



Department for
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National Memorial to British Victims of Overseas Terrorism Dedication Event Process for Applications

Those wishing to attend the Dedication Event are invited to apply for themselves and up to three guests to accompany them.

Families are invited to make as many applications to attend the Dedication Event as they wish to.

As there is limited space at the site of the Memorial, we will give priority to those guests who have lost a loved one in a terrorist incident overseas.

If there are more applicants who have lost a loved one than places at the Dedication Event, the National Memorial Team would contact applicants where a large number from the same family have applied for places. We would respectfully ask those families to consider which applicants formally attend the event, and which might choose to visit the Arboretum that day, but not formally attend the ceremony or the hospitality related to the event.

This would enable all families wishing to attend to be represented (and avoids the need for a random ballot to select those that are able to attend).

In order to help us link applications on this basis, we ask that those who have lost a loved one let us know the name of the person that connects them to the Memorial.

Please note that the National Memorial Arboretum is open to the public as usual on the day of the event. Therefore, those who offer to withdraw their application, will still be able to visit the National Memorial Arboretum on the day with other family members. Please understand, however, that only accredited guests will be able to attend the ceremony at the site of the Memorial, and other official elements of the event.

Once we have allocated places to those who have lost a loved one, we will offer places to others who have applied for places in the following order:

- those who were injured in a terrorist attack overseas;
- those for whom a loved one was injured in a terrorist attack overseas;
- those who witnessed a terrorist attack overseas;
- those involved in supporting families who have been affected by terrorist attacks overseas or those with a professional interest in this issue;
- interested members of the public.

Those who specify their connection to the Memorial in the *Other* category will be considered on a case by case basis.