



# Warning Orders

## Spetchley Park, Worcester.

### Saturday/Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> 2018



The Show is getting Bigger and better but so are the Warning Orders, can **ALL** group contacts ensure that **ALL** people in the group have access to and read the them there are some rules that need to be kept to. All those marked in **red** or/and **emboldened** need to be adhered to. Thankyou for your continued support for the show and co-operation and look forward to another great weekend

## THE EVENT.

Worcester re-enactors, working with the Spetchley Park Trust are running a Multi period event over the weekend of August 11/12

M5 is still a show for re-enactors run by re-enactors. We have a friendly relaxed atmosphere and a place where you can meet other groups from different periods share ideas and socialise, All the re-enactors attending do so on a voluntary basis, we all do it for the enjoyment and no individuals or groups get paid to attend, but M5 still presents a high quality living history weekend to the public.

The event is growing year on year, last year we saw 900+ re-enactors attend, with periods from Ancient Greek to World War 2 covered.

New Groups / periods for this year

- This year we have the RAA (Remember the Alamo Association) they will be putting on a battle
- Increased numbers for the American Civil War with SOSKAN joining with the ACW.
- New groups in WW2 this will increase their numbers.
- French Indian Wars
- Lace Wars regiment

## OPENING TIMES / ACTIVITY.

The grounds will be open to the public - Saturday from 10am till 5pm and Sunday from 10am till 4pm All camps should therefore be 'In period' by 09:30 To make this year a success we need the help and co-operation of all attending and need to have all activity inside the living history areas to be in the spirit of the event and there to be no activity or equipment showing that would be non-period.

There will be a timetable for M5, this will be fixed nearer the date of the event but there are slots for 30 minute skirmishes each day, at the moment these will be Napoleonic, American Civil War, Boer War and WWII plus this year the Mexico v Texas, timings will be announced as soon as all groups confirm attendance, plus other displays over the weekend. Units can and are encouraged to run drill and other displays during the weekend within their camps. If you have any plans/ideas please let us know at least a month before, we can then run off timetables to post around the site and include in the public handout.

If you have an idea that needs an arena We have the main arena (for the larger displays / skirmishes) and two smaller arenas, one on the lawn in front of the house (ideal for drill displays etc – excluding Firing Displays) and the second and smaller arena on the Village Green - traders and food area (ideal for close up displays with the public i.e. Fashion Show, Skill at arms etc)

If you have anything that needs the arena or activity within the camp email details to Brian Bullock on [wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk)

## Setting up the show.

This Year we have a volunteer to organise a crew of people to set up the showground, this will include setting out the area's for the period camps, and putting up signs around the site plus other duties as needed

Shaun Wainwright will be the site manager for the event. He will be sorting out crew and will be also looking for volunteers to help. Set up will start from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can help they contact Shaun by email on [shaunwainwright@gmail.com](mailto:shaunwainwright@gmail.com)

Some of the Tasks that we need volunteers for .....

- Manning the Guard / information tent at entrance to LH area for when the re-enactors arrive this will be mainly from Friday morning until late Friday evening plus early Sat morning up until 09:30
- Manning the Main public entrance and information Marquee Sat & Sun
- Powder Guard duty
- Re-enactors parking area (Friday morning – early Eve)

If you or any of your members want to help let me know;  
Brian Bullock on [wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk)

## End of show.

The show closes at 16:00 on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate that some people have travelled a great distance to be here. But unless authorised by one of the M5 committee no tents are to be taken down before that time.

### NOTE

**There will be no Vehicle movement on site, until authorised by a member of the M5 Committee or announced over the tannoy and definitely not before 16:00 as we will still have public still on site.**

## Booking In for the Show

### Re-enactors / Groups -

Email - **Brian Bullock** on [wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk) for Registration form,. They will be available from 18<sup>th</sup> April, (but still email for one now), you can return this by email or post, when returning the form we will also need a copy of group or individual insurance to be sent with returned Registration form. If you have any general queries or about your insurance call Brian on 07508 017 013 after 5pm weekdays or any time weekends

### Traders

Contact **Geoff McWhirter** on [M5Showtraders@gmx.com](mailto:M5Showtraders@gmx.com) for a registration form to book in for the show

There a pitch fee, £60 this is a non refundable payment Cheques should be made out to **Worcester Re-enactors** and returned with the registration form

