



LIVING HISTORY IN WORCESTER



February 16th / 17th 2019

Warning Orders

The Commandery

This is still our main base for the show with all periods from Ancient Greek to the 1940's.

Tudor house

This year is themed as Tudor and open for both Saturday and Sunday.

Greyfriars

Will be operating both Saturday and Sunday, based here will be Tudor, Georgian and WW2

Worcester Cathedral – Guesten – Hickes Room

History Talks, Tudor and Civil War themed Saturday only – more details to follow

Show Opening Times

Commandery, Tudor House and Greyfriars - Sat 16th & Sun 17th

..... 10:00 - 17:00 Saturday 10:00 - 16:00 Sunday

Guesten – Hickes Room Saturday 16th ONLY . 10:30, 11:30, 13:00 and 14:00 (30 min talks)

Access to Venues & General information

- Saturday morning there is access to the Tudor House and Greyfriars for setting up Fri afternoon (TBC) Sat from 08:00. All displays to be ready by 09:45.
- Worcester Guildhall, Access for setting up Friday late afternoon and Saturday Morning (times to be confirmed)
- Access at the Commandery to set up Displays is available from midday on Friday 16th
- On Sunday there will be a one way system at the Commandery for vehicles in at the main back gate, load up and out via Wyldes Lane,
- There is Access for off loading and packing up, but - **NO PARKING AT ANY OF THE VENUES** - see note about parking.
- ONLY Historic/vintage vehicles allowed at the Commandery as part of Living History
- **Only Period displays in the Commandery.**
- **NO NON PERIOD** material / display in the living history displays
- A timetable when finalised will be posted at each venue - ensure that you are ready for any display 10 minutes before the start time. The Timetable will also be on Worcester Re-enactors website and LHIW Facebook page
- All displays at the Commandery, Tudor House and Greyfriars to be cleared away before 18:30 on Sunday 17th

Parking

- There is **NO onsite parking at any venue**, but you are able to **OFF-LOAD** and **LOAD ONLY** when packing up
- Free parking will be available at St Martins Gate Car park and Worcester College car parks – see general map. Use St martins for cars and College Car park for Vans.

- Car Parking passes for St Martins Gate can be picked up at the Venues you will be based at either on Friday when setting up or Saturday
- For St Martins there will be a pass supplied by Worcester City Council, with this pass you can come and go at the car park during the weekend. For both St Martins and the College there will be a sheet that you will need to add your Name, Group and the venue you are based at
- For those with Mobility problems arrangements may be available – Please Contact Brian Bullock

NOTE

Car parks at the College will be manned by WR personnel until 10 am on Saturday 17th, after this the gates will be locked. Anyone arriving after this time will need to park in Pay and Display parking, St Martins gate is close. There are Free passes available they will need to be collected from the Commandery

No cars allowed on Commandery Site until 1630 on Sunday 17th at the earliest **And not until permission given by - Brian Bullock or Roger Fairman.**

Overnight Accommodation (Map attached as part of WO's)

Accommodation at St Martins Parish Centre. The accommodation is basic (floor Space) but has a main room and smaller room, the building is heated, (so nice and warm) there are toilets - male and female and access to a kitchen with kettle and boiler for hot drinks. There is no parking on site so cars will have to be either parked on the main road if space, or at St Martins Gate Car Park (free parking – we have car passes to display in windscreen) from the car park to the hall is only about 15 - 20 mins walk, and only 10 mins down to the Commandery. There is some limited space opposite by the church to offload bedding etc. there is a chip shop very close, a Chinese take away and pub.

The building is on two levels we have the bottom level with separate secure entrance, we will have a key and alarm code to deactivate on entry and activate going out. Sleeping kit can be left daytime as building is secure. On Sunday looking at arranging to have all peoples kit collected in one move hopefully a van that will bring it to the Commandery and secure in the van during the day, those that were sleeping there can sort out kit at end of day on Sunday.

The room we are using is not used on Saturday, but it will be on Sunday. We will need to clean and tidy before finally vacating. This will be packing up and leaving by 0830 latest. Charlies – Café a few doors up from the Commandery are doing full English breakfast for £5.50 and will start serving from 0730.

