

209th Anniversary - Battle of Ligny 1815

Re-enactors Programma

Friday 31 May:

Arrival and installation of the bivouac on Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Access: rue de la Coyaute (street next to the Ligny 1815 Museum), (the bivouac is in the 1st meadow on the right)

Plan :

The bivouac is divided into spaces; the Imperial Guard, the infantry of the line, the artillery, the cavalry, the Allies.

Groups will occupy predefined locations within this system, provided that the announced number of tents is the correct number. Rows of tents are erected.

Parking: this will be located in a meadow behind the agricultural shed.

Food per person: 2 cold cuts, 2 eggs, potato, carrots, leeks, onion, 1 loaf/4 people, water, apples or biscuit.

Welcome party for re-enactors on Friday; The organization offers you a pleasant evening with musical entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m. on the museum's website. Estaminet, snacks, catering. The BBQ plate is 14 euros on reservation in tourisme.ligny@gmail.com

Saturday, June 1

7:30 a.m.: Informal morning roll call by corporals – Drum drum (wake-up call) – roll call

8 a.m.: bread distribution – lunch (place to be determined)

8:30-9:00 a.m. : **Powder distribution (in the hangar)**

The non-commissioned officers will appoint a squadron. Accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, the team reports to the distribution station, which is under the supervision of the artillery officer, The furriers appointed by headquarters will proceed to the distribution.

- The outfit is the smock (shirt, police cap, sabre)
- Sentries with sabre (the sappers) will be posted at the entrance under the responsibility of the 1st Chasseurs - Ligny.

9:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.: **FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

The non-commissioned officers will appoint a squadron. This is accompanied by a non-commissioned officer + possibly 1 drummer. The team will report to the Staff Tent at Farm 1815. Ration vouchers are issued when the infantry registers are completed. The groups will go to the "shop" where the commissioner and vivandières will be standing.

- The outfit is the smock (shirt), police cap, lighter sabre
- Sentinels will be selected from among the troops and placed at headquarters and in the warehouse.

10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and noon:

Making patterns – training new recruits – doing chores – patrolling – building and reinforcing ... Instructions for non-commissioned officers. (pattern in giberne)

12 p.m./1 p.m.: Troop meals and control of the rooms (and anachronisms.)

14u: Pelotons training

2:30 p.m.: Cavalry Charge Demonstration

3:30 p.m.: Battalion manoeuvres

16.00 – 16.30 p.m. max: Artillery duel – All guns in battery.

5:30 p.m.: Arrival of the Emperor on the battlefield in a horse-drawn carriage with the cavalry and the Imperial Guard. Introduction to the scenario by the agents.

6 p.m.: Re-enactment of the battle

7:30 p.m.: Inspection and meal for the troops

8:30 p.m.: Dinner for the Emperor and the General Staff at the farm of 1815, guard duty is provided. Large vigil by the fire and in drums (glass friendship offered by the organization)

11 p.m.: Curfew!

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Sunday, June 2

8 a.m.: Morning roll call

8 a.m.: Lunch

9:30 a.m.: Rally – exploration of the Ligny battlefield 2025 – 210th

10:30 a.m.: Departure in convoy to the monument

10:30 a.m./11 a.m.: Commemoration ceremony at the "Le Canon" monument.

12 p.m./1 p.m.: Troop meal

1:30 p.m./2 p.m.: Assemble and depart for the battlefield

2 p.m.: Re-enactment of the battle (Coyaute)

4 p.m.: Closure of the bivouac and dismantling