



23rd Regiment, Royal Welch Fusiliers in America Dispatch

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Event Schedule

15 Feb - Occupation of Hillsborough, NC

14-15 Mar - Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro NC

28-29 Mar - Siege of Charleston, St. John's Island, SC

TBD / April – Possible event at Hickory Ridge, Boone, NC

2-3 May – Revolutionary War Days, Mount Vernon, Alexandria VA

TBD / Jun - Chippapokes Plantation (near Williamsburg, VA) hosted by 7th

Sep – North American Festival of Wales (recruiting event), Philadelphia, PA

TBD - Battle of Camden, Camden, SC

Upcoming Events

Revolutionary War Living History Day / British Occupation of Hillsborough / Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 10am to 4pm





Looks like we will have anywhere from 8-10 members in attendance – a great opportunity to practice marching, firing, and commands before Guilford Courthouse in March - we will cook out for lunch – please bring your dues for 2020 (\$20) so I can collect and mail to Lt David Leslie-Hughes / Regimental Adjutant

Every year, The Alliance for Historic Hillsborough puts on a Living History day to help people experience this region's Revolutionary Era history with a hands-on festival of activities for participants of all ages. The event includes military reenactors, cooking and crafting demonstrations, kid's activities, games, music, storytelling, and even some dancing.

The Living History day has become a tradition in Hillsborough for almost twenty years. Each year, people gather to learn about history and get a first-hand look at one of the most historically significant towns in North Carolina. The Revolutionary War period is a particularly interesting part of the town's story. Hillsborough was a major North Carolina town back then. William Hooper, one of Hillsborough's favorite sons, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. British General Cornwallis occupied the town in 1781 to rest his troops and recruit loyalists – after six days, they left with few, if any new soldiers. Hillsborough was also the site of the North Carolina Provincial Congress at the start of the war and hosted the state's Constitutional Convention of 1788 once the war was over.

Revolutionary War Living History Day is free and open to the public.



After Action Reports





NONE TO REPORT

Personnel Matters

February Birthdays include: Fusilier Lance Davis, Fusilier Chris Beers, and Fusilier Kevin McClain – Happy Birthday to all

One of our own Southern Company members is an 18th century master tailor so if you need any uniform items contact <u>Sergeant Ben Beers</u>.

<u>Fusilier Tim Brieaddy</u> has his own company that makes t-shirts and patches – check out his website at: https://redheadedtshirts.com/

Websites of Interest

23rd RWFIA - http://rwfia.org/wp/

Sutler G Gedney Godwin - http://gggodwin-com.3dcartstores.com/

Sutler Townsends - https://www.townsends.us/

Sutler Avalon Forge - http://www.avalonforge.com/

Sutler Najecki's - https://www.najecki.com/repro/reproindex.html