



AIRBORNE RIDERS & ARNHEM RIDERS

80TH Anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem
Commemorations
17-23 September 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION (Version 1 – 04 Sep 24)



The Pegasus Ethos

As British Airborne soldiers we place the mission, and our comrades, before ourselves. Our **Bravery** is founded upon **Determination**, **Endurance**, and **Selflessness**. We are supremely **Disciplined** and that discipline is primarily self-imposed. We take pride in being part of an elite, and we understand our responsibility to strive for the highest standards of achievement, turnout and attitude. We wear Pegasus with **Humility**, recognising our obligation never to demean or diminish the value of others. We are a **Compassionate** friend, but a ferocious enemy. In battle, in barracks, and at home, we always do the right thing.

Ad Unum Omnes
All to one end

Arnhem Riders

04 Sep 24

**Arnhem 80th Anniversary Commemorations
17 – 23 September 2024**

SITUATION

The Airborne Riders have been attending the annual Arnhem Commemorations as a formed group since 2014. In recognition that the battle of Arnhem was a classic all-arms battle, for the purpose of an act of recognition and remembrance, the group is re-named the **Arnhem Riders** during this annual event. This allows non-Airborne Riders to join the group in our act of Remembrance, on the basis that they agree to ride and behave according to the high standards on which our collective reputation is based.

Subsequently, the annual pilgrimage has grown since 2014, and in this 80th anniversary year we expect the total UK group size to be around 80 bikes with about 95 riders and pillioners, not counting the addition of Riders from Holland, Poland and Belgium making the full group size somewhere in the region of 120 bikes. We will ride alongside our friends from the Dutch Airborne 'Red Beret Riders', and possibly our friends from Poland – Stowarzyszenie Motocyklowe Monte Cassino, who will ride with us to honour the brave men of the Polish Parachute Brigade.

Since 2014 the role of the 'Arnhem Riders' has developed and we are honoured to have one specific task which is to make a '**Ride of Respect**' on the Friday of the commemorative week to outlying grave sites associated with the battle, some of which are almost 100 Km from Arnhem. The purpose of this ride is to formally pay our respects to the fallen who rest there and to give thanks to the Dutch people who tend the graves, each one being immaculate. These rides are led by our Dutch friends and spaces on these are limited to 16 bikes in each group and much sought after.

Other Riders will form ad-hoc groups to visit other locations for the same purpose and these will be known as the '**Rides of Remembrance**'. The 'Remembrance' groups will make their own plans and itinerary, but each usually make an act of Remembrance at a suitable location en-route, as well as riding out to see something of historic interest.

The Arnhem Riders also have other roles which have become regular features of the annual commemoration, such as paying our respects at the Polish and Engineer memorials, and the final act of Remembrance at Oosterbeek Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery on Sunday morning.

There will be restricted parking at many locations therefore groupings will be allocated to ease the traffic problem and parking, or for access to specific serials. **The co-operation of every Rider is expected and appreciated.**

In this 80th year of commemoration, there are other events taking place which we will try to include in the programme, if the organisational logistics and security plan allows. Please note that no-one is under any pressure to attend any or all of these events, however in order to get the most out of the visit it is recommended that Riders try to attend at least one significant event per day. Those that DO attend the events are reminded that they represent the Arnhem Riders, and that only the **highest standards** of riding, dress and behaviour are acceptable.

ARNHEM RIDERS MISSION

To demonstrate that the men of UK 1st Airborne Division and the Polish Parachute Brigade are not forgotten, and to pay respects to them and the people of Arnhem.

EXECUTION

The desired end state is for all Arnhem Riders to have a safe and enjoyable visit to Arnhem, demonstrating respect for the fallen and gratitude to the Dutch people for their sacrifices, and to return home safely.

PROPOSED OUTLINE PLAN BY DAY AND DATE (No plan survives H-Hour)

This instruction is a guide only and all Riders should expect last minute changes that are outside of the control of the Airborne Riders as a group. However, we will endeavour to keep all informed. Please react to changes swiftly, with dignity, and without complaint, and employ the good humour expected of British soldiers.

