

HISTORY OF THE CLUB SINCE ITS ORIGIN

Of the founder members since it was N.F.P.S., all that remain are myself, Steve and the support of Ron. Other early participants include Grahame and Pat, who was then in the Sword of Christendom.

What follows is quite simply battles and dates with a few personal memories that may remind many of us of some happy occasions and dates of individual membership.

Ilford.	73.	Met Bob Bryant/T.Goulden. P.Seymour still very active
Hertford	73.	Truly memorable event for quite a few of us.
Ware	73.	First real introduction to G.East.
Burwell	73.	Shock showing of a spider on a shield. (Very naughty)
Ilford	73.	G.East taking over club, first farsical show.
Greenwich	73.	P.Seymour receives serious injury to hand.
Tonbridge	74.	First of many happy, enjoyable occasions.
Farnham	74.	Introduction to Wessex Mercenary territory.
Brighton	74.	Last show where Sword of Christendom fought as a team.
Clapham	74.	Tried to blind Martin due to broken collar bone.
Tonbridge	75.	Met Clanker. Another enjoyable weekend.
Hackney	75.	First sign of alienation of O.G. members at feast.
Ilford	75.	Non attendance protest due to introduction of gorilla.
Alfriston	75.	First unified combat of O.G. members. Great weekend.

Odin Guard officially formed after breakaway from N.F.P.S. Remaining members include Dave M, Rory, Grahame, Steve and myself. Name Sword of Asgard agreed overall name.

Stamford Bridge	75.	First O.G. weekend. Most enjoyable intro to Corn Mill.
Nottingham	76.	Good show and weekend with very few participants.
Lewes	76.	Unified, victorious combat by O.G. Most memorable.
York	76.	Most enjoyable weekend. Introduction to John and Lin.
Liverpool	77.	Introduction to some good mates. First of several.
Farnham	77.	Return to Wessex Merc country.
Forty Hill	77.	Good working liaison with Wessex Mercs accepted norm.
Weston	77.	Good show & intro to area. Dents received by quite a few
Crowthorne	77.	Fair show, personally wrapped up with visitors.
Deal	77.	N.F.P.S. Sveiter. Happy for some but opposite for more.
Brands Hatch	77.	Don't remember a lot but I think it was good.
Liverpool	78.	Last of some great weekends due to spoke of N.F.P.S.
Beeliegh Falls (Maldon)	78.	Most enjoyable weekend for everyone present. Hic.
Pleshey	78.	Great reunion for old warriors, great show/weekend.
Ely	78.	Charity walk, entered due to name location.
Normandy	78.	Cannot recall. Protest absence due to back stabbing.
Wimbledon	78.	“ “
Greenford	79.	Slow start due to lethargic attitude from last year.
Swaffham Prior	79.	Good show and happy weekend.
Fulbourne	79.	As above.

Farnborough	79.	Ditto; enjoyable weekend.
Frimley	79.	As above.
St. Ives	79.	Reintroduced to P.Seymour. Good show and evening.
Copthorne	79.	Rude awakening to lack of unified club combat. Not good.
Burwell	79.	Good show and club combat. Memorable weekend.
Ash	79.	Memorable feast and disolvement of Wessex Mercenaries.
Cambridge	80.	Cock up & realisation of our full potential as a club.
Blackheath	80.	Not a good show largely due to circumstances & weather.
Barnet	80.	Good Assoc show. Enjoyable return of enthusiasm.
Courteenhall (H.Wake)	80.	Great show, happy weekend. Memorable weekend & event.
St Albans/Weston	80.	Promising, enjoyable weekend.

I hope this list serves to jog your memories of the many enjoyable shows we have had and the multitude of good times compared to the very few bad. Also that it reminds you of when you joined or got involved, along with the many personal memories each individual will have of the past and the desire to continue them into the future.

On my own part, I have attended 40 out of the 45 events and have many fond memories about each one in its own way, some of course more than others but a happy 7 years.