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**S\*P\*A\*M\* 1940s Weekend**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010**  
**Ponderosa Farm and Rural Therapy Centre, Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire**

**Directions:**

**From Manchester**

Come off the M62 at Junction 26 - turn right onto the A638 - Follow this road through Cleckheaton - Turn right at the clock tower in Heckmondwike centre. The centre is sign posted on the right. Turn down Station lane, under the railway bridge, past Al Murad tiles and we are the next left turn.

**From Leeds**

Turn off M62 at Junction 27 (Showcase Cinema) and pick up the A62 towards Huddersfield. Through 6 sets of light and turn left into Heckmondwike centre - then turn right at the clock tower in Heckmondwike centre. The centre is sign posted on the right. Turn down Station lane, under the railway bridge, past Al Murad tiles and we are the next left turn.



**SatNav:**

The site is not updated onto SatNav systems as yet. You may target the post code **WF16 OPD** which will bring you to Walkley Lane on the above map. From there the site is brown signposted.

**Location and Camping:**

Modern camping is different this year and is going to be in a field to the side of the main MVT display area. Please get me to direct you on site when you arrive.

On arrival at your respective site you will be directed as to where to set up. Should you need to contact me the mobile number is **07975 619409**.

**Setting up:**

Reenactors and traders for the event can **set up any time from 2.00pm on the Friday**. Any set ups on Saturday morning will need to be authentic with all vehicles cleared from the event space by 9.30am on the Saturday morning.

**Event times:** 10am to 5.00pm. Morning authenticity time is 10.00am.

**Vehicles:** please maintain a 5 mph limit - with hazard lights on when not on the highways. All modern vehicles are to be removed to the car park by 9.30am on each event day.

**Rubbish:** Please bring your own rubbish sacks (black sacks, not carrier bags please as the latter often fall open). Securely tie up full bags and place them in piles at the plastic and LH sites.

**Fires:** Fires may be lit, however please keep them raised off the ground. This was not adhered to last year. I have had my final warning on this and now so have all of you.

**The Event in General**

This is the third year of Ponderosa's Wartime Weekend and the second year that Foreign Field have been invited to be involved. Over the course of the weekend we will be providing high standards of interactive living history.

Groups present over the course of the weekend are:

- Northern World War 2 Association
- UK Homefront
- FJR2
- Pontefract Home Guard
- Forties Chums

Instead of using the full farm site we are now confining the event to the top field and the museum section. This should mean less messing about for the public but also a lot less messing about for those of you in the People of the War show in the morning.

**Arena Displays** Timetable is as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Display</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Group / Performer</b>
11.00	People of the War Show	<i>Farm</i>	<i>Volunteers from all groups</i>
11.30	Music	<i>Boathouse</i>	<i>Lola L'Amour</i>
12.00	Childrens Drill	<i>Main Arena</i>	<i>UK Homefront</i>
12.30	Music	<i>Boathouse</i>	<i>Paul Harper</i>
13.00	Weaponry Display	<i>Main Arena</i>	<i>Northern World War 2 Association</i>
13.30	Music	<i>Boathouse</i>	<i>Paul Casper</i>
14.00	Home Guard Bomb Disposal	<i>Main Arena</i>	<i>Pontefract Home Guard</i>
14.30	Music	<i>Boathouse</i>	<i>Lola L'Amour</i>
15.00	Eastern Front Battle	<i>Main Arena</i>	<i>Northern World War 2 Association</i>
15.30	Music	<i>Boathouse</i>	<i>Paul Harper</i>
16.00	Eastern Front Battle	<i>Main Arena</i>	<i>Northern World War 2 Association</i>
16.30	Music	<i>Boathouse</i>	<i>Paul Casper</i>

**Throughout the day:**

Home Life demonstrations.

Firefighting Displays

Home Guard Parades

Static displays of weapons and equipment (see further info)

Military Vehicles (see further info)

Traders

Any further displays, talks and shows you wish to do in your own camps are great.

If anyone has any questions then please feel free to contact me on 0113 232 0095 or **note the mobile number: 07975 619409.**

See you all there.

Paul Bavill

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