Wednesday 18 September 2024

Arrival of Advance Party. Conduct confirmatory recce of locations. Settle into accommodation.

Thursday 19 September 2024

Arrival of the main body from various ports and in various groupings. Settle into accommodation at Oostappen Vakantiepark or elsewhere. Continuation of confirmatory recce's.

1700 hrs – PRA – AFR Committee Meeting – Location TBC

1900 hrs - Meet and greet at patio / bar area / camping area - Oostappen Campsite.

2000 hrs - Formal welcome and a short briefing on the plan for the weekend. This is aimed mainly at the newcomers but experienced Arnhem Riders should also attend as this 'sets the scene' of our involvement in this important event.

This is also where groups for the formal 'Ride of Respect' or the ad-hoc 'Rides of Remembrance' will be confirmed.

Friday 20 September 2024

RIDE OF RESPECT (3 Groups of 16 Riders)

Leaders:

Group 1	Leader required
Group 2	Leader required
Group 3	Leader required

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Riders attending the 'Ride of Respect' to the outlying gravesites are limited to three groups of 16 riders (not including Dutch guides) consisting of a mix of Airborne and Arnhem Riders. In this anniversary year the priority will be given to those who have not been on one of these rides before with the exception of the Airborne Riders who act as mentors.

The group lists have been published early and Riders were requested to volunteer for limited slots. Experienced Airborne Riders are included in each group so that the accepted format of how we behave at the gravesites is communicated to the newcomers, thus carrying on the tradition. These also act as mentors and group leaders – but NOT guides. **Please leave the navigation to our Dutch guides.**

It is the intention for the 'Respect' groups to move from the campsite under the group leader as their own organised grouping to meet their Dutch guides at the RV (location TBC). They will then be in the hands of the Dutch guides for the rest of the day.

'Remembrance' Groups will leave direct from the campsite.

The ride to the gravesites is exciting and challenging, some of which is along the dykes which run along the Rhine. These roads are mainly flat with sweeping curves and good visibility over the river. Be wary of the many cyclists on these roads and don't take your eye off the road for too long. Some of the dykes are 15m high !

The gravesites are located in the villages along the Rhine and some of the parking or turning areas are quite small and sometimes the surface is gravel. The guides will lead you to the graves and sometimes tell the story of the men you find there. The graves are looked after by Dutch families and they may be there to meet you. You will note that the graves are very well tended. Please acknowledge this.

On some of the rides, short ferry crossings are made and there is adequate time to stop for a break where it is the accepted practice for the group to buy the guides their coffee and lunch if possible.

Timings:

0845 Hrs	Form up at Oostappen.
0900 Hrs	Ride of Respect Group 1 - Depart Oostappen (Leader – TBC)
0905 Hrs	Ride of Respect Group 2 – Depart Oostappen (Leader – TBC)
0910 Hrs	Ride of Respect Group 3 – Depart Oostappen (Leader - TBC)
0945 Hrs	All in place at RV. Location TBC. Meet and greet Dutch guides for coffee.
1000 Hrs	Ride of Respect Group 1 - Depart
1010 Hrs	Ride of Respect Group 2 – Depart
1020 Hrs	Ride of Respect Group 3 - Depart

Parking at Ride RV

It is important that groups do not get mixed up when parking at the RV. Group leaders are requested to ensure that their group park close together, and that they are able to identify front and rear markers. Please leave enough space for other traffic to pass freely.

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Riders will be given a 5 minute warning of group departure by a whistle and a verbal warning – ie. **“Respect Group 1 – 5 Minutes”**. Please be ready to ride at the appropriate time.

Action at Grave Sites

The specific action at each grave site is at the discretion of the Arnhem Riders group Leader / mentor, however, a suggested format is given below for guidance.

The Dutch guides generously provide flowers for each grave. AFR will provide crosses. It is intended to keep the routine at each location as similar as possible so that there is sufficient time to meet the local people and demonstrate Respect and Remembrance. It is also important that at each gravesite, everyone within the group has the opportunity to lay remembrance crosses and flowers, or to say the Collect if they wish to do so. Playing the ‘Last Post’ and ‘Reveille’ on a portable device is acceptable.

