**Militia Calendar 2014/2015 (Draft)**

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| **Serial** | **Date** | **Event** | **Venue** | **Status** | **Militia Organiser** | **Notes** |
| 1 | 8th November 2014 | Lord Mayor’s Parade | London | Nap Soc **Confirmed** | Smithy |  *This might be a tad ‘tricky’ but if enough of us are interested shall we see if the NA would like a contingent of Prussian troops to march down Whitehall (could be very, very interesting!)* |
| 2 | Sat 6th Dec 2014 | Worcester Re-enactors’ Christmas party | Bishops Palace, Worcester | Worcester Reenactors**Confirmed** | Book it yourself through Worcester Re-enactors | *A bit of a wild party this one – no food (order in a local pizza!) but plenty of opportunities for fun and frolics! If staying overnight, there is a Travelodge almost directly opposite (close to the cathedral)* |
| 3 | Saturday 31st Jan 2015 | Duchess of Richmond’s Ball (NA Winter Party)  | Athenaeum Assembly Rooms Bury St Edmunds | Nap Soc**Confirmed** | Book it yourself through the NA (see your copy of The Adjutant –June/July available online) | *Lower rate tickets for NA members (£35.00) higher price for non-NA (£45.00). Preferential rates at two local hotels (see NA website for info)**Food & entertainments plus Regency dancing.* |
| 4 | Sat/Sun April 11th & 12th 2015 | Road to Waterloo Training & Accreditation (last one) | Ickworth House, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk | Nap Soc**Confirmed** | Plastic & Smithy | *A vital event for us. We need to to be here ‘in force’. Last year (2014 Ickworth) we had a poor turnout. Everyone who intends going to Waterloo needs to be at this one!* |
| 5 | 18/19 April or 25/26 April | Lower Saxony Training Event  | Lower Saxony, Germany | Our Prussian Chums (through Plastic)**To be Confirmed** | Plastic | *An opportunity for key cross-training with the Prussians we’ll be brigaded with at Waterloo* |
| 6 | 22-26 May 2015Bank Holiday | Battle of the Nations | Wollaston House, Nottingham (note new venue) | Nap Soc**Yet to be** **Confirmed** | Smithy | *An SK Major is potentially taking place during this weekend at Shuttleworth, Beds so there will probably be a restricted number attending BoN.*This event (BoN) is now the largest NA event in the UK. *“Remember them Ladz!”* |
| 6 | 12th to 14th June | Battle of Ligny (and march) | Ligny, Belgium | Our Prussian Chums!**Confirmed** | Plastic | *As a unit we are officially booked into this event although it is understood that not all of you are (a) able or (b) willing to extend your Waterloo ‘time’ to include this pre-weekend. There is (potentially) an SK major muster at Naseby (unconfirmed) – however, those of us who do go to Ligny will be able to act as an ‘advance party’ for the rest of you coming over for Waterloo.* |
| 7 | 18th-21st June 2015 | Battle of Waterloo | Mont St Jean nr to Brussels, Belgium | Nap Soc**Confirmed** | Plastic | *The BIG ONE! This is one of the reasons why you joined up in the first place!* |
| 9 | Sat 11th July 2015 | Battle Prom | Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxon | Nap Soc**Confirmed** | Smithy | *Living history camp, skirmish and Battle Proms Concert. We haven’t done one of these before so it’ll be good fun...come on...you know it makes sense!* |
| 10 | Sat/Sun July 18/19 2015 | ‘History Live’ | Kelmarsh hall, Northants | English Heritage**Yet to be confirmed** | Smithy | *If EH have any sense they should put on a Waterloo set-piece! Plus...for some Redcoat action.Tod Booth has been tasked by EH to put on an arena show for a commemoration of the 1715 Jacobite Rebellion...with our red coats on and white-edged tricorns we can pass very well as generic Government troops. This won’t be our ‘knock-a-bout-piratey-stuff’ but a proper attempt at public education. Who’s up for shooting some pesky Jacobites/Jockanese at Sherrifmuir???* |
| 10 | Sat/Sun 12/13 September 2015 | Colchester Military Tattoo | Colchester | Colchester garrison & NA**To be confirmed** | Smithy | *A potential ‘run out’ for the 11me ...Zut alors mes braves...suivez moi!* |
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Well this is how it stands so far. As yet I have no information on the M5 Re-enactor Show (Spetchley Park) or Chalke Valley. However, Waterloo is the main event. Ickworth remains an important priority as it will be the last time that some of us get the opportunity to polish up our new drills before Waterloo. Colchestrer is a good opportunity for us to play at being Monsewer Johnny Crapeaud again. The Battle of the Nations appears to be a large NA event now but it does have a clash with a potential SK major. Notice that there will be an opportunity to do some of our long-lost Redcoat stuff as there will be an opening at Kelmarsh. Not on the calendar but following Waterloo, there will be a series of events commemorating the ‘Waterloo Dispatch’...when more information becomes available I shall put things out on the calendar. Also notice that I’ve added some social/Regency/dance events as I know that many of you are interested in this...if you want more about balls and dances coming up, just let me know.

Yours (for now)

Smithy

PS Keep your eye out for official Waterloo 200 communiques from Herr Braun as he’ll be updating you whenever new info comes in.

PPS I hope you’re all enrolled in the NA now