



## The Earl of Essex's Regiment of Foote.

A member of the *Roundhead Association*, part of the English Civil War Society

# Stamford Festival of History Warning Order

### Overview:

The Earl of Essex's Regiment of Foote would like to invite and welcome you to a new event in Stamford Town Centre, just off the A1 near Peterborough. This event is a free event to the public and literally a stone's throw from many pubs and the town centre.

The show will have a number of historical displays covering a stepping stone through history, with Schools day on the Friday, and Living History, and Arena displays for the weekend.

- Site open from 15:00 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September for arrival & set up.
- Schools Day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 09:30hrs – 16:30hrs – all support gratefully received
- Event Day1, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 10:00 17:00 – LH/Skirmish/Drill Displays/Scams
- Event Day2, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 10:00 16:00 – LH/Skirmish/Drill Displays/Scams

The event has been sponsored by a combination of an 'Awards for All' grant, together with local sponsorship, including the County council. Amenities are close (superstores, other shops, banks etc) are a very easy walk from site. The campsites are good, with arrangements made to mow the ground before the event

This shows great potential to see the 2010 season out with a bang!

### Living History

The event is taking place over the weekend, and with the Schools day preceding the event, we potentially expect 10,000 visitors, so should be busy! Anybody who would like to be involved in the Living History will be warmly welcomed! Even though cross-dressing is allowed this invitation is extended to any soldiers of the female persuasion; if you feel you could take the part of a scullion, villager, harlot or any other trade or occupation which takes your fancy, even if only for a few hours on one day, please do so.

### Schools Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October is a Schools Day, where we hope to entertain and educate a good proportion of the local school pupils in the area, who can all walk to the site. The Schools day is still in planning, but it will be along the lines of many 'stations', each doing their own thing to a group of 20-30 pupils for circa 15 minutes each. Everybody is welcome, whether you have a skill or not, as we need background support for preparing lunch for all of our members, as well as School group handlers (Who will be in addition to the Schools own teaching assistants etc) to help move the parties around the stations and keep it all on time.

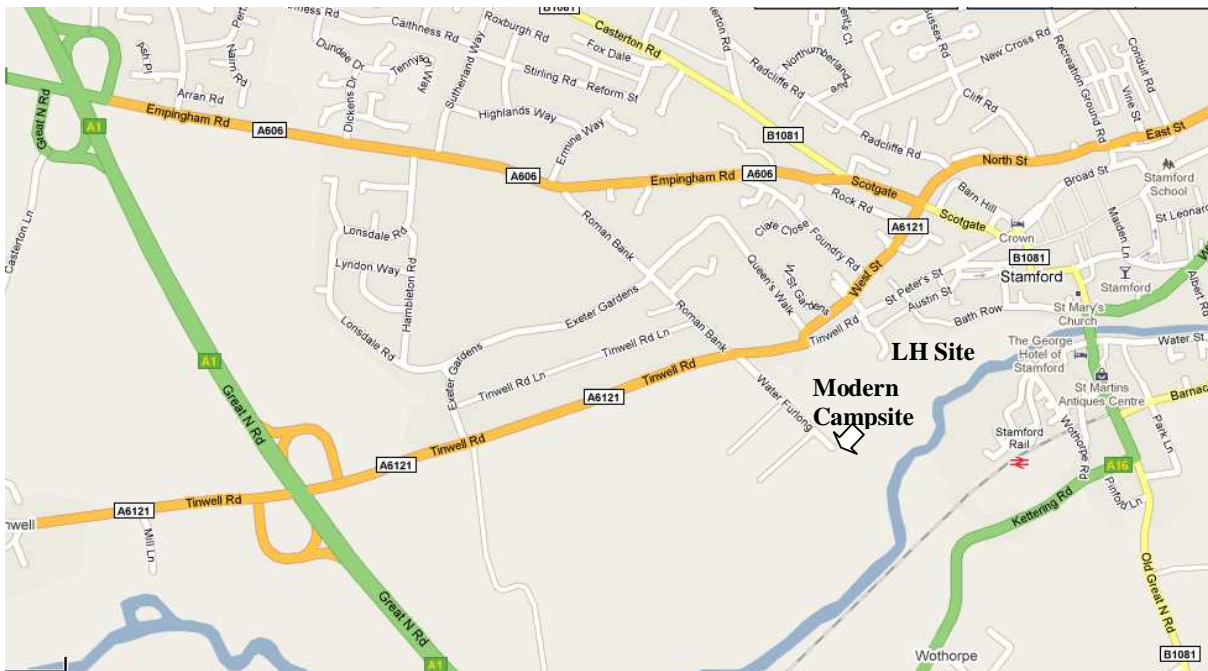
Or if you fancy learning a skill, then this is a great opportunity to sit with someone who is doing it and you will be surprised how quickly you can learn your own role in Living History.

### Security

We are in the middle of the town, and although Stamford is generally quiet, all should keep an eye on your kit, especially when visitors are around. Participants are responsible for their own security at the modern camp (although there will be regular checks on the site and a 24x7 guard). The location is quiet and no problems are anticipated but remember please to lock valuables away when not present.

## Directions / Instructions

Please be careful driving in the town, there are many narrow streets, with cars parked.



### For the Modern Camp:-

1. From A1 north or south, take the exit for Stamford on the A6121  
**Note:** There are a few exits heading towards Stamford.
2. Carry along this road into Stamford for about 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of a mile
3. When road changes to 30 mph, slow and take the first right hand turn (about 100-150yds from the 30 signs) signposted 'Water Furlong'
4. Take care going down this road, as there are cars parked along the road and it is a minor road

### For the Living History Camp and main event field:-

1. From A1 north or south, take the exit for Stamford on the A6121  
**Note:** There are a few exits heading towards Stamford.
2. Carry along this road into Stamford for about ¾ mile to a mini-roundabout
3. Take the second exit straight on, still staying on Tinwell Road for another 400 metres
4. When road thins near the town, there is a road in front of you which veers off left down 'Sheep Market' (Which is where the bus station is as well). Take 'Sheep Market'.
5. Follow this road for 200 metres, and at the small obelisk outside of the Golden Fleece pub, turn right into 'Castle Dyke'
6. Go down this road to the end, the event field is in front of you. At the parked cars turn right and there is a car entrance to the field.

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