Parish Centre House Rules

The Building is in the middle of residential area so we need some rules - these will be kept to

- **Lights out will be 2400 Fri, 2430 Sat.** Only lights for the toilets and lights in corridor outside them can stay on overnight.
- Everyone to be in the building by 2300 Fri and 2400 Sat Lights out Fri 2400, Sat 2430
- Any mess to be cleaned up straight away.
- Friday evening people can go into town (There is a pub just across the road) but the Doors will be locked at 2300 hrs. so people will need to be back before then.
- Fire List - All those stopping overnight need to be booked in prior to coming and sign in on arrival, this sheet will be kept at the Parish Centre
- On Sunday the areas used have to be cleaned and any furniture used put back where it was taken from, there will be a bag supplied by the hall for rubbish
- Everyone will be sharing the space for sleeping so please respect the rules above, we have early starts and hopefully busy but interesting days with lots of public visiting the show. At the end of the evening people will want to SLEEP

The Commandery – Multi Period - General

For those that want to put up a LH display in the Garden, you are allowed fires, they can be ground or raised but for both you will need to take up the turf.

As part of the event we will have firing demonstrations.

For displays inside the Commandery tables can be available, you will need to say what you need on the registration form

Re-enactors Bring and Buy

If any re-enactors have surplus or unwanted kit and you want to get rid of it and get something for it, we will be having a 'bring and buy' sale after the public leave on Saturday. Sarah Bourne from the Commandery will be co-ordinating this. More details to follow.

Tudor House Heritage Centre – Tudor

- Wythe retinue will be based at the Tudor House – for details on this venue contact Geoff McWhirter - contact details on contact page

Greyfriars

- This year Greyfriars will be a 2 day event Periods will be Tudor, Georgian, WW2 (Home Front) – other periods to be confirmed
- Access on Friday from 1700 and Saturday from 0800 for setting up
- All LH cleared from site by 18:00 on Sunday 18th
- Parking see note on parking
- For info on this venue contact **Wagg Ellis-Jones** - contact details on contact page

Timetable

- There will be a timetable for All venues once all groups attending have registered.

A copy of the running order/timetable for the day will be emailed out to the group contacts/ period co-ordinators before the event plus a copy will be posted on the event page for LHIW14 on the Living History in Worcester Facebook page and WR's Website

TAKE DOWN

The show finishes at 1600 on Sunday If there are no public at the show we could take down earlier. Please **DO NOT** start taking down without checking with the Co-ordinator for the venue. **This also applies to vehicle access too. NO VEHICLE ACCESS AT THE COMMANDERY UNTILL 1630** - public may still be on site until then. If anyone has to leave early you will need to arrange before the show, if a family or some other emergency happens during the show that means you need to get away again arrange with the Venue Co-ordinator. There will be a one way traffic flow on Sunday, vehicles will enter the Commandery via the back gate off Hamilton Road, load up and exit via the Wyldes Lane gate.

IMPORTANT if you park up on the back drive to load You have got to leave space for other vehicles to pass to get out.

SAFETY - This applies to all areas

Insurance

- For All groups and individuals other than WR's we will need a copy of your groups public liability insurance. You will be asked for a copy of your insurance along with the registration form. If you are a member of Worcester Re-enactors say on the booking form - you are covered by the WR's insurance.
- Only groups with a valid insurance cover will be allowed to participate
- Each group will have it's own code of conduct but, for the LHIW you will be up close to the public all day long - **So what we will be looking for:**

BASICS...

- Everyone willing and happy to interact with the public at all times.
- All weapons to be kept secure at all times
- If the public ask to handle any weapon - **only deactivated weapons** to be allowed by **adult** public and they must be supervised at all times.
- Public can be shown live weapons (mainly Muskets) but not handle them
- No sharp bladed or pointed weapons to be handled by any member of the public

The above are Guide lines - each group / society will adhere to their own set of rules on top of these

General

Groups are welcome and encouraged to walk around the City centre during the day.

