

Sunday 15th April 2012

York Castle Military Vehicle Display

At the Eye of York, Hosted by the Yorkshire Area Military Vehicle Trust

Founded by William the Conqueror in 1069, the site of York Castle, which is still dominated by Clifford's Tower, the original Norman keep, is perhaps one of the most historic military sites in Yorkshire. Yorkshire Area Military Vehicle Trust is therefore very pleased to be able to confirm that it's annual 'Crank Up' is to be held at the site.

The highlights of one of the largest one day 'Crank Ups' in the UK, over 60 vehicles attended in 2012, will include:

- Parking on the 'Eye of York', a dramatic oval of grass in the very heart of York
- Convoy into York from Tadcaster
- Minutes walk to the Minster, the Yorvik Centre, the Shambles and other York attractions.
- Unique photo' opportunity from Clifford's Tower

For the location look up www.streetmap.co.uk and enter YO1 9RY in the post code search box.

Very Important Information and Instructions for The Eye of York on Sunday

This site is a very interesting one, but by its nature we have to observe a few sensible guidelines:

- Please park where suggested by myself or Brian
- We must ensure that Emergency vehicle and disabled access is kept clear
- **Great care and very slow speed** is required when driving onto the grass area, being a lawn not a field. Please do not allow your wheels to spin if wet.
- Tracked, articulated and very large vehicles may not attend due to the nature of the site
- It is recommended that you have your de-ac or fire arm certificates with you
- Firearms may not be carried around or off the site
- Most will be in Civvies however if you wish to wear a uniform - Allied only please
- Your vehicle must have Third Party insurance, be roadworthy, and you and it be licensed.
- The instructions of myself, Brian Slingsby, or the museum staff must be followed
- There is no parking for civilian support vehicles, though there is a public car park adjacent to the site.

Convoy

This year the convoy into York will depart from the North end of Tadcaster on the slip road from Tadcaster onto the North bound A64. Note you must drive into Tadcaster in order to get onto this slip road. The convoy will depart at 10.30 am. If you are not able to join the convoy then simply make your own way into York.

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