A suggested format on arrival at a gravesite is:

Park up. Secure Bikes & helmets. Beret On.

Meet local people if attending. Move to gravesite, pause for reflection.

Line up in front of grave(s).

At a given signal Remembrance crosses and flowers are laid.

Someone says the collect.

*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We Will Remember Them. (All Repeat: We Will remember Them)*

Those wearing berets / headdress salute & hold for 1 min. All others stand at attention.

After 1 min silence. Signal is: ‘Thank You Gentlemen’ . Drop salute. No falling out.

Thank local people and guides for their support and dedication in keeping the graves.

Mount up. Depart to next location.

Important Note: The normal convention is that at the playing of ‘The Last Post’ or National Anthems only Commissioned officers salute. All others stand to attention.

Arnhem Riders will follow the normal convention at all other memorials except for the Ride of Respect, where all Arnhem Riders wearing head dress may salute should they wish to do so.

RIDE OF REMEMBRANCE (3 Groups)

Leaders:

Group 1 TBC

Group 2 TBC

Group 3 TBC

Those not in the three ‘Ride of Respect’ groups will be given the opportunity to go out on an organised ‘Ride of Remembrance’ to one or more locations which are not far away. The Riders

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attending these 'Remembrance' ride-outs may be those who cannot get on the sought-after places on the 'Respect' rides, or the more 'seasoned' Arnhem Riders who want to see something different this year. These groups are entirely autonomous in that they are encouraged to make their own plans and itinerary.

Anyone who does not put their name on a ride list or does not want to go on an organised ride is free to do their own thing, but please do not 'latch on' to a ride you are not on a list for previously without the permission of the group leader. This is to keep groups to a safe and acceptable size.

Other activities on the Friday are:

1100-1700 Hrs Pathfinders parachute dropping Renkum Heath

1330 Hrs Wreath laying at Glider Pilot Monument, Wolfhezerweg.

Friday evening – no formal plan, however there is traditionally a parade and other events in town which are well worth attending:

1840 Hrs Massed Pipes and Drums and Standard Bearers accompany veterans over the John Frost Bridge to the Airborne Monument.

1900 Hrs Commemoration and wreath laying at the Airborne Monument.
Airborneplein, Arnhem.

2030 Hrs Bridge to Liberation Experience. A public programme near the John Frost Bridge and on quay.

Saturday 21 September 2024

The security situation and planned route closures this year have meant we have had to significantly amend the programme for this day and come up with a simple plan:

0900 Hrs Form up at Oostappen

0915 Hrs Depart Oostappen for RV with Red Beret Riders at Decathlon Olympus, Arnhem.
Collective photograph

1015 Hrs Depart for Ginkel Heath DZ – expect on grass parking.

1300 Hrs Handover of President Airborne Forces Riders – Airborne Memorial, Ginkel Heath.

1330 Hrs Depart to Oosterbeek – assemble at Schoonard area.
View veteran vehicles on the 'Race to the Bridge'

1530 Hrs Depart to Driel for Engineer Memorial service

1700 Hrs Engineer Memorial service

Important Note:

There is to be NO ENGINE START OR BIKE MOVEMENT WHILE SERVICES ARE TAKING PLACE.

Post Service Action

Group Holdfast have been asked to help the organisers by providing assistance for the elderly during the service, and to remove and stack the chairs by the side of the road once the VIP dignitaries and guests have departed.

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Sunday 22 September 2024

The Riders will depart Oostappen camping in one large group making an approach to the Oosterbeek cemetery from the north. The pace will be slow and dignified. No revving engines please.

There is only parking available for the first 40 bikes at the civilian cemetery beyond the Air Dispatch memorial. This is **Group HORSIA**. (See List) The group will be marked front and rear by Escort Bikes (Bike 1 and Bike 40)

Please note that the Police and / or civilian marshalls have been instructed by Stadt Arnhem to count the bikes in and they will make a cut off at 40 bikes. If you are not in the first 40 do NOT try to cut in.

