



FRIENDS OF THE BRITISH CEMETERY
 SYMPOSIUM 23 & 24 OCTOBER 2019
 The Bull Hotel, Long Melford

“Individuals and Incidents that have escaped the Major Histories”

This year’s theme is broader than before, allowing a wider range of subjects, and we have some really fascinating ones.

We will again be at the Bull Hotel, which has been so pleasant in the past. The cost is virtually unchanged from two years ago: £90 for a double room and £70 for a single or single occupancy of a double.

All, of course, include breakfast. These bills should be settled direct with the hotel. I am happy to make the bookings in accordance with your application form

The symposium cost is £100 which covers attendance at the lectures, dinner on 23 October, buffet lunch on 24 October, and teas and coffees.

We will also be holding a raffle. **Donations of prizes would be greatly appreciated.**

Numbers are limited to 60

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

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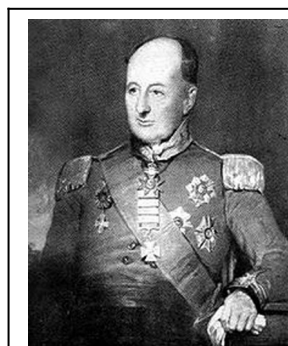
Email address: _____

Number attending Symposium and meals: _____

Do you require accommodation at the Bull Hotel?
 Single Double Twin

Cheque for the symposium enclosed for £..... payable to ‘Friends of the British Cemetery, Elvas’ and sent to:

Major Nick Hallidie,
 10 Ballingdon Street, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 2BT.



Sir Benjamin d'Urban



Philippe



Arthur Rowley Heyland



Ana Kelly



Old Trousers



Thomas Atkins



Broad Stripes and Bright Stars

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

14:00-14:15 Welcome and opening remarks

14:15-15:30 Carole Divall: **Lieut Gen Sir Benjamin d'Urban** Marshal Beresford's Quarter Master General and Chief of Staff

15:30-16:45 Anne Grimshaw: **Broad Stripes and Bright Stars.** Bunting made in the Sudbury area went to make up the US flag that flew over Fort McHenry near Baltimore while it was being attacked by the British in 1814. The flag became the basis of a poem written at the time which then became the US national anthem.

16:45-17:30 Refreshments

17:30-18:45 Michael Heyland: **Major Arthur Rowley Heyland** commanded the 40th for most of the Peninsular War and at Waterloo, where he was killed

18:45-19.30 Marcus Decies: **From Portugal with Love. The story of Waldron and Ana Ludovina Kelly** Similar to the story of 'The Spanish Bride' by Georgette Heyer, but much more dramatic.

19:45- Gather for pre-dinner drinks

20:00 Formal dinner (lounge suits)

Thursday 24th October 2019

09:15-10:30 Richard Sills: **Vice Admiral Philippe d'Auvergne - Thinker, Sailor, Soldier, Spy** He also had a claim to a French Dukedom

10:30-11.30 Coffee

11.30- 12.30 Jim Tanner: **Tommy Atkins against Old Trousers** A comparison of the qualities of British and French soldiers

12.30-13.00 Wind up and discussion

13:00 Buffet lunch

SPEAKERS

Anne Grimshaw is a researcher par excellence. She has unearthed an immense amount of detail from a variety of subjects, including the Peninsular War.

Carole Divall: on retiring she extended her hobby interest in military history. She lectures widely and is the author of four books on aspects of the Peninsular War.

Marcus Beresford, Lord Decies is a descendant of Marshal Beresford. Since retirement he has devoted much of his time to historical research and has just completed the definitive biography of the Marshal.

Brigadier Jim Tanner OBE, late Staffordshire Regiment saw active service in most of the conflicts of the last 40 years. Now retired, he is often called on to lead battlefield tours in the Iberian Peninsula.

Richard Sills is a Suffolk farmer and a descendant of Phillippe d'Auvergne, a native of the Channel Islands who joined the Royal Navy.

Michael Heyland is a direct descendant of Arthur Rowley Heyland, and also a Suffolk farmer

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