The Police have been informed and you will be able to carry weapons but please go round in an organised way (marching)

At the main entrance door to the Commandery we will be looking for members of the groups attending to do some Guard duty - 2 people for half hour periods. – To act as focal point and welcome public coming in. Once all periods / groups have booked in we will be assigning times this will be arranged as not to clash with the groups activity / display

Displays - (manning)

As many as is needed for the display at any time. We want the public to be able to see and interact with the groups, if too many people stay on the displays we will crowd the public out. It also gives the re-enactors chance to have breaks and enjoy looking around the Commandery, Tudor House, Greyfriars and Worcester generally

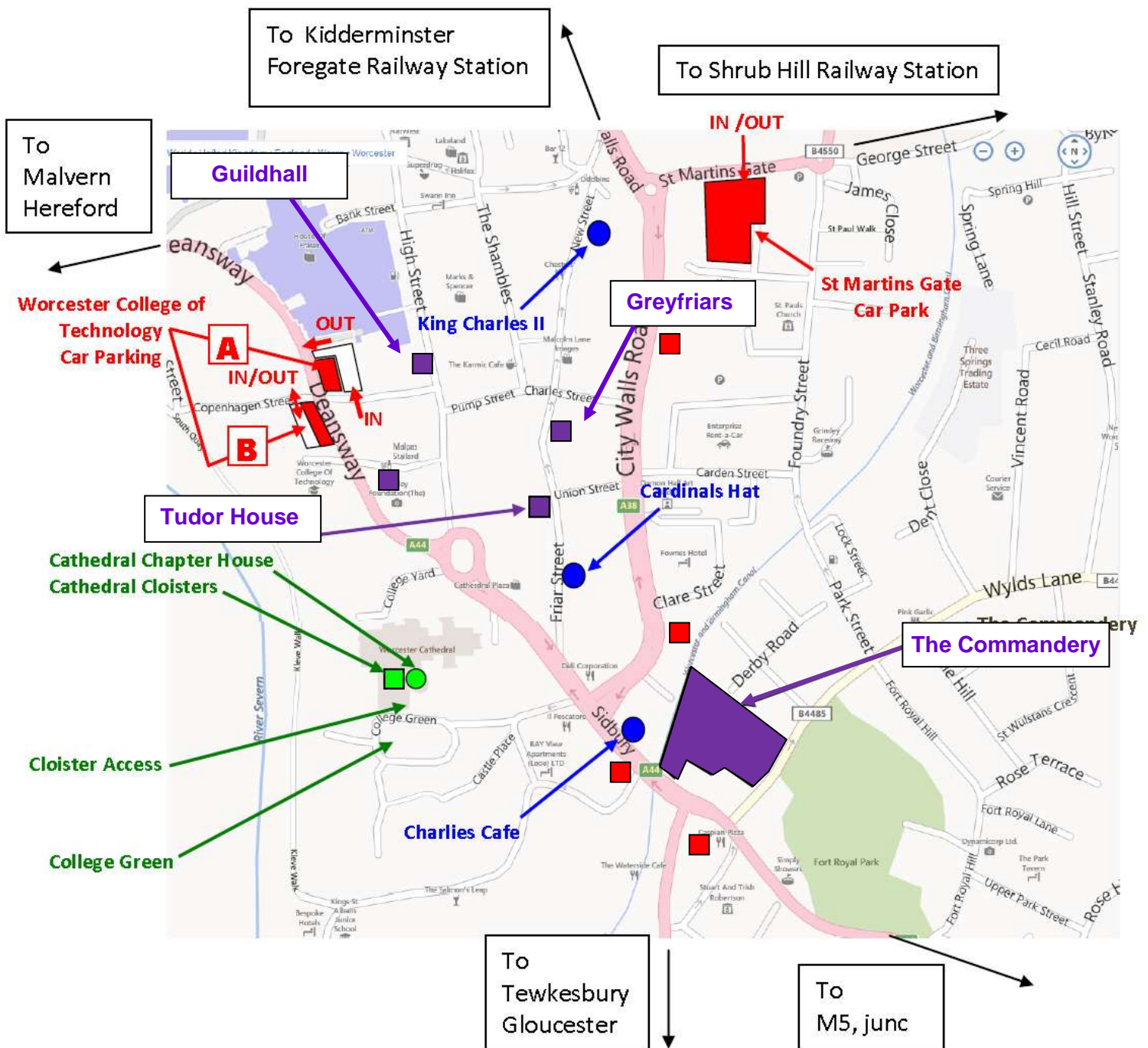
Party

After the show on Saturday night will be having a party in the Great Hall of the Commandery.

