

Elsecar Wartime Weekend
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September 2009
Elsecar Heritage Railway

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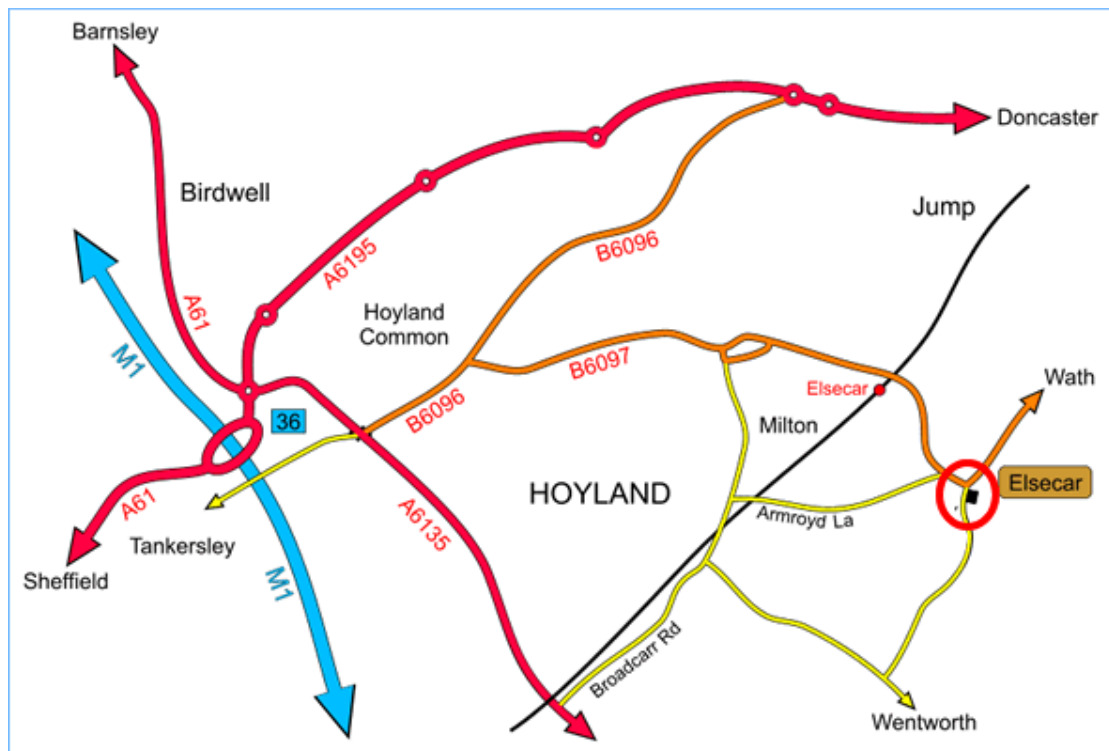
The post code for all your Sat Nav needs is : S74 8HJ

By Car:

Leave the M1 at Junction 36 and follow the brown tourism signs to "Elsecar Heritage Centre".

By Train:

Services run from Sheffield, Leeds, Huddersfield, and Wakefield to Elsecar. From Elsecar Station follow the brown 'Elsecar Heritage' signs down Hill Street, continue onto Fitzwilliam Street until the junction at Wath Road. Cross over to Forge Lane and follow the signs for the visitor entrance.



Location and Camping:

On arrival please find me (Paul Bavill of Foreign Field Events) and I will direct you to the relevant part of the site allocated to your group. If you're not met at the gate then I can be called on 07975 619409 in order to come over and direct you.

I have a small area of plastic camping available to me.

Setting up:

Reenactors for the event can set up any time 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 Sunday morning.

Event times: 10.30am to 4.00pm. 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 10.00am 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 must be raised off the ground. The Council will not allow us to remove turf. Firewood will be provided.

The Arena Displays:

Outdoor

11.00 People of the War
11.45 Kids Drill - UKHF
12.15 Home Guard Bomb Disposal – Pontefract HG
12.30 Washing Demonstration - UKHF
13.30 Gunnery Demonstration – NWW2A
14.30 Eastern Front Battle (or resistance depending on Soviet turnout) – NWW2A
15.00 Cookery Demonstration – Martha's War
16.00 Main Battle – NWW2A

Indoor

11.30 Dance Lessons
12.45 Music of Lola L'Amour
14.00 Fashion on the Ration
15.15 Music of George Formby

Outside the above, all we will be required to do is maintain static living history, talk to the public between 10am and 5pm on both days.

The Dance

This year we still have free entry to the dance for booked reenactors. I will be giving out the passes to Group CO's. Dance starts at 7.30pm and if you would like the Pie & Pea Supper then there will be a charge of £3.00.

To order the Pie & Pea Supper you will need to let me know by Thursday @ 5.00pm.

Packing Down

The event closes at 4.00pm. Until then all areas of the camp visible to the public must remain authentic. I, however, have no problem with people packing up spaces that are not public visible (such as the inside of tents) during that time.

If anyone has any questions then please feel free to contact me on 0113 232 0095 or 07975 619409. After 11.00am on Thursday please use the mobile as I will be at the site.

See you all there.

Paul Bavill
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