Ireland on the 13th December 1989.

The Derryyard action, as it has become known, was an audacious attack, launched by the Provisional IRA against the Permanent Vehicle Checkpoint at Derryyard in County Fermanagh.

During this attack Private Jim (James) Houston was shot dead on the road of the PVCP and Michael Patterson was killed inside the PVCP.

The attack was thwarted by the actions of those inside the PVCP commanded Cpl Duncan, and by the external patrol lead LCpl Harvey.

We say together our Regimental Collect:

O Lord, without whom our labour is but lost and all our watching is in vain, grant that The King's Own Scottish Borderers may ever trust in Thy true Religion, and endure hardness as good soldiers of Him who bore the Cross, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,

Amen

Thank you for attending.

For anyone so inclined we will be heading to The Greyhound Pub for some drinks and food.



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