

Vinegar Hill 2014

Schedule of events: Re-enactors Copy

Friday 1st August

07:00h Arrival of re-enactors to the 1798 Centre.

A member of the advanced party will meet the coach from the UK and guide them to the accommodation in Inis Corthaidh Gaelscoil on the Ross Road. Firearms will be stored in a locked room here.

19:00h Civic Reception, Hoolihans Pub

Re-enactors will please attend in kit. Local dignitaries from Wexford County Council will be in attendance. There is a possibility that the French ambassador may be in attendance. Music and drinks afterwards in Hoolihan's. The management are kindly offering three free drinks to all re-enactors.

Saturday 2nd August

08:00h Bus relay to shower facilities in Raperee's GAA Club.

09:00h Bus relay from to 1798 Centre for BREAKFAST

Please be in full kit with arms as you will not be returning to the accommodation until after the battle.

10:00h - 12:00h Brigade/Divisional Drill for all Crown Forces at the 1798 Centre.

This will take place in the grounds of the 1798 Centre. Powder issue will take place before the men are dismissed.

12:00h Officers Briefing and Powder issue.

13:00h - 14:00h "The Battle of the Duffry Gate"

The Crown Forces will attempt to defend the town of Enniscorthy from the Rebels, beginning at the Duffry Gate the Crown Forces will be quickly pushed back to the Market square. The skirmish should ebb and flow back and forth to give the audience the best view possible. Once defeated in the Market Square the Crown Forces may retreat to Enniscorthy Castle where they will be imprisoned. Once finished all firers will ping muskets and march back to the 1798 Centre.

15:00h Bus relay from the 1798 Centre to the accommodation in Inis Corthaidh Gaelscoil.

15:00h - 16:00h Rebels vs. Redcoats Polocross match in the Showgrounds

This will be taking place adjacent to the accommodation around the time re-enactors arrive back. The organizers invite you to support your chosen team from the sidelines.

18:00h Re-enactors Dinner in Tracy's hotel

19:30h Traditional Irish Music Concert in Market Square

The organizers invite you to sing and dance with the locals

21:00h Re-enactors barbecue at the White House

00:30h Free bus back to the accommodation in Inis Corthaidh Gaelscoil.

Sunday 3rd August

08:00h Bus relay to shower facilities in Raperee's GAA Club.

09:00h Bus relay from to 1798 Centre for BREAKFAST.

Please be in full kit with arms as you will not be returning to the accommodation until after the battle.

12:00h Officers Briefing and Powder issue

13:00h Joint wreath laying by the Crown Forces and Rebels in the Market Square. Chairperson of Wexford County Council presiding

14:00h "The Battle of Vinegar Hill"

16:00h Re-enactors Dinner Tracy's Hotel

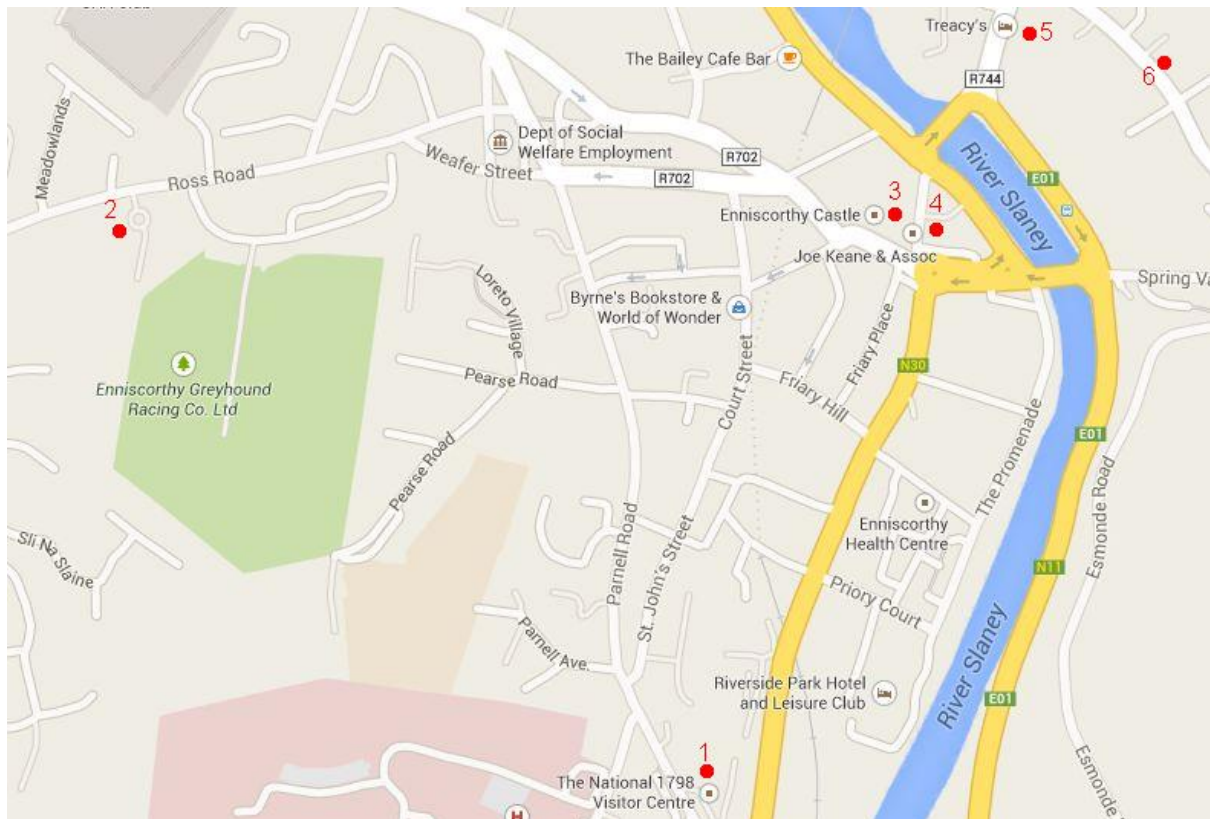
00:30h Free bus back to the accommodation in Inis Corthaidh Gaelscoil.

Monday 4th August

06:00h Departure of UK party by coach.

12:00h Rear-guard party pulls out.

All times and details are subject to change.



1. 1798 Centre

2. Re-enactor Accommodation Inis Corthaidh Gaelscoil

3. Enniscorthy Castle

4. Hoolihans Pub

5. Tracy's Hotel

6. The White House Pub

Quick tip:

For anyone ordering a taxi back to the accommodation or just plain lost at 3am the name of the school is pronounced "Inn-ish Corr-taig Gale-skull" or just ask for the "Gale Skull" on the Ross Road beside the Showgrounds.

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