



## Pilgrim Bandits Forecast of events 2021

### **COVID testing for everyone and a C19 Risk Assessment carried out before each event**

#### 1. 7th – 9th May

##### **Wareham to Studland Paddle – Ex Freedom Dash**

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

##### Itinerary:

7<sup>th</sup> Meet up at Hengistbury Head outward bounds centre (TBC)- Conduct PCP Covid test for everyone

8<sup>th</sup> Transport to Wareham river and paddle through Poole Harbour to Studland where we will be having a BBQ and refreshments on the beach.

9<sup>th</sup> Paddle Back to Wareham/ Hamworthy for a Pickup and return to Hengistbury head for BBQ and refreshments.

Accommodation: Camping

Food: Sandwiches/ BBQ

Cost: Veterans free/ additional persons participating £20.00 donation

Admin: Van and Trailer for Canoes/ Minibus

RIB/ Boat for safety

**Cut off for applicants 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

#### 2. 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and cycling back to Tarrant Rushton.

##### Itinerary:

5<sup>th</sup> Meet up at unit transport to Tarrant Rushton (TR)

6<sup>th</sup> Service / Cycle from TR to Calshot

7<sup>th</sup> Paddle across the Solent to Cowes – Dinner and drinks

8<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Cut off for applicants 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**



3. 10<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> 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:

10<sup>th</sup> Meet up at Holmsey campsite, New Forest, Hants.

11<sup>th</sup> 0830 Memorial service/ Set off/ medal ceremony/ Beers and BBQ

Admin:

Accom: Holmsey Campsite (to be arranged by individuals)

Feeding: BBQ

Dress: Phys kit, Tabbing Kit (Yomping 'a bit slower than tabbing' Kit) , Fancy dress

Cost: £50.00 pp

**Cut off for applicants 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

4. 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

6<sup>th</sup> Introduction to Carp Fishing

7<sup>th</sup> Carp Fishing Competition

8<sup>th</sup> Site seeing / Wine tasting

9<sup>th</sup> Return to UK

Admin:

Accommodation: Lodge/ Camping

Food: Provided

Cost: Injured Veterans free/ Additional able bodied £150.00

**Cut off for applicants 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

5. 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

15<sup>th</sup> April admin instructions will be published, and entries will start to be administered.

12<sup>th</sup> July closing date for entries.

16<sup>th</sup> 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:

September 20121

1<sup>st</sup>- Start TOP SECRET

2<sup>nd</sup>- TOP SECRET

3<sup>rd</sup>- TOP SECRET

4<sup>th</sup>- TOP SECRET

5<sup>th</sup>- Finish TOP SECRET

As per the Instructions (TBC)

**Cut off for applicants 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

## 6. 15<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

### **Cycle to Arnhem – Ex Market garden**

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:

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

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

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

18<sup>th</sup> 0900hrs cycle to DZ/ BBQ at campsite

19<sup>th</sup> 0900hrs Transport to Cemetery/ Dinner at Oosterbeek

20<sup>th</sup> 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

**Cut off for applicants 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

## 7. 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Sept (Phase 1)

### **Snowdonia – CPP lead/PB**

Details:

Based in a lodge in Snowdonia National park, individuals will be conducting hill walking, paddle-boarding, team building, Wild swimming.

Itinerary:

TBC



Admin: CPP will arrange equipment required, individuals will need to bring swim wear, mountain walking clothes (waterproofs) boots, warm kit.

Accom: Mountain Lodge

Food: provided but individuals will be asked to help prepare

Cost: Injured Free - a donation of £150 would be appreciated

**Cut off for applicants 01<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

8. 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept (Phase 2)

**Snowdonia – CPP lead/PB**

Details:

Based in a lodge in Snowdonia National park, individuals will be conducting hill walking, paddle-boarding, team building, Wild swimming.

Itinerary:

TBC

Admin: CPP will arrange equipment required, individuals will need to bring swim wear, mountain walking clothes (waterproofs) boots, warm kit.

Accom: Mountain Lodge

Food: provided but individuals will be asked to help prepare

Cost: Injured Free - a donation of £150.00 would be appreciated

**Cut off for applicants 01<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

9. 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Fan Dance – PB/CPP/GT Ex Pilgrims Progress**

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:

14<sup>th</sup> 0800 teams depart from Storey Arms.

14<sup>th</sup> 1000 teams must check in at the RV on top of the Fan.

14<sup>th</sup> 1200 Lunch will start

14<sup>th</sup> 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 £150.00

**Cut off for applicants 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

10. 3<sup>rd</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**Cut off for applicants 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**

#### 11. 11<sup>th</sup> 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

12. Other activities will be taking place but have yet to be finalised due to COVID 19 Restrictions, these include:

- Survival Weekends
- Shooting and Whisky Tour
- Caledonian Canal Paddle
- Tandem Skydive weekend

Due to the pandemic all events are subject to change and any deposits will be paid back in full or an alternative date will be arranged.

Thanks for your continued support

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