

# **25th JUNE - 1st JULY 2018**



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		HISCOX TENT			IPGL TENT			BAILLIE GIFFORD TENT	
	9.30-1.15	1. RAF100 MORNING Colin Bell, Bernard Gardner, Chris Coville, Paul Beaver, James Holland, Sebastian Cox, Stephen Prince, Sam Worthington-Leese	£45						
_ ا	2.00-3.00	2. THE SECRET WORLD: THE LOST HISTORY OF INTELLIGENCE FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY  Christopher Andrew	£10.75	3.	THE AVIATION HEROES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR Joshua Levine	£10.75	4.	BREAD FOR ALL: THE ORIGINS OF THE WELFARE STATE Chris Renwick	£10.75
lay 25th	3.30-4.30	5. ROME: A HISTORY IN SEVEN SACKINGS Matthew Kneale	£10.75	6.	CHEDDAR MAN: BRITAIN'S OLDEST SKELETON Selina Brace	£10.75	7.	JOHN AUBREY William Poole	£10.75
Monday	5.00-6.00	8. CHINA'S WAR WITH JAPAN, 1937-45: THE STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL Rana Mitter	£11.50	9.	HENRY LAMB: A LIFE IN PICTURES Primrose Campbell	£11.50	10.	INTO THE WHITE: SCOTT'S ANTARCTIC ODYSSEY Joanna Grochowicz Age 8-Adult	£10
	6.30-7.30	11. TO CATCH A KING: CHARLES II'S GREAT ESCAPE Charles Spencer	£13.75	12.	ENEMIES WITHIN: COMMUNISTS, THE CAMBRIDGE SPIES & THE MAKING OF MODERN BRITAIN Richard Davenport-Hines	£12.75	13.	THE MAYFLOWER GENERATION: THE FAMILIES, THE VOYAGE & THE FOUNDING OF AMERICA Rebecca Fraser	£12.75
	8.45-9.45	14. BRITAIN'S GREATEST BATTLE: IMPHAL & KOHIMA, 1944 James Holland	£13.50	15.	VIKING BRITAIN: AN EXPLORATION Thomas Williams	£12.50	16.	MAKING OSCAR WILDE Michèle Mendelssohn	£12.50
	2.00-3.00	17. STONEHENGE: THE STORY SO FAR Julian Richards	£10.75	18.	THE WOMEN WHO FLEW FOR HITLER: THE TRUE STORY OF HITLER'S VALKYRIES Clare Mulley	£10.75	19.	A HISTORY OF BIRDS Simon Wills	£10.75
26th	3.30-4.30	20. THE MINISTRY OF UNGENTLEMANLY WARFARE: CHURCHILL'S MAVERICKS PLOTTING HITLER'S DEFEAT Giles Milton	£10.75	21.	<b>THE SECRET SPITFIRES</b> Norman Parker, Bette Blackwell, Ethem Cetintas	£10.75	22.	<b>THE WILD WOMEN OF JANE AUSTEN'S ENGLAND</b> Hallie Rubenhold	£10.75
day 26	5.00-6.00	23. THE AGE OF DECADENCE: BRITAIN 1880-1914 Simon Heffer	£11.50	24.	THE BUTCHERING ART: A TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE Lindsey Fitzharris	£11.50	25.	SURAT: THE FALL OF A PORT, RISE OF A PRINCE Moin Mir	£11.50
Tuesday	6.30-7.30	26. CECIL BEATON: MALICE IN WONDERLAND Hugo Vickers	£13.75	27.	THE GREEK PELOPONNESE: EMPIRE, ENSLAVEMENT & REVOLUTION James Heneage	£12.75	28.	THE LAST WOLF: THE HIDDEN SPRINGS OF ENGLISHNESS Robert Winder	£12.75
	8.45-9.45	29. THE BURNING CHAMBERS: THE FRENCH WARS OF RELIGION, HUGUENOTS v CATHOLICS Kate Mosse	£13.50	30.	THE VANQUISHED: WHY THE FIRST WORLD WAR FAILED TO END, 1917-1923 Robert Gerwarth	£12.50	31.	A HERO FOR OUR TIMES: A GUIDE TO THE BEATS, HIPPIES, FREAKS, RAVERS, NEW-AGE TRAVELLERS & DOG-ON-A-ROPE BREW CREW CRUSTIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES 1956-1994  Ian Marchant	£12.50
27th	5.00-6.00	33. THE KING'S WITCH: JAMES I & THE GUNPOWDER PLOT Tracy Borman	£11.50	32.	THOMAS JEFFERSON & THE EMPIRE OF THE IMAGINATION Annette Gordon-Reed	£11.50	34.	THE FEAR & THE FREEDOM: HOW THE SECOND WORLD WAR CHANGED US Keith Lowe	£11.50
Wednesday	6.30-7.30	37. MODERN IRAN: REVOLUTIONS, REPUBLIC & WAR Ali Ansari	£12.75	35.	THE SHORTEST HISTORY OF GERMANY James Hawes	£12.75	36.	VICTORIOUS CENTURY: THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1800-1906 David Cannadine	£12.75
Wedne	8.45-9.45	38. WHEN THEY GO LOW WE GO HIGH: SPEECHES THAT SHAPED THE WORLD & WHY WE NEED THEM Philip Collins	£13.50	39.	WARSAW 1944: HITLER, HIMMLER & THE CRUSHING OF A CITY Alexandra Richie	£12.50	40.	EQUALITY FOR WOMEN: FROM MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT TO THE SUFFRAGETTES & BEYOND Bee Rowlatt	£12.50



