

**Heart of Midlothian FC Remembers War Heroes
Club captain meets Veterans and serving soldiers at Erskine Edinburgh Home**

Hearts captain, Christophe Berra, will join serving soldiers of the Royal Scots Borderers and ex-Service men and women of Erskine to remember the 90th anniversary of Armistice Day (11th November).

Hearts lost some of its most talented players in the Great War – now current players and soldiers take time out to remember those who died during a two-minute silence.

Erskine, a registered charity, provides care for ex-Service men and women. It is currently building a £6 million extension to their Edinburgh Home to provide more residential and respite care for veterans.

Erskine's Chief Executive Colonel Martin Gibson said: "Armistice Day is a poignant reminder of lives lost. At Erskine we care for the men and women who have experienced war and lived to share their experiences. It is these people who best illustrate why we must never forget the sacrifices made.

Hearts captain Christophe Berra said, "As a club we know the ultimate sacrifice that our predecessors gave for this country's freedom. We remember every year. We know the significance. We always make sure new players know it too. Those players are our inspiration, because what they did was genuinely heroic."

DATE: Tuesday 11th November
VENUE: Erskine, Edinburgh
TIME: 11am (be there by 10.45am)
OPPORTUNITY:

Hearts captain, members of The Royal Scots Borderers Battalion and Erskine Veterans remember those who lost their lives in a two minute silence on the site of the new Erskine home extension.

Group Captain David Hamilton, Erskine Fundraiser for the east of Scotland is available for interview. David spent 30 years in the RAF as a pilot flying the Lightning, Phantom and Tornado. He commanded No XI Squadron, including its deployments to Saudi Arabia in Gulf War 1.