



The English Civil War Society
The King's Army The Roundhead Association



Warning Order St Ives 900, Cambridgeshire Major Muster June 19-20th 2010

This event, originally a RIE found by Fairfax Battalia, has been graciously handed to the ECWS to provide a Major event. The armies will be participating as a result of direct funding by the Roundhead Association and The King's Army.

St Ives is holding a year-long festival and was a former habitat of Oliver Cromwell prior to the First Civil War. See <http://www.st-ives.info/> for details of the town, and <http://www.stives900.co.uk/> for details on the year's events. This event will be the main attraction for the year.

Key features of the event will be the **Action on the Bridge** at noon on Saturday and a **wreath-laying ceremony** in the Market place at noon on Sunday. Major battle re-enactments will take place on the wooded golf course at 3.00 pm each day. A schools day will be held on Friday 18th June.

A Living History encampment will be established on the edge of the battlefield. Roundhead Association members who wish to take part please contact the **RA. LH Organiser – Julia Lester on 01530231425**.

Directions:

Nobles Field, heading for St Ivo Indoor Rec, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 9DP

Black / yellow ECWS signs will be in place. There are many approaches to St Ives,

From the South or West. A1 North to Huntingdon and follow A141/A1123 to St Ives. Straight over lights (Hill Rise) to Shell Garage lights (Ramsey Road) and turn right. Turn right with Fire Station on your left, into Westwood Road and follow KA/RA sign left or right at the end.

From the North or East. A14 south or East, come off at St Ives/Biggleswade Jn onto A1098. Follow into St Ives. Straight over roundabout, over flyover, straight over roundabout, bear left at next roundabout, turn left at Silvaco roundabout, turn left at BP roundabout, continue to Ramsey Road lights (Vauxhall & Shell Garages) Turn left at lights and turn right with Fire Station on your left, into Westwood Road and follow KA/RA sign left or right at the end.

Modern Campsites:

Open midday Friday to midday Monday.

This is an expanded event. There are two campsites with different facilities. Notionally, we have allocated them to each of the two armies. Please feel free to camp on whichever site suits you best should your family belong to both armies! A standpipe will provide water at the campsites. Binbags, goodwill and info will be handed out on arrival.

Please follow your KA/RA/LH sign and do not dawdle. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ON THE FOOTBALL PITCH!!!
All LH dwellers MUST report in the first instance to the modern site

The field to the **left** of the 'Ivo Leisure Centre' will be **KA** camping, plus Poyntz's Battalia & all Cavalry will be located at its far end.

Firepits are allowed on the KA site, firewood will be supplied. **The river is a hazard and children need to be kept under supervision.**

The football pitch to the **right** will be **RA** camping, There are real toilets & showers! and a beer tent on the RA site. Across the leisure centre carpark, there are large tennis courts for hardstanding, should caravans & campervans prefer.

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