

**Sir Thomas Tyldesley' s Regiment invites you to an RIE
at Sturminster Newton in Dorset 21st & 22nd August 2010.**

We have been invited to return and lead the carnival procession again! It was a lot of fun last year and I have requested that this year we end our march at the British Legion Club so that we can enjoy a drink whilst we watch the rest of the procession go by.

The main event happens on Saturday with arena shows, stalls and a car boot. The funfair will be there and the whole town joins in.

We will do the usual Living History, Drill Displays, Skirmish and then lead the Procession in the evening. Saturday evening will end with a **Firework Display**.

Sunday we will run a small living history until around lunchtime, then do a skirmish around 2pm, so that people can pack up afterwards and travel home if they need to.

The campsite opens 10am on Friday 20th and closes 10am on Monday 23rd. There will be catering & a public beer tent onsite with a band.

Sturminster is a small friendly market town with a supermarket & shops... and pubs, all within walking distance. There are plenty of food outlets so no need to cook unless you want to.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to come, either as a regiment or as individuals. There is plenty of space for plastic camping and for the skirmish but we do need to know numbers. The space for living history will be limited, so no authentic camping unless agreed with me first.

Directions from the north:

Go to Shaftesbury. Take the A350 towards Blandford & Poole. Turn right onto the A357 at the lights just before Blandford. [Careful of the bridge; you get transported if you damage it.] Follow this to Sturminster. At the traffic lights turn right towards the town and follow the ECWS signs. Do NOT be tempted to take the B3091 directly from Shaftesbury to Sturminster unless you are feeling very, very adventurous.

From the south: go to Blandford. Take the A350 north towards Shaftesbury. Soon after leaving Blandford, turn left at the lights onto the A357. [Mind that bridge.] Follow this to Sturminster. At the traffic lights, turn right towards the town and follow the ECWS signs.

You will see our campsite to the left as you go over the bridge into Sturminster, and if it' s wet Dorset has plenty of tractors to help us out!

Entrance to our campsite is through the fairground. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY

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