## SITE ACCESS.

Access to the site is from 12:00 (12 pm) Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. Participants are welcome to camp over into Monday but be clear of the site by 15:00 (3 pm) Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. For those that would like to help with setting up or have a large set up - the site will be open from 12:00 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> For those arriving Friday and Saturday morning there will be someone on the Gate onto the Living History area to point you in the right direction for your period/group you will also be given a piece of paper for the car park make sure that this gets filled in and placed in your windscreen. All vehicles to be moved to the re-enactors car park as soon as you are unloaded. **ALL VEHICLES** to be off the Living History camp sites by 09:15 on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. The re-enactors car park is situated next to the Modern camping area, there is also room for caravans on the modern site.

### PLEASE NOTE

**!! ACCESS TO THE SITE WILL BE THROUGH THE PUBLIC ENTRANCE ONLY AT ALL TIMES !!**

Spetchley is open to the public during the week including Friday, the public will be using the road for access from the tea rooms to the house and front lawn

# Camp Layouts and Entry to Site

## Entry to M5 Event – **IMPORTANT** – Please Note

All re-enactors must show their group/association membership card at the entry gate if arriving Saturday Morning or during the day Saturday or Sunday. Plus display their Vehicle pass in the windscreen – “see note on **vehicle entry passes**”. Any Re-enactor being Dropped off / Picked up at the event will be dropped off/picked up at the main public entrance (marked on the map) if you have heavy equipment to be dropped off you will be given a pass to display in the vehicles windscreen, you will have 30 mins to do this. **Any people other than re-enactors participating in the event will need to pay the entrance fee for the event if they want to stay longer than 30 minutes**

## Camp Site Layouts

On the registration form we ask for a camp site layout with overall dimensions. This will enable us to allow enough space for each of the groups / periods to display to the public without closing off access to others.

## Vehicle entry passes

When arriving on site Friday 11th, you will be given a car pass (unless you have already requested one by post) to display in your windscreen, this you will need if you want to leave site during the times the show is open. And if we need to contact the owner of the vehicle at any time during the event

For anyone planning on arriving on Saturday or Sunday **YOU WILL NEED PASSES. OR** your name has been registered at the entrance Your Group contact will provide the name(s) for the list.

## **NOTE**

If anyone is not showing a pass or name has not been put on the list, you will be asked by the Spetchley staff on the gate to pay the entry and directed to the public car parking area.

To get the passes - the group / Regimental Contact will need to send in a list of Vehicle registration numbers and owners names - it will be one pass per car, along with a self addressed and stamped envelope for the passes. Where to send to will be on the registration form. Registration form will be available from 18<sup>th</sup> April

**The passes are for participants in the show ONLY**

**The Passes must be clearly displayed in the windscreen when arriving at the site**

## VEHICLE MOVEMENT

Apart from WWII as part of their display, there will be no vehicle movement on Living History camp site areas between **10:00 - 17:30, Saturday 12th and 10:00 – 16:30 on Sunday 13th**

## CURFEW

A noise curfew will be in force from 24:00 (Midnight) until 08:00, for the duration of the event. Spetchley house is lived in and bedrooms overlook the Living History camping area

## SPETCHLEY LAKE

**The lake is OUT OF BOUNDS.**

## SPETCHLEY DEER PARK

**The Deer park is out of bounds for ANY activity**

## CAMP FIRES.

Either Fire pits or raised fires can be used but turf is to be cut first for both. All Societies/Groups are asked to police their own fire safety codes.

### General

- No fires are to be left unattended during show opening times.
- All fires are to be made safe overnight.
- Filled fire buckets are to be kept at each tent, and one near fires.

There will be ample wood available and there will be no top up of wood during the show, this year the logs will be a manageable size, so please use common sense and don't hoard wood, use what you need and no more, we don't want to have to police or ration it. Neither do we want to find at the end of the event Large quantities left over due to hoarding.

Sitting around a fire after the public has gone is a great social activity. But again do not put piles of wood on the fire. If you use it up at night you will have nothing to cook to on during the day!!

At the end of the event fill back the fire pit with the turf and water well before leaving. If this is done it actually speeds up the re-growth of the turf.

Fire points will be set up on site and Marked.

