



FAQ's for the 2009 Historical Conference (As at March 2008)

Will there be a period encampment?

Yes there will be a period encampment with group's allocated space in a timeline arrangement.

I don't have a period tent?

A separate non period encampment close to the amenities and marquee will be provided

Is there hard accommodation?

Yes, (20 cabins) however preference will be given to longer distance travels (e.g. SA, NZ & WA). Closer to the date surplus hard accommodation will be available at a small fee.

Can each camp have its own fire?

Yes, however you will require a brazier or firebox as the site does not allow pits to be dug. There will also be a huge communal fire pit close to the marquee and tavern.

Will firewood be provided?

There will be wood supplied for the communal fire pit only, so camp sites should bring their own firewood

Are there showers and toilets?

Yes there are permanent showers and flushing toilets on site.

Will there be breakfast and lunch supplied?

A breakfast of porridge will be available for a gold coin donation. We are approaching groups and individuals to provide lunches at a cost to be determined, if you would like to be a lunch time store holder please contact us.

Is there fresh water available onsite?

Yes

Will there be a banquet?

Yes, there will be three period catered evening banquets (Ancients, Eastern Byzantine, High Medieval). The High Medieval banquet will be a masked ball.

Will there be a tavern?

Yes

Will there be a Marquee?

Yes, we are supplying the biggest we can find!

Will there be a market?

Yes there will be a market on the Saturday. We will also provide an area for those wishing to sell their wares over the weekend.

Will there be combat?

Yes there will be historical combat scenarios using standard conference rules. There will be an organized Holmgang tournament for teams of two.

Will there be a fort?

No, site management does not allow structures to be built onsite.

Will there be workshops and lectures?

We are approaching groups and individuals to provide content, if you would like to host a lecture or workshop please contact us.

Will there be archery?

Yes there will be an archery range for practice and an organized competition. There will also be competitions for spear and axe throwing.

Will there be competitions?

We will be hosting competitions for amateur craftsmen and women with prizes provided.

Will there be children's activities?

Yes

Can I bring my period attired horse?

Yes! We encourage people to bring their horses, however you must provide suitable corralling. Owners are responsible for their horse at all times.

Can I bring my dog?

No, it is a site regulation that no dogs are allowed on site.

Will there be parking available?

The car park is within short walking distance of all encampments.

Can I arrive early?

There will be limited access prior to the event as the site is used by schools. However access times will be confirmed closer to the event.

Are there shops nearby?

There is a small supermarket and pub bottle shop at Wisemans Ferry less than 5km away.