

## WARNING ORDERS DONCASTER BALLOON FESTIVAL

**FULL SOCIETY EVENT** 

DATE Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025

PLACE DONCASTER BALLOON FESTIVAL

THORNE ROAD TOWN FIELD DONCASTER

POSTCODE DN1 2JR

ARRIVAL From Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm

Access to our camp will be via the above postcode, down the track next to Town Field Primary School. However, there is no access or vehicle movement on or through this route between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on Friday due to children

leaving school.

If arriving between 2.30pm and 3.00pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, please use the main gated entrance off Town Moor Avenue, (follow Marshal directions and stick to all the routes around the park as supplied by the Tree Team, to avoid driving over or near tree roots. DN2 6BW. What3words///answer.vets.couch

Please then drive slowly up the field to our camp.

**DEPARTURE** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

(Public will be onsite till 10.00pm Saturday so vehicle access will be limited)

PUBLIC 4pm – 10.00pm Friday

12 noon – 10.00pm Saturday

REG FEE £5

REQUIRED Infantry, Artillery US/CS & Pyrotechnics, Living History from 4pm Friday

ESSENTIALS Toilets and water will be provided. Please bring a bag of wood to contribute to

fires.

**ACTIVITY** 

Friday From 4pm Living History

8pm: Firing Drill Display in the Small Arena.

Please note the later than usual time. This is to allow an equestrian display to perform, and be off site safely before the fireworks. I appreciate this is later than usual, but it is purely down to safety, so thank you in advance everyone

for this.

Saturday 9am - Registration

12 noon Living History

12.30pm: Firing Drill Display followed by Kids Drill in the Small Arena

5.30pm: Skirmish with Artillery and Pyros in the Balloon Arena

PLEASE NOTE THAT TIMINGS MAY BE CHANGED BY THE ORGANISERS.

**DETAILS** 

The public will be onsite from 4pm on Friday, so cars will need to be moved by about 3.30pm. Please do not move vehicles onto the track between 2.30pm and 3.30pm due to children leaving school.

If you arrive after this time, we will have easy access directly to the rear of our camping area, as metal fencing will be opened, but we will not be allowed to have vehicles actually on the camp. Please can we all pitch in to help new arrivals unload. No tents are to be pitched blocking this easy route in please.

If arriving Saturday morning, please ensure your vehicle is offsite by 11.30am. I do not yet have confirmation of when vehicles will be allowed back on site Saturday evening.

**NOTICES** 

When arriving onsite from Thorne Road (please see the entrance marked on the map) please be polite and follow the directions from the site marshals. Please be patient if there are any miscommunications. If there are any issues please call Catherine on 07722171668.

Modern campers will be directed to their area – please erect your tent and then remove your vehicle outside the camping area to allow room for other campers.

Please be mindful at all times and decanter drinks into an authentic container. Raised fires only please, we are NOT permitted to dig the turf, so please ensure the grass is protected with constant monitoring, watering and sensible use of wood.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a leash at all times.

Please make sure our display area is clear of litter before we leave the site and take any recycling home.

**NOISE CURFEW** 

Please be mindful of other people on the site and keep noise to an absolute minimum after midnight unless an earlier time is requested by the Organiser.

At the previous two events, many sleepers have been disturbed, so please consider others who may have long drives home on the following days.

**NEARBY** 

Hospital - Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Thorne Road, Doncaster DN2 5LT.

Vet – MiNightVet Doncaster, 51 Bawtry Road, Doncaster, DN4 7AA (01302 579590)