

## **JURASSIC 2019 IGKT AGM at the 'Nothe Fort' Weymouth**

### **Supplementary Notes 1 for your Visit**

#### **Attached maps of Weymouth & Poole Centres**

**NOTHE FORT** – Barrack Rd, Weymouth Dorset DT4 9QQ

**Map of Weymouth** is attached showing locations of the Rail Station, Nothe Fort & The Ship Inn.

**Driving to the Fort:** – Follow A354 via Dorchester into Weymouth via Weymouth Way, West Wey Road, passing the Town Bridge (on your left) & up the hill on Rodwell Road. Turn left into Rodwell Avenue going down the hill via Mount Street & Spring Road across the mini roundabout & half right into Horsford Street & Barrack Road. The fort lies at the end past car parks.

**Pedestrian Access:** – 10mins from Weymouth centre. Cross Town Bridge over the harbour, turn left along Trinity Road alongside the harbour and take any street through into Horsford Street & up the hill to the fort.

**Registration & Access for Set-Up & Meetings:** – The IGKT registration desk will be set up beyond the entry kiosk & will be **operated from 09:00 Throughout Friday, Saturday & Sunday**. Tell the kiosk operator you are from the Guild. The Fort is open to the public from 10:30 each day. There is no entry charge for IGKT attendees. Payment for the Saturday evening dinner (£22) should be made when registering. You will be given details of display areas & table locations where pre-booked. Vehicles may drop off equipment inside the fort but must then exit & park in the public area adjacent (charges apply). Displays need to be cleared away at the end of Saturday (17:00 ish) to make space for the AGM on Sunday, but materials can be left in a secure room if you don't wish to load

before Sunday closure. **The registration desk will also remain open through each day for information & sale of Guild materials**

**Food at the Nothe Fort** – The Fort café will be open on all three days for drinks, snacks & light lunches.

**Dogs are permitted in the Fort if on a short lead**

**Please bring materials for the Guild Raffle**

**Friday Activity:** Friday is informal, mainly for set-up & a series of 30min **TALKS**. These will be held from 13:00 to 17:00 within the fort.

**The current schedule is:**

Des Pawson – Tools of the Rope & Canvas Working Trades

Europa Chang Dawson – Dorset Buttons

Richard Hopkins – Industrial Roped Access

Maurice McPartlin – 3 years of editing Knotting Matters

Colin Grundy – Metamorphosis – How Knots have changed Name & Structure over the years

Mike Provar – Bushcraft

The final order & timings will be listed on the day

**Guild Dinner:** will be held on the Saturday evening from 19:00 for a 19:30 start. Dress is smart casual. The venue is 'The Ship Inn' on Custom House Quay (N side of the harbour, a few yards E of Town Bridge – see attached Weymouth map). Our dining area is **upstairs**

**Menu:** Steak & Tanglefoot (ale) pie & vegetables, followed by Sticky Toffee & Rum Sponge with Cream or Custard, Tea or Coffee. Vegetarian/Vegan provision if pre-selected is Mint & Basil Arranchini, followed by a Chocolate Torte. A bar to purchase drinks is adjacent.

**Browsea Visit:** Browsea is a jewel of an island in Poole Harbour, one of the world's largest natural harbours. It is reached by ferry from Poole Quay & the trip includes a tour around the harbour &

islands. Those selecting the visit are booked on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May for the **11:00 ferry** from the Quay (BH15 1HJ). Please meet at the ferry office on the quayside by 10:30 (a statue of scouts founder Baden Powell is close by). Mike Provar, Dorset Group Chairman will 'Meet & Greet' you. The group fare is £10.50 each & there is an access charge of c£7 unless you are a National Trust member. Dogs are not permitted on the island. You may reach Poole by car (good multistorey car parking close to the quay – see map) or by train from Weymouth. The latter station is about a 15min walk from the town centre & we suggest you travel on the 09:03, arriving Poole 09:39. Poole quay is about 20mins from the quay, mainly via the pedestrianised area. We suggest you bring a packed lunch (Tesco Express about 100yds E of the kiosk). There is a café on the island near the landing stage that is a good place for afternoon teas. Your time on the island can be agreed as a group (regular ferries) & you can explore at your leisure. I shall meet you on Brownsea & conduct a tour of the key sites if you wish to accompany me. The island is a mile long with good paths but walking shoes or trainers are adequate. The Baden Powell Scout site & 'Trading Post'souvenir shop & small museum is about a 30 min stroll. A buggy tour can be arranged for any less-able visitors. There is a picnic table area at the scout site with tea/coffee facilities. Look out for deer, peacock & red squirrels on route. There is a separate National Trust Shop & Information centre, a Church & a lagoon with bird hides (operated by the Dorset Wildlife Trust) close to the landing area.

**AGM:** – We'd like to aim for a **10:00 start on the Sunday**. If we are finished in time, there will be a display by the Fort Artillery team, firing a gun at approx. 12:00

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