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The Gathering 11/12 June 2022



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We now have only one week to go to The Gathering at Cameron Barracks. By now everyone should have their tickets except those that ordered in the last week of May or early June.. These tickets will be sent out early next week. To make sure you are all prepared make sure that you have the following tickets and of course check the details on them are correct. All tickets will be checked on arrival at various stages so make sure you have them with you. Tickets you should have: **Entrance Ticket, Lunch Saturday, Lunch Sunday, Voucher from Major Mike Crowe MBE, either a main car park ticket or blue badge holder ticket** and finally just to make sure you remember who you are, your **name tag**, please wear this as we are all getting older and we tend to forget names. Also remember, no lunch ticket, no lunch.

The Wimberley Way entrance is the only gate open at Cameron Barracks, this is shown on the map sent out with your tickets. There are signposts directing you where to go on the lead up to the gate. On arrival you will be met by "Big Senga" AKA,Eddie Maley and his team who will check your entrance **Ticket and Car Park ticket only. Have your car passes** ready as you enter the barracks so we can guide you to the right car park. We need to keep the flow of traffic, both cars and people, moving, so have all the necessary tickets ready as you approach the gate and the reception area. **Camper vans and caravans are not allowed into Cameron Barracks**.

Once your entrance ticket has been checked you will be directed by security staff and stewards to your designated car park. Pedestrians will be directed by signage to the marquees. Leave your car pass on the dashboard of your car for security reasons. Those of you that have ordered a mobility scooter can pick them up at the blue car park, your names will be on your designated scooter.

For those going to the museum by bus, be at the Wimberley Way gate by 1015hrs, where you will be directed onto the buses by Tony Curran. The buses will leave at 1030hrs sharp, so don't be late. Please do not clog up the entrance gate move to the buses outside the gate as quickly as you can. On arrival you will be met by the museum staff where tea/coffee and a bacon or sausage in a roll will be provided FOC. The buses will depart Fort George at 1300hrs, so, again, don't be late. Those that are taking cars must park in the Historic Scotland car park and identify yourself as part of the Gathering as you enter the Fort. Do not try to enter Fort George via the military gate as you will be refused entry. It is then back to Cameron Barracks in time for the Pipes and Drums march on followed by lunch at 1430 hrs. See the Programme below for the order of events. You will be given one of these as you arrive as a memento.



Glen "Jubes" Lawson will be taking photographs on both days and during the Beating Retreat there will a Drone taking photographs. We encourage everyone to take as many photos and/or videos as possible and put them up on social media to let those who could not make it know we are having a whale of a time.

We have provided "Luxury" portaloos for all to use, so there is no excuse to sneak behind the marquee's. The portaloo behind the kitchen is for catering and bar staff only, so that they do not have to queue and sufficient numbers will be available to serve food and drinks at all times. Please respect this. There is a designated smoking

area, so please use this and dispose of "dog ends" in the waste buckets provided. In the evening the caterers will provide burgers and chips for sale. See the map below for key areas and please respect the military that are residing in the barracks over the weekend.



- Finally, the bar will be run on a voucher system and will accept both cards and cash.
- Make sure that you bring cash with you for the collection at the Drumhead service.
- You are encouraged to wear your medals and Glengarry at the service.
- Help by putting rubbish in the skips provided.
- It is illegal to bring alcohol to the Gathering due to licensing laws, if this directive is breached you may be asked to leave the Gathering.
- Random bag and boot searches will be carried out for security reasons, so please co-operate.





Above all drive carefully, have a great time, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all next week at the Gathering

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