

Battle of Vlaardingen 1018 - 2018
Practical information for participants

Participants can arrive on Friday 8 June, between 09:00 and 23:00.
Participants can leave from Sunday 10 June, circa 17:30, until Monday morning.
If you have other plans, please contact the organisation BEFORE 1 June.

Time table

Monday – Thursday	09:00 – 17:00	Preparations
Friday 8 June	09:00 – 23:00	Arrival of re-enactors, registration, setting up camp
Saturday 9 June	07:00 – 09:00	Food distribution
	09:30 – 11:00	Rehearsal scripted fight
	10:00	First visitors arrive, authenticity ON
	12:30 – 13:15	Scripted battle and free fight
	15:30 – 16:15	Scripted battle and free fight
	19:00	Event closed for public, authenticity OFF
Sunday 9 June	07:00 – 09:00	Food distribution
	10:00	First visitors arrive, authenticity ON
	12:30 – 13:15	Scripted battle and free fight
	15:30 – 16:15	Scripted battle and free fight
	17:00	Event closed for public, authenticity OFF
	17:00	Start breaking up camp
Monday 10 June	circa 17:30	Cars can enter encampment
	12:00	Last re-enactors leave.

Route

Motorway A20 Rotterdam ←→ Hoek van Holland.
Take junction (Ausfahrt) 8 Vlaardingen-West.
Coming from the West (Hoek van Holland): turn left, go under the viaduct, and then turn right.
Coming from the East (Rotterdam): turn right and immediately turn right again.
Follow the Watersportweg for 600 meters, turn left at sign post RECEPTION.
Navigate to: Country – NL; Town – Vlaardingen; Street – Watersportweg 11.

Registration

Upon arrival, each individual participant must report and register at the Reception.
Your name must be on our list.
You will receive an information sheet, a map, a parking badge, instructions where to put up your tent, and a wrist band (grey for fighters and weapon traders, brown for others).
In the encampment, we will assist you in finding your spot.
After setting up your tent, please park your car at the car park immediately.
From the car park, it's a 10-minute walk back to the encampment.

Facilities

Clean lavatories with fresh drinking water for the re-enactors, separate from the public dioxies (you may use those as well).
Showers, at a 10-minute walk from the main encampment.
Straw and fire wood.
Loading point for mobile phones.

Food and drinks

You will not have to go shopping during the event.

On Saturday morning and Sunday morning we provide basic ingredients for breakfast, lunch and for cooking your own authentic dinner. Food will be delivered from a refrigerated truck. You can pick up your meat later in the day. There is also coffee, tea, and fruit juice (all free).

For the Friday evening, and for those who don't want to cook, there are modern and 'medieval' catering facilities: beer tent, fries, hamburgers, snacks etc. (not free).

Nicotine will not be for sale at the event. If you need to smoke, buy your cigarettes beforehand. You are allowed to bring your own (alcoholic) drinks.

Money

There is an allowance of € 100,00 per person for expenses.

This allowance is for each adult participant (16 years or older): fighters, non-fighters, and traders, who stay the whole weekend,. It is not for 'special attractions' with whom special arrangements have been made.

The money will be paid during the weekend, in cash, to the group leaders.

Authenticity

During the public hours, the usual authenticity rules apply for all participants: on Saturday between 10:00 and 19:00 and on Sunday between 10:00 and 17:00.

Keep all modern stuff in your tent and out of view, and if you must smoke or make a phone call, do so out of the public's view. Please try not to wear glasses.

Bringing weapons to Vlaardingen

We have a permit for registered participants to bring their weapons to Vlaardingen, to wear them on the terrain and to use them during the battles and training sessions.

The permit only applies to cold steel weapons (Category 4, according to Dutch law: blunt swords, spears, seaxes, axes, and Dane axes, and rubber-headed arrows).

The Dutch police are rather strict with regard to weapons. To avoid any trouble, please observe these rules:

- When you pack your car: make sure any weapons are out of view.
- Never leave any weapons in your parked car.
- Never leave any weapons lying around unattended.
- If you must go into town: don't take any weapons with you.
- If you leave your tent: put all your weapons out of view, close your tent properly, and make sure someone is keeping an eye.

Contact

If you have any questions or remarks, please send them by email to kees.nieuwenhuijsen@tip.nl

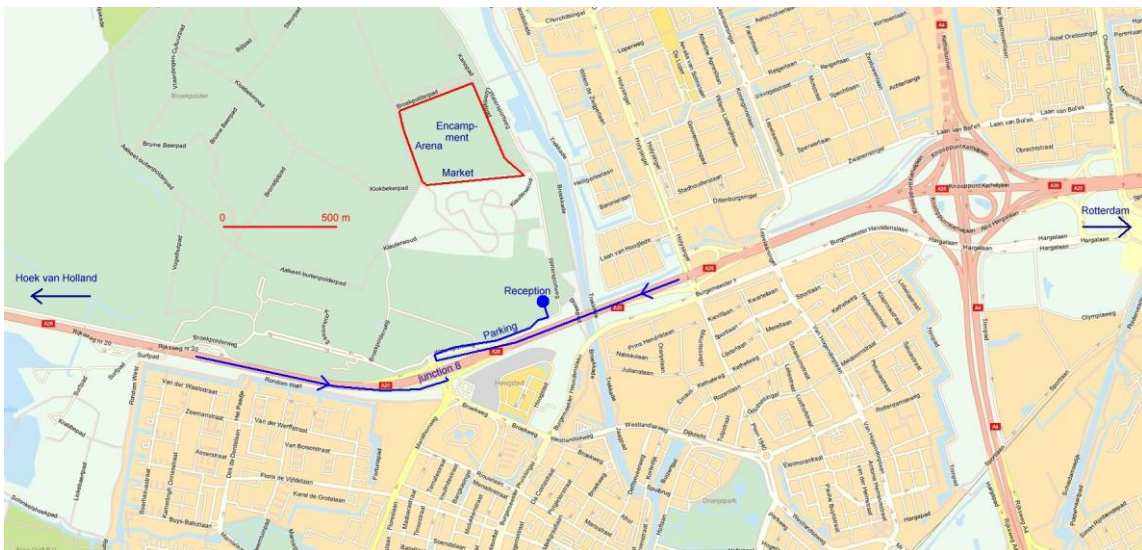
For emergencies, the following mobile phone numbers are available:

- Kees Nieuwenhuijsen +31 6 4621 2022
- Martin Kreekel (encampment & market) +31 6 5139 7552
- Jaap Hogendoorn (fighters) +31 6 4804 9506

Navigation

Country: Netherlands
Town: Vlaardingen
Street: Watersportweg 11

This will lead you to the Reception, near Restaurant Polderpoort.



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