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	2.00-3.00	43.	THE GREAT NAZI ART THEFT Dorothee Schneider	£10.75	42.	CNUT THE GREAT: KING OF THE ENGLISH Ryan Lavelle	£10.75	41.	CRAEFT: HOW TRADITIONAL CRAFTS ARE ABOUT MORE THAN JUST MAKING Alex Langlands	£10.75
28th	3.30-4.30	44.	MARJORIE CLARK WITH THE SOE IN ITALY Marjorie Clark, Tim Clark, Nick Cook	£10.75	46.	THE BLACK PRINCE Michael Jones	£10.75	45.	THE HUNGRY EMPIRE: HOW BRITAIN'S QUEST FOR FOOD SHAPED THE MODERN WORLD Lizzie Collingham	£10.75
Thursday	5-6pm	48.	AUNTIE'S WAR: THE BBC DURING WW2 Edward Stourton with Peter Caddick-Adams	£11.50	47.	LADY ALMINA & THE REAL DOWNTON ABBEY Fiona Carnarvon	£11.50	49.	EXPLORER DINOSAURS! Christopher Lloyd Age 6-Adult	£10
Thur	6.30-7.30	50.	REMEMBERING OUR FUTURE: HISTORY AS A CORDIAL FOR DROOPING SPIRITS Richard Chartres	£13.75	51.	A SPY NAMED ORPHAN: THE ENIGMA OF DONALD MACLEAN Roland Philipps	£12.75	<b>52</b> .	KINGS OF THE YUKON: THE HISTORY OF THE SALMON RUN Adam Weymouth	£12.75
	8.45-9.45	53.	CVHF DIRECTORS' LECTURE THESE ISLANDS: A LETTER TO BRITAIN Ali Ansari	£13.50	54.	THE DARKENING AGE: THE CHRISTIAN DESTRUCTION OF THE CLASSICAL WORLD Catherine Nixey	£12.50	55.	<b>WINE AND WAR</b> Kent Barker	£12.50
	9.30-1.15	65.	RED DEVILS: BRITISH AIRBORNE FORCES IN WORLD WAR II	£45					Y THIRTIES bined ticket for all 9 talks £29 or £5 each	
			Fred Glover, Al Murray, Stuart Tootal						9.30-10 THE AGINCOURT ARCHER Dave Allan	
								57.	10.15-10.45 <b>THE SUTTON MANDEVILLE BADGES</b> Antony Firth	
								58.	11.00-11.30 COOKERY IN IRON AGE BRITAIN Caroline Nicolay	
								59.	11.45-12.15 <b>SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS IN SCOTLAND</b> Simon Elliott	
29th								60.	12.30-1.00 <b>ANDREE'S WAR</b> Francelle Bradford White	
Friday 2									1.45-2.15 FLYING LEGEND: ALAN COBHAM Daniel Albon	
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	2.00-3.00	67.	THE IMPERIAL TEA PARTY: FAMILY, POLITICS & BETRAYAL Frances Welch	£10.75	66.	AIR POWER: A GLOBAL HISTORY Jeremy Black	£11.25	64.	4.00-4.30 <b>RETREAT TO DUNKIRK</b> Steve Wisdom	
	3.30-4.30	68.	FINDING EDEN: A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF BORNEO Robin Hanbury-Tenison	£11.25	69.	FINDING KING ARTHUR: THE HISTORICAL TRUTH BEHIND THE MYTHS Miles Russell	£10.75	70.	DINNER WITH DICKENS: RECIPES INSPIRED BY CHARLES DICKENS Pen Vogler	£10.75
	5.00-6.00	71.	THE COMPANY OF ARTISTS: THE ORIGINS OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY Charles Saumarez Smith	£11.50	72.	THE LEGENDS OF ARTHUR: THE ADVENTURES OF SIR LANCELOT Tom Holland. Age 6-Adult	£10	73.	A FAMILY AT WAR: FROM THE GRAND FLEET TO THE SAS Nick Jellicoe	£11.50
	6.30-7.30	74.	HISTORIC HOUSES LECTURE CHATSWORTH Stoker Devonshire	£13.75	75.	<b>JERUSALEM: THE LONG VIEW</b> Ian Black, Tom Holland, Chair: Mary Ann Sieghart	£12.75	76.	SECRET PIGEON SERVICE: RESISTANCE & THE STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE OCCUPIED EUROPE Gordon Corera	£12.75
	8.45-9.45	77.	HISTRIONICS QUIZ SHOW Dan Snow, John Sessions, Al Murray, Helen Castor, Charlie Higson	£16.50	78.	IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT NORTH AFRICA: A HISTORY IN 6 LIVES Barnaby Rogerson	£12.50	79.	WILLIAM GOLDING Rick Gekoski	£12.50



