

## The Fortress Study Group Gordon Fordyce Memorial Tour 2019



Dear Member,

We have now arrived at the commitment stage for the Intense Tour of France, which will be held between Saturday 16th and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We now need a deposit of £300.00 from you by the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. We have a waiting list, so if you cannot attend then please let me know so someone else can get the chance.

The programme is set out below and maybe subject to change. The details have kindly been arranged by Johann Vanpee, who has put a lot of effort into this. Should you have any queries then please contact myself on [psgeditor37@gmail.com](mailto:psgeditor37@gmail.com).

We will book the hotels, but you will pay for your own B&B and evening meal. Packed lunches will be arranged by us. You will need to plan your own outward travel to the start in Thornville, France. The tour will terminate in Thornville, France as well. You may choose to drive to the start venue. If you do want to use your own car to get to the start, then Johan can arrange parking. He needs your car details (Registration and Make) and these details must reach me by 30th November 2018.

It is our intention to use a small bus to travel round, hence the attendance limit.

There are two ways to pay the required deposit of £300:

- (a) Through the website in the shop or
- (b) An online payment to the HSBC Fortress Study Group bank account  
Sort Code 40.34.26,  
Ac No 31074083

You must send me an email giving details of this payment so that I know you have paid by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. If I do not hear from you by the 30<sup>th</sup> November, I will take this that you are NOT interested in going, and your place will be offered to another member.

### **TIMETABLE (Subject to Change)**

**Saturday March 16th Day One.** Travelling day to Thionville

Participants to make their own way to join the tour in Thionville

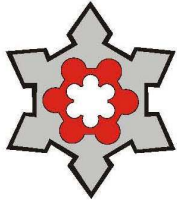
**Meet at Hotel ibis Thionville Porte du Luxembourg by 1800 hours.**

**Sunday March 17th Day Two.**

Ouvrage Sentzich – Feste Obergingringen ( Fort Guentrange ) – Kiesel Stellung

Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch

Hotel B&B Jouy Aux Arches



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### **Monday March 18th Day Three.**

Ouvrage De La Falouse – Fort De Souville – German Blockhaus Bois De Gincrey & Bois De Pierreville.

Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch

Hotel B&B Jouy Aux Arches

### **Tuesday March 19th Day Four.**

Feste Wagner – Bouxieres Sous Froidmont.

Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch

Hotel B&B Frouard

### **Wednesday March 20th Day Five.**

Fort Kameke – Commando Post + Artillerie Position Sillegny – Cherisey Stellung Pontoy.

Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch

Hotel B&B Frouard

### **Thursday March 21st Day Six.**

Fort De Jouy Sous Les Cotes – Fort De Villey Le Sec

Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch

Campanile Hotel, Epinal

### **Friday March 22nd Day Seven.**

Ouvrage De Vieux Canton Est – Fort De Vieux Canton.

Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch

Campanile Hotel, Epinal

### **Saturday March 23rd Day Eight.**

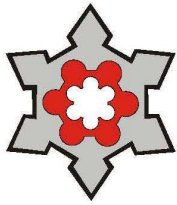
Fort D'Uxegney – Fort De Bois L'Abbe.

Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch

Ibis Hotel, Thionville

### **Sunday March 24th Day Nine.** Travelling home.

Please complete the following disclaimer and return to me by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Digital copies are acceptable, send to [psgeditor37@gmail.com](mailto:psgeditor37@gmail.com). Hard copies to be sent to: 'Casemate', 7 Burgh Castle Marina, Butt Lane, Burgh Castle, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 9PZ



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### **THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT: YOU MUST READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

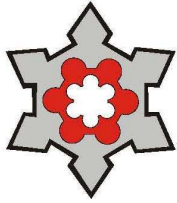
This trip to France has been coordinated by the Fortress Study Group on the understanding that all members are attending at their own risk and have taken out adequate personal insurance to cover all eventualities.

“I am attending in my own capacity with the aim of visiting military fortifications and associated sites in France. These visits will be co-ordinated by Alistair Graham-Kerr, and others, but I accept that they are in no way responsible for my health and safety. At all times this responsibility lies with me.

I accept that I will be responsible for my personal travel arrangements to and from France, finance, safety and medical care. I have been advised to consider enhanced insurance to cover visits to sites which are not maintained and subterranean locations not normally open to the public.”

1. I, (print name) ....., wish to participate in the trip to France as a member of the Fortress Study Group and that I will be given the opportunity to visit various sites which are not usually open to the public and may therefore not be safely maintained.
2. I agree that I will undertake these visits and associated activities entirely at my own risk.
3. I understand that we will be going to some fortifications which are not maintained and will walk over some rugged terrain. I accept that there is a risk of injury to me when undertaking such activities.
4. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety (and the safety of my possessions) while undertaking these visits and have agreed to undertake them without a designated guide.
5. In the unlikely event of an accident, or loss or damage to my personal effects, I acknowledge that the Fortress Study Group, Volunteer or Community Groups managing the locations visited, or any property owners or their agents, will not be liable for any direct or indirect loss, damage or injury arising from or in connection with these visits. I waive all and any claims against these bodies and the people visiting with me in this respect.
6. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that I be involved in an incident which could result in injury to myself or those visiting with me.

Signature:.....



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**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND THE FORTRESS STUDY GROUP, AND ALL PERSONS ALLOWING ME ACCESS TO VARIOUS SITES (SOME OF WHICH MAY NOT BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED). I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**I understand that all activities I participate in at this event are taken at my own risk and I accept all responsibility. I agree not to bring any claim against the organisers of this event. I have read and accept the terms of this liability disclaimer agreement.**

Full Name:.....

Address:..... Post Code:.....

Email address:..... Date of Birth: .....

Next of Kin Contact Number with country code:.....

Passport Number and Country of Issue: .....

Insurer:..... Policy Number:.....

Signature:..... Date: .....