



Saturday & Sunday 3rd & 4th October 2026

South of England Show Ground. Haywards Heath, Ardingly,
West Sussex RH17 6TH

LIVING HISTORY DISPLAY & RE-ENACTORS APPLICATION FORM

Please return a.s.a.p. to allow us time to confirm your
application and place you in the timeline (or as near as we can)
in order.

Name of Group or Display This is how it will be displayed on the web site, programme, and social media	
Primary contact	
Address & postcode	
Mobile No	
Email address	
Web site address	
Social media links	
Secondary contact	
Mobile No at show	
Email address	
Please enter which century/era your group represents. We want to get a clear timeline between groups where possible for your and the publics enjoyment	
Please give a summary about your group and what you do. We can then use it in the show programmes and social media. So please tell us as much as you can! All living history Groups are expected to interact with the public. Please email us any pictures that we can add to the website/programme/social media etc.	

**Please list any vehicles that form part of your display. Please use extra
sheet of paper if necessary**

Make		Model		Year		Reg	
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Please list all members of your group. Please use extra sheet if necessary. Please include children

Wristbands will be issued for all members of your group at booking in and must be worn at all times. No wristband = no entry to the bar and evening entertainment or re-entry to the site.

There will be no re issue of wristbands. Do NOT lose them!

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Please indicate the amount of space your group/display requires. Please do not overestimate we want to give as many groups as possible the opportunity to participate. Please ensure its in meters not feet!

Minimum frontage	x	metres
Maximum depth	x	metres

Firewood – We will supply a ½ tonne bag for display use only. Obviously for larger groups with bigger displays this can be increased. Firewood for comfort will need to be pre ordered and will be charged at £40 per 1/2 tonne (this is at cost price). We have got a different supplier as we weren't happy with what we were supplied with in 2024

Firewood required for display	Yes	No
Firewood for comfort @ £40 per ½ tonne payable in advance.	Quantity	

Black Powder:

We will supply or reimburse you at our cost. Please advise your requirements which I will forward to our armourer who will then contact you.

PLASTIC CAMPING

Good news! We are moving the plastic camp back inside the showground near the showers and toilets. We are trusting everyone to abide by the rules so that we can keep it this way.

There is NO vehicle movement permitted whilst the show is open to the public.

There will be security on site, and the North & South gates will be closed but not locked overnight if anyone needs to leave and for emergency access. The interior gates will be locked at approx. 8.30pm each night to enable anyone that needs to leave site to exit. After this please ask security and ensure you are wearing your wristband. No modern vehicles will be permitted within Living History after equipment etc has been unloaded

Passes are only for members attending or displaying within their group and whose names have been given in advance of the show. Do not advise any of your group that it's OK to come in through the public (blue) gate, as they will have to pay to get in. We cannot book them in at the pay gate.

Please list vehicles for plastic camping here so that passes can be issued (please use another sheet if necessary)

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I confirm that the group will be covered for third Party liability and full battle/living history cover throughout the duration of Battles Through History

Name of insurer	
Policy Number	
Confirm you have at least £5 million cover,	

Booking in :

Thursday Noon - 8.30pm.

Friday 10am to 8.30 pm

Saturday 7.30am to 9.30am.

Sunday return from 7.30am to 8.30am,

You may stay on site until noon on Monday if you wish.

ALL Vehicle owners to note that there will be NO vehicle movement on site during the show from 10am until 5pm. Anyone attempting to leave before the public have left and the gates are opened will have to wait to exit and will not be invited to the show next year. Gates will be opened at approx. 5pm Saturday & Sunday.

No weapons of any description to be carried in public areas at any time unless by agreement with Battles Through History.

We welcome groups of from all eras, but we can only permit German Axis groups for the WW2 era. NO nazi or SS. Please see the shows "No Offence" policy on the website. Anyone wearing uniforms or badges of either will be escorted off site.

Declaration

- I confirm that I and my party have read the show rules that are available on the web site and will follow them without question.

I enclose the following (please tick)

	My completed form including any additional sheets for group members and vehicles Please note incomplete and unsigned forms will not be accepted
	A current photograph of the group entered on this form, emailed is preferred
	I authorise Battles Through History to use this photograph for publicity purposes

Please sign below to confirm that you have read and understood the declaration and are signing on behalf of the group as listed on this form.

Signed		Date	
Please Print Full Name		Position in group	

Please return this form to Battles Through History a.s.a.p. to help with the overall planning of the event and to guarantee a mention in the show programme and on the website and social media. Or scan and email to info@battlesthroughhistory.co.uk

Any questions please call Sara on 07759697108

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Battles Through History thanks you for abiding by the rules thereby ensuring that everyone has a safe and enjoyable show.