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11.30-12.30	83.	1918: ONE HUNDRED DAYS TO VICTORY Dan Snow	£15.25	85.	A DISGUSTING LOOK AT HISTORY: FROM THE BLACK DEATH TO THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE Charlie Higson Age 6-Adult	£12.50	84.	<b>TWO SISTERS' SECRET WAR</b> Pat Davies & Jean Argles with Simon Robinson	£13.50
1.30-2.30	87.	THE CHURCHILL LECTURE CHURCHILL: THE ORIGINS OF GREATNESS Michael Dobbs	£14.50	86.	PATTERNS OF THE PAST: CAN HISTORY HELP OUR FUTURE? Peter Frankopan, Sarah Churchwell, Helen Castor Chair: George Gibson	£14.50	88.	WORLD TREE STORY: HISTORY & LEGEND OF THE WORLD'S ANCIENT TREES Julian Hight	£13.50
3.00-4.00	89.	ARNHEM: THE BATTLE FOR THE BRIDGES, 1944 Antony Beevor	£14.50	91.	SALAFI-JIHADISM: THE HISTORY OF AN IDEA Shiraz Maher	£13.50	90.	THE BIG BAD GLOSSIES: A PARTISAN HISTORY OF POST-WAR MAGAZINES Nicholas Coleridge	£13.50
4.30-5.30	92.	JACOB REES-MOGG: POLITICS & HISTORY Jacob Rees-Mogg with Tim Bouverie	£14.50	93.	<b>VICTORIA AND ABDUL</b> Shrabani Basu	£13.50	94.	WHITE KING: CHARLES I – TRAITOR, MURDERER, MARTYR Leanda de Lisle	£13.50
6.00-7.00	95.	BELONGING: JEWS AND OTHERS Simon Schama with Tom Clark	£15.25	97.	ELIZABETH I: A STUDY IN INSECURITY Helen Castor	£13.50	96.	RAI LECTURE THE ENTRY OF THE US TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR: CENTENARY REFLECTIONS Hew Strachan	£13.50
7 20 0 20	00	NO CUNNING PLAN	£14.50	100	THE FUTURE OF WAR: A HISTORY	£13.50	99.	BEHOLD, AMERICA: A HISTORY OF AMERICA	£13.50
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# AIR DISPLAYS - Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July

