



Pilgrim Bandits Forecast of events 2021

1. 21st- 23rd May

Wareham to Studland Paddle – Jolly boys/ Girls outing (families welcome)

Details: An enjoyable but physically demanding paddle through Poole harbour followed by Camping and BBQ on Studland.

Itinerary:

21st Meet up at Hengistbury Head outward bounds centre (TBC)

22nd Transport to Wareham river and paddle through Poole Harbour to Studland where we will be having a BBQ and beers on the beach.

23rd Paddle Back to Wareham/ Hamworthy for a Pickup and return to Hengistbury head for BBQ and Beers.

Accommodation: Camping

Food: Sandwiches/ BBQ

Cost: Veterans free/ additional persons participating £20.00 donation/ Families free

Admin: Van and Trailer for Canoes/ Minibus

RIB/ Boat for safety

2. 5th- 8th June

Pegasus Bridge – Cycle / Paddle – Commemoration

Details:

Due to the C19 restrictions we are not allowed to travel to France for the commemoration so we will be cycling from Tarrant Rushton Airfield, where the gliders took off to Calshot.

At Tarrant Rushton we will be holding a service for the men and women who were lost on Operation Overlord

Instead of boarding the ferry to France we will be paddling across the Solent to the Isle of Wight and into Cowes.

Once in Cowes we will spend the remaining time exploring the Island before paddling back to Calshot on the 8th and cycling back to Tarrant Rushton.

Itinerary:

5th Meet up at unit transport to Tarrant Rushton (TR)

6th Service / Cycle from TR to Calshot

7th Paddle across the Solent to Cowes – Dinner and drinks

8th Paddle back to Calshot / Cycle to PB unit, New Milton.

Admin:

Accommodation- Camping

Food- Provided

Finances- free for Injured Veterans/ £50.00 for able bodied

Vehicles- 2 x admin (1 x box vehicle/ 1 x Van)



3. 10th- 11th July

JT memorial Tab 14 Miles – New Forest, Hampshire

Details:

A memorial walk/ tab to commemorate our close friend John Townsend, SRR. Each individual will need to raise a minimum of £50.00 for entry.

Itinerary:

10th Meet up at Holmsey campsite, New Forest, Hants.

11th 10.00 Memorial service/ challenge commence at 11.00hrs/ medal ceremony/ Beers and BBQ

Admin:

As per instructions

4. 5th- 9th Aug

France : Carp Fishing trip Lac de Luminiere- Loire Valley

Details:

A time to get away and relax whilst learning new skills whilst enjoying the best wine and food from the Loire valley France.

Itinerary:

5th Travel to Herry – Flights or drive (approx. 4 hours from Port)- Dinner and Wine

6th Introduction to Carp Fishing

7th Carp Fishing Competition

8th Site seeing / Wine tasting

9th Return to UK

Admin:

Accommodation: Lodge/ Camping

Food: Provided

Cost: Injured Veterans free/ Additional able bodied £120.00

5. 1st- 5th Sept

'Gun' Ball Rally – UK

Details:

Each team, of up to 4 persons, will need to pay for a non-refundable ticket of £400.00.

The total fundraise is £2500.00 per car, of which £500.00 will be refunded for the cost of the car/ old banger they will compete in the Rally.

Each day teams will need to cover 100-200 miles, with 2 x check points along the route.

Teams will be expected to complete 1 x challenge at each check point.

At the end of each day, we will be holding a charity dinner in aid of other small charities and regimental associations. At these dinners there will be a guest of honour and a guest speaker along with an auction.



The teams will also receive the following days checkpoints.
At the end of the Rally, times and points will be added and winners will be presented with prizes.

Timeline:

15th April admin instructions will be published, and entries will start to be administered.

12th July closing date for entries.

16th July Rally rules and pre-requisites for Vehicles will be published (gives teams enough time to buy, insure and get sponsors for their vehicle.)

Event:

- 1st- Start TOP SECRET
- 2nd- TOP SECRET
- 3rd- TOP SECRET
- 4th- TOP SECRET
- 5th- Finish TOP SECRET

As per the Instructions (TBC)

6. 15th- 20th Sept

Cycle to Arnhem

Details:

The charity will cycle from the Dakota at Colchester Helles Barracks, to Arnhem, via Harwich (Ferry) overnight weds.

We will cycle from the Hook of Holland and arrive in Arnhem on Thursday night for drinks and dinner at the Caravan site. Thereafter we will cycle around the battlefields fri/sat and participate in the memorial service on Sunday. Monday we will recover by vehicle to Colchester for dispersal.

We will take 2-3 tandem incumbents and rotate cyclists. Spare bikes will be allowed.

Itinerary:

15th 1200hrs arrive at Colchester/ photo at the Dakota / Leave/ board ferry at 2100

16th 0800hrs land in Holland, begin cycling 100 miles/ Arrive at bridge for photo/recover bikes to Campsite/ beers and dinner

17th 0900hrs cycle to museum in Oosterbeek/ Cycle to Arnhem (2 para route)/ Beers in town

18th 0900hrs cycle to DZ/ BBQ at campsite

19th 0900hrs Transport to Cemetery/ Dinner at Oosterbeek

20th Recover by Vehicle to Colchester via Hook/ Harwich

Admin: 3 x tandem Incumbents/ 1 x 16 seater minibus/ 1 x Box van

Ferry: Group booking needs to be made

Accommodation: Caravan- booking needs to be made

Food: On cycle free /BBQ at campsite free/ dinner in town individuals must contribute.

Cost: Injured Veterans free/ Additional able bodied £350.00



7. 14th October

Fan Dance – PB/CPP/GT

Details:

An event where teams will be required to get an injured military veteran / blue light veteran up the Pen y Fan and back down with a prize giving at the end.

Itinerary:

14th 0800 teams depart from Storey Arms.

14th 1000 teams must check in at the RV on top of the Fan.

14th 1200 Lunch will start

14th 1400 Prize Giving

Admin: 1 x Van with cooker and gazebo / rations and brew making equip

Accom: N/A

Food: Hot food will be provided

Cost: Per team £120.00

8. 3rd- 14th November

Everest Tandem Parachuting / Namche and Base camp trek

Details:

The charity will be running a 12 day trek in the Himalayas to support injured veterans undertaking 4 x tandem skydive jumps over Mt Everest.

2 x double amputees will be completing 2 x jumps each.

10 - 15 injured and support personnel will be trekking up to Namche (DZ) staying in tea houses already pre booked. NB: An option to trek up to Everest Base camp can be arranged.

Itinerary:

As per the admin instructions

Admin: Provided by HST (Former British Army SAS/ Gurkha Sherpas)

Accom: Tea houses

Cost: Injured veterans free (Be prepared to fundraise) / Extra personnel trekking £5K -£6K pp (including flights, accom, food, park fees) Deposit- £1000.00

Participants Parachuting: £21K (including flights, accom, food, park fees, 2 x Jumps on Everest) Deposit- £1000.00

9. 11th Dec

Christmas Function

Details:

A 3-course dinner and dance with guest speakers and auction

Location:

TBC

Cost: £100 per person (£1000 per table of 10) Approx

