BRITISH INFANTRY ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS: REORGANISATION 2022

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In 1968 the regional brigade structure for the training and administration of British infantry regiments was restructured to an organisation of six, larger regional divisions. For example, in 1968 The King's Division based at Strensall near York brought together the regiments of the former Lancastrian Brigade, Yorkshire Brigade and North Irish Brigade. Subsequent infantry amalgamations have made this divisional structure increasingly imbalanced and unwieldy and consequently in March 2022, the Army directed the reorganisation from six administrative Divisions to four. The new structure will enable the infantry to be more effectively and flexibly managed in line with the Future Soldier concept. With effect from 30th September 2022 the Infantry Division Structure will be as follows:

The Foot Guards & Parachute Division 1 GREN GDS 1 COLDM GDS 1 SCOTS GDS 1 IRISH GDS	The Union Division 2 SCOTS 3 SCOTS 4 SCOTS	The Queen's Division 1 PWRR 3 PWRR 4 PWRR	The Light Division 1 RIFLES 2 RIFLES 3 RIFLES
1 WELSH GDS	5 SCOTS (Balaklava Company) 6 SCOTS	1 FUSILIERS	4 RIFLES
LONDON GDS 5 x State Ceremonial &	7 SCOTS 1 YORKS	5 FUSILIERS 1 LANCS 4 LANCS	5 RIFLES 6 RIFLES 7 RIFLES
Public Duty Companies 1 PARA 2 PARA	2 YORKS 4 YORKS	1 MERCIAN 4 MERCIAN	8 RIFLES 1 RGR
3 PARA 4 PARA	1 R IRISH 2 R IRISH	1 R ANGLIAN 2 R ANGLIAN	2 RGR F (Falklands)
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	1 R WELSH 3 R WELSH	Royal Gibraltar Regiment	
1 RANGER	2 RANGER	3 RANGER	4 RANGER