

## Royal Anglian Regiment Battlefield Study Holland & Germany

**15-19 May 2023**

(Draft as at 14.12 2022)

Serial	Date/Time	Event	Remarks
	<b>Monday May 15th</b>		
1	0500 0630 0800 0900 1715 1930	Travel to Holland via Harwich - Hook of Holland daytime Ferry. Departure from Kendrew Barracks. Pick Up at Bury St Edmunds Arr Harwich Parkeston Quay Sail Arr Hook of Holland Arrive at Hotel Asteria (Venray)	TB  Film "A Bridge too far".  (GMT +1)
2	2000	Dinner	Hotel Asteria
3		Introduction to Battlefield Tour	TB & MP
4		Settle into rooms	Hotel Asteria
	<b>Tuesday May 16th</b>		
5	0830	Depart Hotel for Grave	Introduction to Op Market Garden MP
6	0900 - 1000	Stand 1 Bridge over River Maas at Grave	US 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division landings  MP
7	1000 - 1100	Drive to Ginkelse Heide near Ede	Via Arnhem Bridge
8	1100 - 1200	Stand 2 - Ginkelse Heide	4 <sup>th</sup> Para Brigade Landings Y DZ - MP
9	1200 - 1230	Drive to Hartenstein	
10	1230 – 1430	Stand 3 – the battle for Arnhem Visit Hartenstein Airborne Museum	MP Euro 7.50 per head tbc. Time of arrival needs to be booked with Museum by email Packed lunch in grounds after Museum

11	1430	Stand 4 - drive to visit Oosterbeek Church, The withdrawal Lonsdale Force	Contact before to open church. MP Site of Maj Lonsdale action (ex Leicester) - PJWB
12	1600- 1700	Drive to Hotel	
13	1930	Dinner	Asteria Hotel
	<b>Wednesday May 17th</b>		
14	0830	Depart Hotel for location just outside Venray	Introduction to former Regiment battles Sep 44 – Mar 45 TS
15	0900- 1000	Stand 5 – 3 Div battle for Venray	1 Suffolk and 2 Lincolns – TS
16	1000	Drive to 1 R Norfolk Memorial Venray by Molen Beek	
17	1030 - 1130	Stand 6 – 1 R Norfolk battle for Venray	(Captain John Lincoln MC) - PJWB
18	1130	Drive to Overloon	
19	1200 - 1400	Visit Oorlogs Museum Overloon	Including lunch break . Entrance to Museum Price per head tbc( approx. 15 Euro). Arrival time needs to be booked with Museum by email.
20	1400	Drive to Guysteren	
21	1430	Stand 7 – battle for Guysteren Castle. Winter on the river Maas	1 Suffolk. Entry to Gusteren Castle may cost 2 Euro per person - TS
22	1600	Drive to Hotel	
23		Evening free	Eat out
	<b>Thursday May 18th</b>		
24	0830	Depart Hotel for Reichswald	
25	0930	Reichswald CWGC – the air battle	MP

26	1030	Drive to clearing in wood near Kervenheim	
27	1115	Stand 8 – 1 R Norfolk Battle for Kervenheim	TS. Followed by packed lunch.
28	1230	Short visit to 1 R Norfolk memorial in civilian cemetery.	TS
29	1315	Drive to Winnekendonk	
30	1345	Stand 9 - outside Winnekendonk – 2 Lincolns battle for Winnekendonk Stand 10 - centre of Winnekendonk, fighting through the town.	2 Lincolns – PJWB & TS
31	1530	Drive to Overloon CWGC	
32	1615	Concluding discussion and visit Overloon CWG Cemetery	MP
33	1700	Drive to Hotel	
34	1930	Final Group Evening meal	Asteria Hotel
	<b>Friday May 19th</b>		
		Return Travel to UK	

Notes:

TB – Tim Brown

PJWB – Peter Black

MP – Mike Peters

TS – Tony Slater

Wreaths? Overloon CWGC