## Animals (DOGS)

**Spetchley has a policy of NO DOGS ALLOWED on the grounds. So please do not bring your dog if you have one.**

We have had a few people that in past years have not read WO's and had to vacate the site, please ensure if you are group organiser or point of contact for your group that you let your group members know the **NO DOGS** rule

**Any M5 Participant that brings a dog on site will be asked to leave.**

## FACILITIES

### On Site

Water, toilets, Beer tent, Food vendors, general traders.

The Beer tent will be open Fri, Sat and Sun eve, the food traders on site can provide breakfasts Sat and Sun Morning and a range of food, teas, coffees, etc. over the weekend.

These will be near the beer tent outside the living history area plus various Trade Stalls.

Spetchley also has a small tearoom but does not cater for large numbers.

### Off Site

There is a nice pub near by that does good meals 'The Nightingale'

Tesco - Have a 24hr store within 5 minutes of the site

Pubs, restaurants, takeaways, sites to visit in Worcester

Takeaways will deliver to the site

(There will be a handout with information available)

Worcester is a re-enactor friendly City and advice on where to visit, should participants wish to do so can be had from the Worcester Re-enactors info tent (main entrance marquee)

## RUBBISH

There will be a skip for any waste / rubbish but please bag All Rubbish before placing in the skip. If something is burnable - PAPER / CARD etc - burn it, BUT!..... **DO NOT** burn plastic bags or bottles, metal tins, glass, etc.

If you have any spent gas canisters do not put those in the rubbish bins, please take those home with you

## BLACK POWDER

There will be an area designated for storage of Black Powder  
Powder issue times will be agreed with the M5 Show Powder master by the PM for the groups and issue arranged by the powder master for each period / association and members of the groups will be notified of the times by their respective PM's. Times for powder issue will also be posted on the notice board at the Worcester Re-enactors info tent

The M5 Powder master is **Chris Modd**,  
contact Chris by email at: [moddy1651@gmail.com](mailto:moddy1651@gmail.com)

### Black Powder A few general rules:

All powder to be returned to Powder master as soon as display is finished Only those with current Black powder and Shotgun licence will be issued with powder. **No powder to be stored on living history camps overnight.**

Making up rounds on living history areas, is allowed but please remember to follow all safety procedures, public kept at safe distance, no naked flames etc

There will be an area designated as the Powder store, societies will co-ordinate their own powder issue and Notify the M5 show Powder Master. There will need to be a 24 hr guard on the powder store. Minimum of 3 people to act as guard at all times, volunteers will be needed for the duration of the show – time for each duty:- (minimum) 1 Hour. Duty will be shared by all groups participating in any activity using BP. This will be co-ordinated by the M5 Powder Master

All societies/groups are expected to have their members in possession of necessary licences for any firearm and Black powder at re-enactment events. If the police visit you will be asked for them so please have them readily available. No one will be issued with powder if they do not have the required documentation

### Visitors / Friends.

**Please note** that attendance of the Spetchley event does not give free access for any of your family or friends. Anyone not taking an active part in the event (NOT Registered) will have to pay normal show entry price.

### Event Briefing

There will be a briefing meeting for the M5 weekend on the evening of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> at 20:00. Period Camp co-ordinator will need to attend if not - there will need to be at least one representative for each period camp, Group leaders are also welcome to attend, for any other information over the weekend you will be notified by a person designated for your period subcamp

# The M5 Organising Committee

**General Info / Enquiries**

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# DIRECTIONS.

Spetchley Hall and Gardens is situated just outside of the City of Worcester on the A44 (the old A422). Post Code: WR5 1RS

**M5 From the south** - exit at Junction 7. Head towards Worcester City centre, at the first roundabout take the second exit (still towards City Centre) At the second roundabout take the second. At the third roundabout take the third exit (turn right) signposted Spetchley park and gardens, cross the motorway and the entrance will be on your right. Entrance to the Show is through the Public entrance ONLY (marked on the map below) at all times

**M5 From the North** – exit at Junction 6. Take the A4538 towards Pershore at the first roundabout take the second exit (straight on) then at the second roundabout take the third exit (the A44 to Worcester). Spetchley will be approx ¾ mile from roundabout on the left. Drive past Spetchley on your left and under a footbridge, the entrance will then be a short distance on your left. Entrance to the Show is through the Public entrance ONLY (marked on the map below) at all times

**please note - You will need to display a Pass in your windscreen if arriving after 09:30**