The air displays throughout the weekend are one of the highlight features of the History Festival and this year our line-up will include some of the most legendary aircraft of the Second World War.

We are absolutely thrilled that we will finally be seeing the wonderful and mighty **Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Avro Lancaster**, the most iconic British bomber of the war and one of only two still flying in the world. Also gracing the skies will be **B-17 Flying Fortress Sally B**, as well as two **Spitfires**, a **P-51 Mustang** and a **Hawker Sea Fury**.





In addition to our talks and debates, and our acres of Living History encampments, we will be also introducing our brand new "Live History Live" programme, with a different kind of experiential history – featuring over 50 interactive events throughout the weekend, to really bring history alive so you can see, hear and feel history.



FRIDAY 6pm • SATURDAY 1pm • SUNDAY 1pm

### FOOD IN THE ROUND: THE DAILY GRIND

THE MOOT

Presenters: Luke Winter/Dan Jones

How has food changed through the ages? This session challenges our Living History groups to produce authentic meals based on original accounts, recipes and ingredients.

FRIDAY 6pm • SATURDAY 5pm • SUNDAY 5pm

#### TANK CREW LEAGUER

**GREEN WOOD** 

Presenter: James Holland

What was life like for a Sherman tank crew? What happened when the fighting was over for the day?

FRIDAY 7pm

#### THE SAXON FORGE

FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

Presenter: James Holland

Join the Saxon blacksmith and lose yourself in the hypnotic fire as he forges weapons and everyday items using the tools and techniques of the Early Medieval period

SATURDAY 10am, 3pm • SUNDAY 10am, 3pm

### **UNIFORMS: STYLE V FUNCTION**

THE MOOT

Presenters: Helen Castor/Guy Walters/Eddie Butler Why do soldiers look like soldiers? This session investigates the How's and Why's of uniform development through time.

SATURDAY 10am • SUNDAY 10am

# MEDIEVAL LONGSWORD: THE SECRET ART

FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

Presenter: Luke Winter

Discover the truth behind this lost martial art. From secret texts to devastatingly efficient 'Master Cuts'.

SATURDAY 10am, 2pm • SUNDAY 12pm, 2pm

#### THE GREEN WOOD

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Presenter: Alex Langlands

The process of timber production from the Victorian period to the mid-20th century.

SATURDAY 11am • SUNDAY 11am

### LIFE IN ROMAN BRITAIN

THE MOOT

Presenter: Ben Kane

What was it like to be both a soldier in the legions and also a Roman civilian?

SATURDAY 11am, 1pm • SUNDAY 11am, 1pm

### **WEAPONS: THE BRUTALITY OF COMBAT**

FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

Presenters: Dan Jones/Charlie Hiason

This experimental session offers a rare chance to witness the effect of edged and projectile weapons against realistic targets.

SATURDAY 11am, 3pm • SUNDAY 11am, 3pm

## HEAVY METAL: SHERMAN AND GRANT

**GREEN WOOD** 

Presenter: James Holland

Examine the history, the strengths and weaknesses, and see the Sherman in action.

SATURDAY 12pm, 5pm • SUNDAY 12pm, 5pm

# HISTORIC SURGERY: THE BUTCHER'S BILL

THE MOOT

Presenters: Helen Castor/Charlie Higson

Ever wondered how injuries would be treated on the ancient battlefield? This session takes modern surgeons and vets, give them surgical tools from the past, and challenge them to treat the "injured".

