



Warning Orders

Spetchley Park, Worcester.

Saturday/Sunday August 10th /11th 2019



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 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 10/11

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 will be commemorating D Day with a larger WW2 presence and separate battle field*
- *French Indian Wars*

SETTING UP THE SHOW.

Shaun Wainwright will be the site manager for the event. He will be looking for volunteers to help 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 – there are lots! Set up will start from Wednesday 7th. If you can help then contact Shaun by email on

shaunwainwright@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS - General

Because the show is a victim of it's own success and growing each year, we need people to help with tasks before and over the weekend. There is limited camping available from Wednesday but for those that have a long way to travel or large display to set up. But we looking for anyone coming early to help with set up tasks

Some Jobs during the weekend include

- 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 (meeting and greeting public and giving out programmes) also main point of contact if public have any queries
- Powder Guard duty – this will be arranged through Paul Connell M5 PM
- Re-enactors / Traders parking area (Friday and Saturday morning) Duties to ensure everyone parks to maximise space and no one sets up camp in the car park – (there is a site plan for this area to work to).

- We need Someone responsible for making sure groups keep to the timetable (start and end displays on time – (main arena), we have people for the front lawn and WW1 / 2 arenas

If you or any of your members want to help let with any of the tasks listed me know;
Brian Bullock on wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk

OPENING TIMES.

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.

End of show.

The show closes at 16:00 on Sunday the 11th and We appreciate that some people have travelled a great distance to be here.

NO NOT bring vehicles on site until announced over the Public address system. There is to be **NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT** onto site **BEFORE 1600**, but

you can start packing away kit and taking tents down if you have no public on your camp after 1600

ACTIVITY

Because of the number of periods we have been having a few problems – (Nice ones to have though) in being able to give enough time between battles in the main arena. And 2019 will be more so, to make it easier for all for 2019 we will be trying something a little different. We have created another large arena to accommodate the WW1 and WW2 (WW2 for D Day battle / commemorations) and the other main periods in the original main arena – the one we have always used (Ridge and Furrow Field) this way we can spread the battles out a little and give time to clear the arenas properly of rounds etc. once each battle has finished – (at the moment we have to spend quite a lot of time on Sunday eve and Monday morning clearing the field as live stock use the field for grazing soon after we leave site) and give time for those that do multi battles and need time to change kit between them,

we are also looking at making it a 2 day programme with not everything repeated each day.

Most other things we will be keeping the same, especially the relaxed atmosphere, Units can and are encouraged to run drill and other displays during the weekend within their camps. If you have any plans/ideas or plans for activities in your subcamps or/and for the smaller arenas we will have allocated time slots, we would like to timetable the smaller arenas so that we can put these in the timetable and programme too. So please let us know well in advance, for 2019 we would like to get the timetable fixed at least a month ahead of the show so that we can give the public a better idea of what they will be coming to see.

The main arena will be used for Canon and any large musket display for 2019 possibility of firing through the ages musket on one day and canon the other. If anyone would like to take part please say. This year WW1 and 2 will have a separate arena for their displays and battles. The two smaller arenas, one on the lawn in front of the house (ideal for drill displays etc) and the second, 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 Please do this asap 29th June 2019 will be the deadline for notification of any activities you would like to do in the arenas. After this date if we receive a request we cannot guarantee it being included in the published timetable / programme or time slot available.

Booking In for the Show

Re-enactors / Groups -

Email - **Brian Bullock** on wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk for Registration form. The registration form can be returned by email or post, when returning the form we will also need a copy of group or individual insurance to be returned with the Registration form. If you have any general queries call Brian on 07508 017 013 after 5pm weekdays or any time weekends or email.

Traders

Contact **Geoff McWhirter** on M5Showtraders@gmx.com for a registration form to book in for the show

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

The pitch fee for Charities is £10 for the weekend

SITE ACCESS.

Access to the site is from 12:00 (12 pm) Friday 9th. Participants are welcome to camp over into Monday but be clear of the site by 15:00 (3 pm) Monday 12th. 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 7th 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 able to collect passes for the car park make sure that this gets filled in and placed in your windscreen. All vehicles to be moved off the LH areas 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 10th at the latest. The re-enactors car park is situated next to the Modern camping area, there is also room for caravans on the modern camp site.

PLEASE NOTE

!! ACCESS (IN and OUT) 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 to come on site, you will have 30 mins to offload. **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 groups / periods to display to the public without closing off access to others.

Vehicle entry passes

When arriving on site Friday 9th, 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 will have been registered at the entrance Your Group contact will need to 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 – fill in the number of passes needed on the registration form to be returned along with a self addressed and stamped envelope for the passes.

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 (General)

Apart from WWII as part of their display, there will be no vehicle movement on Living History camp site areas between **10:00 - 17:00, Saturday 10th and 10:00 – 16:00 on Sunday 11th**

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 at any time and especially during show opening times when the public are walking around the LH camps.
- 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, 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 possibly eve (Depending on stock), 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 in the traders area near the beer tent Spetchley also has a small tearoom but does not cater for large numbers this will be open Sat and Sunday during show times.

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.

**PLEASE BRING ANY RUBBISH YOU HAVE, BAGGED, AND PUT IN THE SKIP
Especially on Sunday or Monday when you leave - Thankyou**

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

Visitors / Friends.

Please note

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 9th at 20:00. In the beer tent, Period Camp co-ordinator will need to attend - if they cannot make the briefing - they will need to send at least one representative for their 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

BLACK POWDER

There is an area designated for storage of Black Powder.

IMPORTANT – ALL groups using Black Powder

NO POWDER IS TO BE STORED ON ANY LH CAMP ON SITE ESP[ECIALY OVER NIGHT DURING THE WEEKEND. – There will be no exceptions!!

All groups bring powder onto site are to register and deposit with the site powder master as soon as they arrive this will be logged in.

Powder issue collection times will be agreed with the M5 Show Powder master for the collection before displays by the groups PM.

After the display / Battle / Skirmish any unused powder to be returned to the Site powder store.

The M5 Powder master is **Paul Connell**,
contact Paul by email at: **snippy.connell@btinternet.com**

Black Powder general rules:

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

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 unless they have the required documentation.

The M5 Organising Committee

General Info / Enquiries	Brian Bullock wrbrian@yahoo.co.uk 07508 017 013
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Children/Family Activities Co-ordinator	Sarah Bourne sarah@bourne-family.co.uk
General Support Activities	

Additional Needs - onsite help

Friday – Guard tent just outside cattle grid

Number of people	Minimum 2
Duties	Ensure all cars coming in have parking passé showing If not showing then ensure they have one and it is filled out before coming on site

Reenactors car park

Number of people	Minimum 2
Duties	ensure cars park in orderly fashion to maximise area, and ensure that no one starts to set up camping

General Duties – Various

Number of people	Variable
Duties	Manning Entrance Marquee, helping as and when needed with traffic control – mainly traders. Helping ensure no public come in any other way but the ticket entrance. Repairing safety lines etc emptying rubbish bins if full,

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.

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