All remaining bikes are **Group FROST**. Group **FROST** must park in the public car park before getting to the cemetery and walk 500m to the cemetery. This is on-grass parking. A side-stand 'puck' is required. (See Map 4 and 5)

Timings:

0830 Hrs Form Up at Oostappen

(All in one large group with **GROUP HORSIA** to the front marked by escort bikes)

0845 Hrs Depart Oostappen

0900 Hrs Arrive Oosterbeek War Cemetery no later than 0915 hrs and with minimum noise. Group **FROST** into the civil car park as directed. All Riders are reminded that this Service will be particularly busy therefore they are to make their way without delay to the cemetery as the gates will be closed when it is full for safety reasons.

1100 Hrs Service of Remembrance.

1230 Hrs Dispersal – minimum noise.

There is no further formal Arnhem Rider activity after the Service of Remembrance. Some people are staying over for Monday ferries but the majority will head for the ports on Sunday afternoon.

Wreath Laying

A number of wreaths with Airborne Riders centre-piece have been obtained to be laid at suitable locations to demonstrate our remembrance and respect for the fallen.

Security

In 2018, an attempt at an attack on the Arnhem commemorations by extremists was successfully thwarted by the Dutch security services and police. All Riders are to be mindful of this and to be watchful at all times. Report anything of suspicion to the Dutch police immediately.

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In this 80th year, the Arnhem commemorations will be attended by Dutch and British Royalty, senior political and military VIP's and other dignitaries. It is imperative that timings as passed to us by the Dutch authorities are adhered to in every case, therefore there may be some changes to the plan at very short notice. These will be communicated to all riders each evening at Oostappen campsite and on the Arnhem Riders FB page if security considerations allow.

IMPORTANT

Do NOT argue with Police or security staff if you are late at a serial and they do not allow you access.

Routes and Locations

All Arnhem Riders are responsible for their own travel arrangements to Arnhem. It makes sense to travel in a group of bikes to the same location therefore it is suggested that Riders form themselves into groups travelling from the various ferry ports and post this on the Arnhem Riders Facebook page. A list of key locations with GPS co-ordinates is below.

Riding Discipline

Ride within the posted speed limit and the road conditions at all times. Riding in staggered file as set by the front Rider with a one second gap between bikes helps to ensure bikes stay together and demonstrates road discipline to other road users. Stay close! Routes have been calculated at standard riding speed limits plus a little extra time built in for safety so there is no need to speed.

Escort Riders are respectfully reminded that it is an offence to stop traffic in the Netherlands unless there is a clear and present hazard or danger.

Action on getting lost / separated

Ride / Group leaders are responsible for briefing their group on the format for the ride. It is suggested that the 'signpost' or 'drop off' method is used to prevent anyone getting left behind. If any Rider is to get lost or separated from the main body they are to proceed to the location of the next serial, or base location under their own initiative. It is suggested that all carry a hard copy of the itinerary and locations for this purpose.

Action on Breakdown

All Riders are advised to have European breakdown cover. In the event of a breakdown which cannot be resolved at the roadside the Rider should call for assistance, gain a repair or recovery as required and attempt to re-join the group at an agreed RV if possible

Action on Bad Weather

In the case of extreme weather such that the driving conditions are deemed to be unduly dangerous, Riders should attempt to take cover and wait for it to pass. This should take priority over all other considerations. **Safety First** - every time.

Action on RTA

No Rider injury / Little or no damage to bike: The rider will be left behind to deal with the situation while the remainder carry on to the next objective. A Rider may also stay behind to accompany the downed Rider and they may attempt to catch up at an agreed RV.

Injured Rider: The injured Rider will be given immediate first aid at the scene until handed over to the Emergency Services. If the downed Rider and his machine are unable to carry on with the ride the remainder will continue to the next objective. A Rider may elect to stay behind to accompany the downed Rider and / or arrange recovery of his bike.

Fatal RTA: In the event of a fatality the remainder of the Ride for that day will be cancelled. Riders are expected to co-operate fully with the Police and Emergency services at all times until such time as the incident is dealt with. On no account is any Rider to post anything on social media or to contact family of the downed Rider. This action is to be left to the Police. Normal activities will continue as far as possible the following day.

