

NEWS ON THE WING

To the Men (and Women) of The Raven GREETINGS !

This is the first of the newsletters I propose to send to all of you on a regular basis. You will, of course, receive your Runestaffs direct, so these newsletters will deal mainly with gossip, last minute show news and other bits of information useful to us as a group. I would be grateful for any useful little snippets you can provide as well.

By the time you read this I will be in Denmark so your phones will have stopped ringing for a while (no, its not broken !). We are planning a getting together on Sunday 21st of August at my house in Yiewsley (see map enclosed) to have a final chat about the group rules and other similar stuff. Everyone is welcome. There is no formal agenda, (and never will be if I can help it !) so feel free to raise any issue you wish. I have had a letter from Roger Barry who has a few queries concerning the constitution and I will be raising those on his behalf, but if any of you wish to say anything else, this is your chance. By the 21st we hope to have the group account sorted out and it would be useful if we could all have paid our group subs (£10 for those already in the NFPS and £7.50 for our new members) by or on that day. This money will enable us to purchase our basic training equipment and we can start to think about props for next summers shows.

Speaking of shows, if any of you are aware of any events that could be graced by our combined presence, the 21st is the time to mention it. I intend to approach both the Middlesex County Show and the Stockley Park Country Fair organisers with a view to taking part in next years shows.

Combat training is held most Sundays from 7:30 to 9:30 at Iver Village Hall (see other side of map supplied). We then proceed to the Prince of Wales in Hillingdon for a drink, a chat, and sometimes free chips. All are welcome both at the hall and at the pub. A small charge of £1 is made for each person who trains and this goes to cover the hire charge for the hall. Due to the Denmark trip and the Major Musters at Old Sarum (where we make our debut) and Basing House, the next 6 training Sundays are :

7th, 14th, 21st August and 4th, 11th and 25th September.

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27-29th August....Old Sarum.....Maximum Turnout Required
3-4th September.Tutbury.....Phone me for more details
10-11th September.Otmoor.....Near Oxford
17-18th September.Basing House..Maximum Turnout Required

Thats all for now, I will be back on 3rd August.

In the meantime if you have any problems you can phone Steve on 0420 562527.