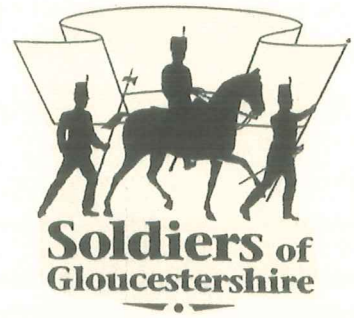


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Dear Henry,

May I thank you and the Honourable Company Trustees for the generous grant, sent to the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum, to support our work in preserving the Colours of the Frampton Volunteers. This, together with the grant already received from the Army Museums Ogilby Trust, sets us well on our way to achieving the target. Please pass on our gratitude to all the Board.

The work is painstakingly slow and, I gather from the preservator that she will spend much of the winter on the Colour and report back to use next year. I suspect therefore we will have a formal presentation sometime later next year. The Trustees of the Honourable Company will be invited. Publicity for the Museum is always welcome.

Again our thanks,

Ralph