Action On Media Interest

The level of media interest is unknown at this time however it should be expected. On no account are media to be allowed to delay the Ride of Respect or cause Riders to be late at any serial. Treat the press with courtesy and respect, but be firm in your commitment to completing the task to time. If interviewed by the press, speak openly and honestly, and explain that the reason we ride as Veterans is to demonstrate Remembrance and Respect to the fallen, and to demonstrate our gratitude to the people of Arnhem. **Don't swear !!**

ADMINISTRATION / LOGISTICS

All Arnhem Riders are responsible for their own travel arrangements, accommodation and documentation. Riders have tended to tend to stay at Oostappen Camping on the outskirts of Arnhem and we have developed a good working relationship with the staff there. We may wish to return there in the future, or move to another location. Therefore all Riders staying at Oostappen or other campsites nearby are kindly requested to ensure that their cabins are left in good order when they leave so that the staff there will be happy to see us in the future. Oostappen Camping is located at:

Kemperbergerweg 771

6816 RW Arnhem

The Netherlands

Tel: +31 (0) 493 326 977

<https://en.oostappenvakantieparken.nl/lastminute/lezen/i=914>

GPS: 52° 01' 27" N, 5° 51' 30" E

Riders who are accommodated elsewhere are responsible for getting themselves to the RV for each event.

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Bike Preparation

All Riders are to ensure that their individual bikes are fully roadworthy and maintained. They are to be fully insured, taxed and MOT'd and have European breakdown cover. Copies of these documents should be carried on the ride at all times. A GB / UK sticker is required on bikes. It is also worth bringing a 'puck' for your side stand in case we have to park on grass at any time.

International Driving Permit

Currently these are NOT required for driving / riding within the EU.

<https://www.gov.uk/driving-abroad/international-driving-permit>

Dress

Riders are to wear suitable, safe riding clothing throughout the ride with Airborne Riders insignia on a 'cut' on top if appropriate. Airborne Riders hoodies may be worn under a protective jacket. Berets may be worn on dismounting at grave locations or other events at the Rider discretion.

Helmets are to be worn when riding at all times.

Political Statements

There are to be no political statements made during the Arnhem Commemorations. Therefore no 'Soldier F' or 'McLaughlin' flags or tee shirts are to be flown, worn or displayed by any Arnhem Rider at any time during the Arnhem 2024 Commemoration.

Refuel

Riders are to plan to refuel at the end of each day. Intermediate refuels will be on an 'as required' basis. There is no time for refuelling en-route to a serial. There is a Shell garage 4 Km from the campsite and a self-serve / card only garage on the main road outside the campsite.

Rations

Latest information is that the restaurant at Oostappen will NOT be open while we are there. Therefore Riders should plan on eating when they can. Riders are to ensure that they 'eat to maintain' and are adequately hydrated at all times. Alternatively Arnhem and Oosterbeek are full of decent places to eat, as well as supermarkets and shops.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mobile Communications

Individual Mobile Numbers are as follows:

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Phil Hannah
Ralph Cresswell (Local Recovery)

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Tel: +49 915229500619

Photographs & Facebook Upload

Photographs are encouraged as much as possible so long as demonstrating respect and decency allows. It would be helpful if all Riders publish their pictures on the Arnhem Riders 2024 Facebook page on a regular basis throughout the event so that all can share. This promotes what we are doing, and thus raises awareness and keeps interested parties informed of our progress.

The Arnhem Riders 2024 Facebook page can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1390879261174506>

Summary

This admin instruction is in no way meant to be the 'bible' on how the Arnhem Riders participation in the 2024 commemorations will be undertaken, nor is it an exhaustive list of events and locations. Its purpose is as a guide only and should be treated as such.

The plan is likely to change in the run-up to the event as the security situation and overall plan develops, therefore amendments will be issued when appropriate. It is each Riders responsibility to check for amendments on the Arnhem Riders Facebook page or by briefing each evening.