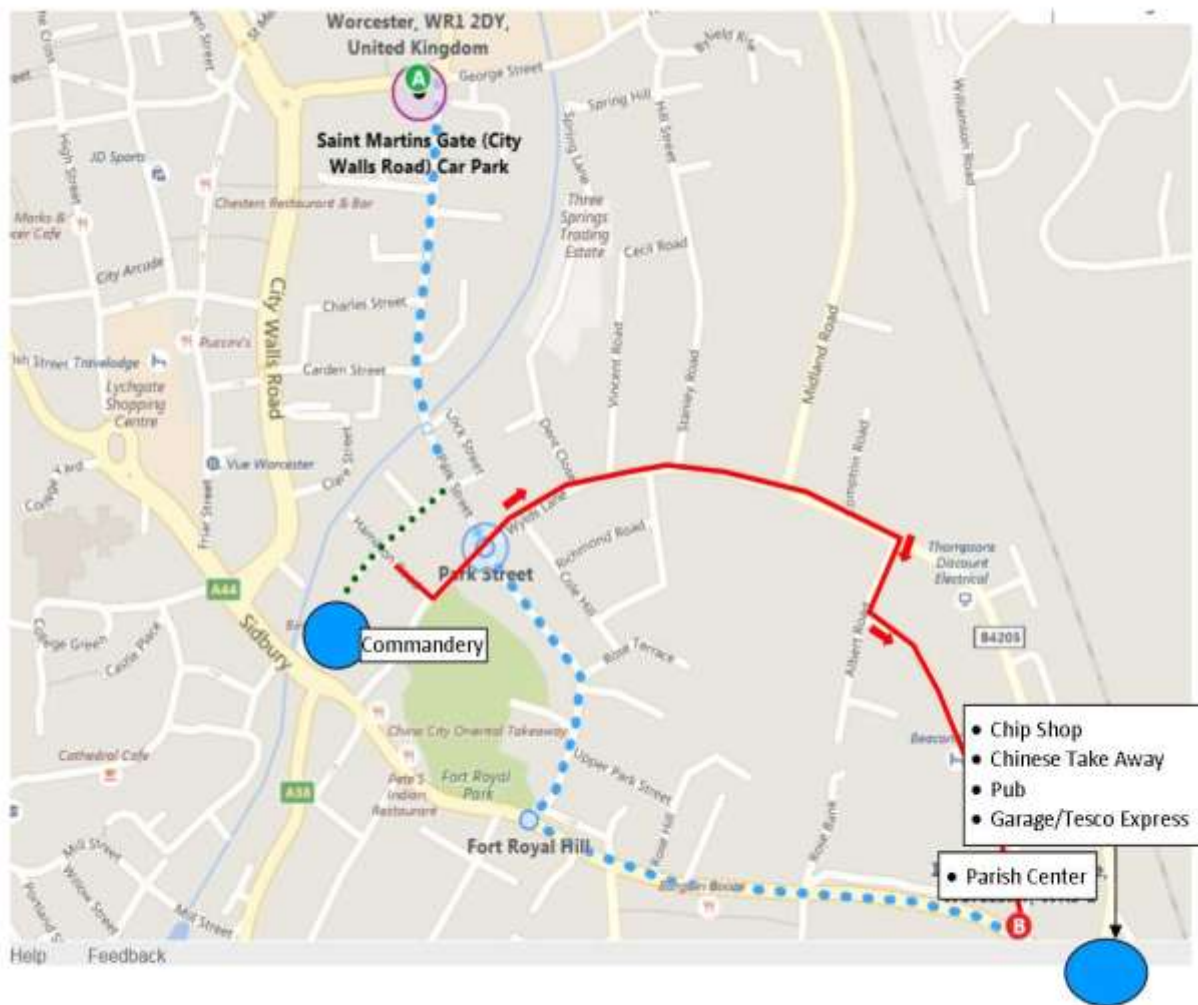
We will have a bar, live music and merriment

Start 1900 and finish by 2330. Bar closes at 2300

LHIW 2019 General Map



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Walking Times - Following the Blue Dotted line

- From St Martins Car Park to the Parish Centre will take about 15 mins.
- From Parish Centre to the Commandery will take about 10 mins.

Driving To Parish Center from the Commandery you will need to follow the red line

- Up Wylds Lane
- Turn Right into Albert Road
- First Left into Victoria Avenue (one Way Flow)

Driving To Commandery from the Parish Center you will need to follow the blue dotted line

- Follow the main road into Worcester
- Turn Right into Fort Royal Hill
- At the Crossroad at the bottom of Fort Royal Hill turn left into Wylds Lane
- Then Right into Hamilton Road

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any queries or need more information about LHIW14 Contact:

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TBC

Re-enactors Bring and Buy Sale at the Commandery

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