



The Fortress Study Group

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THE GORDON FORDYCE FORTIFICATIONS GRANT FUND

Update for Members

As members will be aware, with his passing, Gordon Fordyce bequeathed a considerable sum of money to the Fortress Study Group. Ten thousand Pounds of this money was to be spent on fortifications he had personally visited and enjoyed, primarily from the Séré de Rivières period.

With considerable assistance from one of our members, Johan Vanpee, we have now made arrangement for one thousand pounds to be presented to each of the selected organisations maintaining these forts. Alistair Graham-Kerr and Johan will be visiting eight or nine of these forts in December 2017 and presenting money to these groups. While doing this, Alistair is hopefully going to make initial arrangements for an FSG Study Tour to this area in 2019. Although early days, these ten forts will provide the core a what could be an outstanding tour. In recognition of the generosity displayed by Gordon, it is proposed that this study tour be called the Gordon Fordyce Memorial Tour.

The ten forts are:

- Feste Wagner
- Fort Casso
- Fort De Vieux Canton
- Fort De Jouy Sous Les Cotes
- Fort De Giromagny
- Fort Michelsberg
- Fort D'Uxegney
- Fort De Villey Le Sec
- Feste Guentrange
- Fort Ouvrage De Falouse

John Cartwright