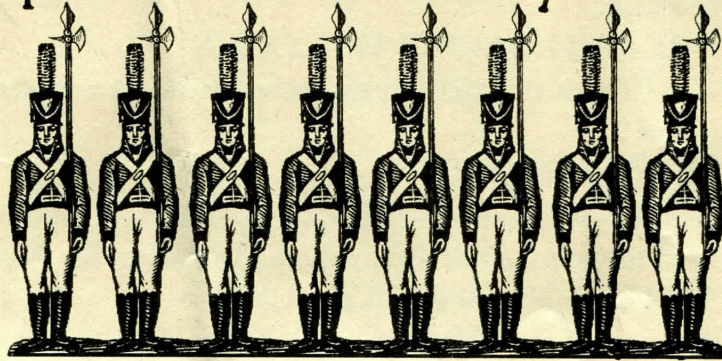


YEAR OF THE HAPPY GOOSE TRADITIONAL HOGSWATCH MUSTER OF THE REGIMENTS

With parade & Divers Military Manoeuvres



NOVEMBER 27TH - 28TH

At the sign of the Artificer's (HQ Stores) }
Bear (Drill Hall) & Dolphin (Barracks) } **WINCANTON**

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

A day set aside for general meetin' & greetin' as troops begin to arrive at base-camp and settle into their sleeping quarters. Obtain passes & ration cards from HQ STORES (Discworld Emporium - High St - for the use of)

PM: BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE YOUNG SOLDIER

By PROFESSOR JACQUELINE SIMPSON.

Following your supper in the Drill Hall (Bear Inn - High St) At 9pm (2100hrs) talk by the above of cautionary tales that will entertain & instruct.

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

HQ STORES will open. Reveille at 10.00am and will be open all day for goods, new kit, provisions and cake rations.

From 10.30am to 4pm at the BARRACKS (DOLPHIN HOTEL) will be open for kit exchange general dealing and also the following:

TAROT READINGS

With Madam Shade - Pass through the mystic curtain and get a glimpse of your future viz - how broke you will be by Monday next.

TRADITIONAL SKITTLES.

Wincanton Rules, learn how to play this ancient game.

THUD AND BOARD GAMES

Plus for a select few Games Test a new DISCWORLD BOARD GAME.

This will require signing the Official Secrets Act.

STAMP EXCHANGE -

Masters of the devious arts will preside and share their arcane knowledge .

BE A HERO. Sit upon the very Dragon Saddle from The Colour of Magic.

Let your buttocks rest on the very place Sir David Jason's did.

Be photographed for your posteriority and all to raise money for RICE.



THE FORMAL MUSTER

All troops will attend in FSMO Sprigs of oak leaves & other festive Hogswatch decorations optional.

2.00pm TROOPING THE COLOUR ~ THE DRILL HALL BEING AT THE REAR OF THE BEAR INN
Muster at the Emporium for a parade down to the Bear (Happy Goose-stepping optional).

2.30pm INSPECTION OF THE TROOPS

Combatants in costume will be rounded up to present themselves for inspection by the knight of the realm. A hearty salute would probably be wise.

A SOUL MUSIC FANFARE AND MAJORS' WELCOME.

A Call to Arms by Motorheads' Wurzel that will rally the troops with an announcement of noise, followed by an official welcome by RSM Pearson.

3.00pm THE BLESSING OF THE SWORD

Witness the Rev. Lionel Fanthorpe cast his most holy blessing upon the CIC's Great Sword of Office after which Sir Terry will then use it in an ancient ritual that might get a bit messy for those standing too close.

4pm THE BOROGRAVIAN CAMP CONCERT PARTY

Be entertained by a bevy of skivers and camp followers as they lift you from the gloom of the barracks and into a state of muddled jollity!

7pm for 7.30 OFFICER'S MESS HOGSWATCH DINNER

Fill yer boots with the good stuff at the traditional sausage supper at various hostelries around the town. For holders of Ration Cards only.

9.00PM LAVINGTON BOUND - Troop Entertainment of a musical kind.

The folkstastic foursome return to the stage after their success at our May event for more musical merry-making. This will include original Discworld Music written especially for this occasion.

Young soldiers will now retire, old sweats will chew the fat & smoke - L/cpl Harkin will clean the latrines



SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

HQ STORES: Reveille at 10.00am and will be open all day for goods, provisions and cake rations.

From 10.30am At the Barracks (DOLPHIN HOTEL) will be open for Thud and Board Games,

Traditional Skittles, Stamp Exchange and general loitering.

11.00AM SECRET HOGFATHER at the BEAR

If you enrolled in the Secret Hogfather gift swapping scheme on our forum, here's the time and place to receive your Hogswatch gift. For everyone else, it's a chance to catch a glimpse of the Hogfather himself.

12.00 THE HOGSWATCH BROADCASTING COMPANY PRESENTS...

But Is Is Art?, a comedy radio play based on Bernard's Icarus story, from our very own Dr Hix with a little help from his friends.

2 pm THE GRAND CHARITY AUCTION ~ AT THE BEAR INN

Help comrades in need by getting your wallets out for a good cause. A traditional way to collect some well considered trifles in the company of L/cpl Harkin and his jolly band.

4.00 PM THE OFFICIAL DISMISSAL!



Whilst we will endeavour to ensure that everything A: happens on time or B: happens at all, we cannot be held responsible if it does or doesn't. Remember, just like in the real army ~ if anything can go wrong it mostly will and in doing so cover you in a cart load of sh*t

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