

Guidelines Reenactors Ligny 2023

1. Set-up and dismantling of camps

The build-up is scheduled from Thursday to Friday evening.

Your location will be identified by a sign and guided by the camp leaders.

The dismantling is scheduled for Sunday after 4 p.m. when the vehicles will be allowed to enter the bivouac.

We will ask you to remove vehicles and all forms of anachronism from 8 am on Saturday.

2. Wood/straw/water/hay to use as a good father.

The straw is provided to you, unfortunately, the quality depends on the climatic conditions of the previous year.

Usually the straw is picked up by the machine, do not make piles.

The wood will only be used for the fire and a small provision must be made. The hole in front of the fireplace should be neatly cleaned up with a shovel and well stuffed after the bivouac.

The wood must be divided between all the companies present to spend the two nights without running out. Every year there are many unused logs all over the site. If necessary, smaller associations gather for fire and cooking.

The water is provided to the tap, it is drinkable. Hay is for horses.

3. Security

We ask each group to properly check their weapons and other combat items to avoid injury during group animations.

A bucket of water should be placed near the fire.

Make powder cartridges according to the safety instructions. (no cigarettes)

Any unplanned travel on the public road with the organizer is the responsibility of the president of the association.

Toilets connected to water are at your disposal, thank you for respecting their state of cleanliness.

4. Animations

Associations must experience their complement both independently and simultaneously shared, both during the day and in the evening.

Life in a bivouac is part of the animations, you need to be able to play dice or other games, eat, drink, clean your pieces of weaponry, explain the life of the soldier, cook, chat with each other and prepare for battle ... All this in the presence of visitors.

The tents are visible from the outside, the inside of some can be opened if it is furnished as in 1815.

The program and schedule must be scrupulously respected, as well as the officers responsible for commanding the platoons.

5. Discipline

We must avoid any anachronism in the bivouac, in the tents, which may be hidden.

Modern objects must be hidden.

It is not advisable for reenactors wielding weapons to abuse alcoholic beverages on site during opening and visiting hours.

This warning to prevent accidents and excesses. The participant who exposes himself in public in a state of intoxication, his association will be exposed to the permanent exclusion from the site of Ligny.

We ask the participants to respect the silence from 23:00 for the respect of everyone.

Your waste must be collected at the places indicated to you.