SATURDAY 12pm • SUNDAY 12pm

## THE RED DEVILS:

## THE 1ST AIRBORNE AT ARNHEM

FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

Presenter: Guy Walters

The training and fighting techniques of the Red Devils demonstrating their kit and weaponry and examining their strengths, weaknesses and how they fought during Operation Market Garden in September 1944.

SATURDAY 12pm • SUNDAY 10am

# THE FIRST WORLD WAR TANK: DRIVING LESSON

**GREEN WOOD** 

Presenters: James Holland/Eddie Butler

Explore how one of the early First World War tanks actually worked and operated. We will be asking for eight volunteers, giving them some basic items of kit, and then showing each what role they would have played in the tank.

SATURDAY 1pm • SUNDAY 1pm

# THE GUNS: BRITISH WORLD WAR II ARTILLERY

**GREEN WOOD** 

Presenter: James Holland

In this event, we will forensically look at three models before finishing with a live-firing demonstration of each.

SATURDAY 2pm • SUNDAY 2pm

# 17TH CENTURY FIELD GUN: FROM BEGINNINGS TO THE BATTLEFIELD

FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

Presenters: Bill Moffat/Luke Winter

Just what is involved in getting a Civil War artillery piece to the battlefield?

SATURDAY 2pm • SUNDAY 2pm

### THE FIRST WORLD WAR FORGE

THE MOOT

Presenter: Dan Jones

During the First World War, blacksmiths were vital and often had to make tools and weapons with a frantic urgency.

SATURDAY 3pm • SUNDAY 3pm

#### **ROMAN ASSAULT: THE ART OF WAR**

FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

Presenter: Ben Kane

The communications, tactics and weapons systems employed by the Roman Army.

SATURDAY 4pm • SUNDAY 4pm

### **GLADIATORS**

THE MOOT

Presenter: Ben Kane

Who were the gladiators? And what was the point of the games?

SATURDAY 4pm • SUNDAY 4pm

# BLACK POWDER: THE GUNPOWDER STORY

FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD

Presenter: Luke Winter

What is gunpowder? And how is it made? Plenty of demonstrations of burning rates and also live firing.

SATURDAY 4pm • SUNDAY 4pm

# THE FIRST WORLD WAR TANK: WAS IT A WONDER WEAPON

**GREEN WOOD** 

Presenter: James Holland

The origins of the British 'landships'.

SATURDAY 5pm • SUNDAY 5pm

#### WARS OF THE ROSES: HOW A BATTLE WORKED

FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD
Presenters: Dan Jones/Guy Walters

Just how did a War of the Roses battle work? What happened? And how did the armies fight?

# UNEARTHING THE PAST

**ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE FESTIVAL 2018** 

# THE PRISONERS OF RAT ISLAND

Storms in 2014 exposed the bodies of lots of individuals on a small tidal island called Rat Island by the Naval Base in Portsmouth.

SATURDAY 11am • SUNDAY 2pm

### THE PRISONERS OF RAT ISLAND

Archaeologist Richard Osgood

The lives of those prisoners and explaining what it was like living on board the prison hulks in Portsmouth.

SATURDAY 3pm • SUNDAY 11am

# THE BLACK PRISONERS WHO FOUGHT FOR THE FRENCH

Abigail Coppis, curator at Portchester Castle has overseen pioneering work on the skeletons of former black slaves from the Caribbean who ended up fighting for the French.

### WATERLOO UNCOVERED

Get hands-on with Battle of Waterloo archaeology and hear about the work of this charity that is rewriting the history of one of the world's most famous battles, while changing the lives of modern day soldiers and veterans.

SATURDAY 11am • SUNDAY 11am

#### FINDS HANDLING

Looking at artefacts and finds unearthed at Waterloo with the team.

SATURDAY 2pm

#### PHIL HARDING

Channel 4's Time Team

Talking about his work with Waterloo Uncovered and what he has found.

SUNDAY 2pm

### **PETER GINN**

Full Steam Ahead, BBC Historic Farm series Discussing his work with Waterloo Uncovered and filming the project.