This will be the first visit to Arnhem for many of the Riders so it is hoped that this instruction will give them some flavour of how we conduct ourselves at Arnhem, when and where we meet our Dutch hosts, and pay our respects to the fallen and the people of Arnhem.

I call on all Arnhem Riders to display the highest standards of safety in riding, and exercise strict discipline throughout your visit, being ever mindful of the security situation and that we are guests of the people of Arnhem.

Be gracious to our Dutch hosts and meet Riders from other Nations as equals. Most importantly, enjoy your participation in the 80th Anniversary Commemorations of the Battle of Arnhem as an Arnhem Rider.

Paul Moore

Paul Moore
President
Airborne Riders

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Artur Sobotka / Adam Bobel - Stowarzyszenie Motocyklowe Monte Cassino
Frans Amerlaan – Market Garden Foundation
Frans Steenhuis – Rhine Riders
Jaap van Genderen – Rhine Riders

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Arnhem 2024 - List of Key Locations

Location Name	Address	GPS Co-ordinates	Remarks
Oostappen Camping	Kemperbergerweg 771 6816 RW Arnhem The Netherlands	52° 01' 27" N, 5° 51' 30" E	Tel: +31 (0) 493 326 977
Gieredrome Stadium	Batavierenweg 25 6841HN Arnhem	51° 57' 45" N, 5° 53' 34" E	None
Hartenstein Airborne Museum	Utrechtseweg 232 6862 AZ Oosterbeek Netherlands	51° 59' 15" N, 5° 49' 57" E	Tel: +31 26 333 77 10
Schoonard Cafe	Pietersbergseweg 4 6862 BV Oosterbeek Netherlands	51° 59' 16" N, 5° 50' 16" E	Tel: +31 (0)263333729
Ginkel Heath DZ Café Juffrouw Tok	Verlengde Arnhemseweg 101 6718 SM Ede Netherlands	51° 02' 14" N, 5° 44' 06" E	Tel: +31318616900
Renkum DZ	None	51° 59' 58" N, 5° 45' 09" E	None
John Frost Bridge	None	51° 58' 29" N, 5° 54' 41" E	None
Engineer Memorial (Driel)	Drielse Rijndijk / Aachterstraat Driel	51° 58' 14" N, 5° 50' 08" E	None
Polish Memorial Driel town square	Polenplein 2 6665 CN Driel Netherlands	51° 57' 40" N, 5° 48' 49" E	None
Grebbeburg (NL) Military Cemetery	Grebbeberg Grebbeweg 3911 AV Rhenen Netherlands	51° 57' 18" N, 5° 35' 54" E	None
Oosterbeek CWG Military Cemetery	Van Limburg Stirumweg 6861 Oosterbeek Netherlands	51° 59' 35" N, 5° 50' 53" E	None
Hotel Van der Valk RB Riders RV	Amsterdamseweg 505 6816 VK Arnhem Netherlands	52° 00' 52" N, 5° 49' 09" E	+31 26 482 11 00
Overloon War Museum	Museum Park 1 5825AM Overloon	51° 34' 12" N, 5° 57' 29" E	Tel: +31 478 641 250
National Liberation Museum 1944-45	Wylersbaan 4, 6561 KR Groesbeek, Netherlands	51° 47' 05" N, 5° 56' 07" E	None
Arnhem War Museum (Oorlogsmuseum Arnhem)	Kemperbergerweg 780, 6816 RX Arnhem, The Netherlands	52° 01' 31" N, 5° 52' 18" E	Located very near the Oostappen campsite
Shell Fuel Garage	Bakenbergseweg 240 6814 MT Arnhem Netherlands		Also general store
Argos Fuel Garage	Kemperbergerweg 727 6816 RV Arnhem Netherlands		Self Serve / Card only
Total Fuel Arnhem	Amsterdamseweg 467A 6816 VK Arnhem Netherlands		Also general store

Arnhem 2024 - Websites of Interest to Arnhem Riders

Airborne Riders

<http://www.airborneforcesriders.org>

Red Beret Riders

<http://redberetriders.nl>

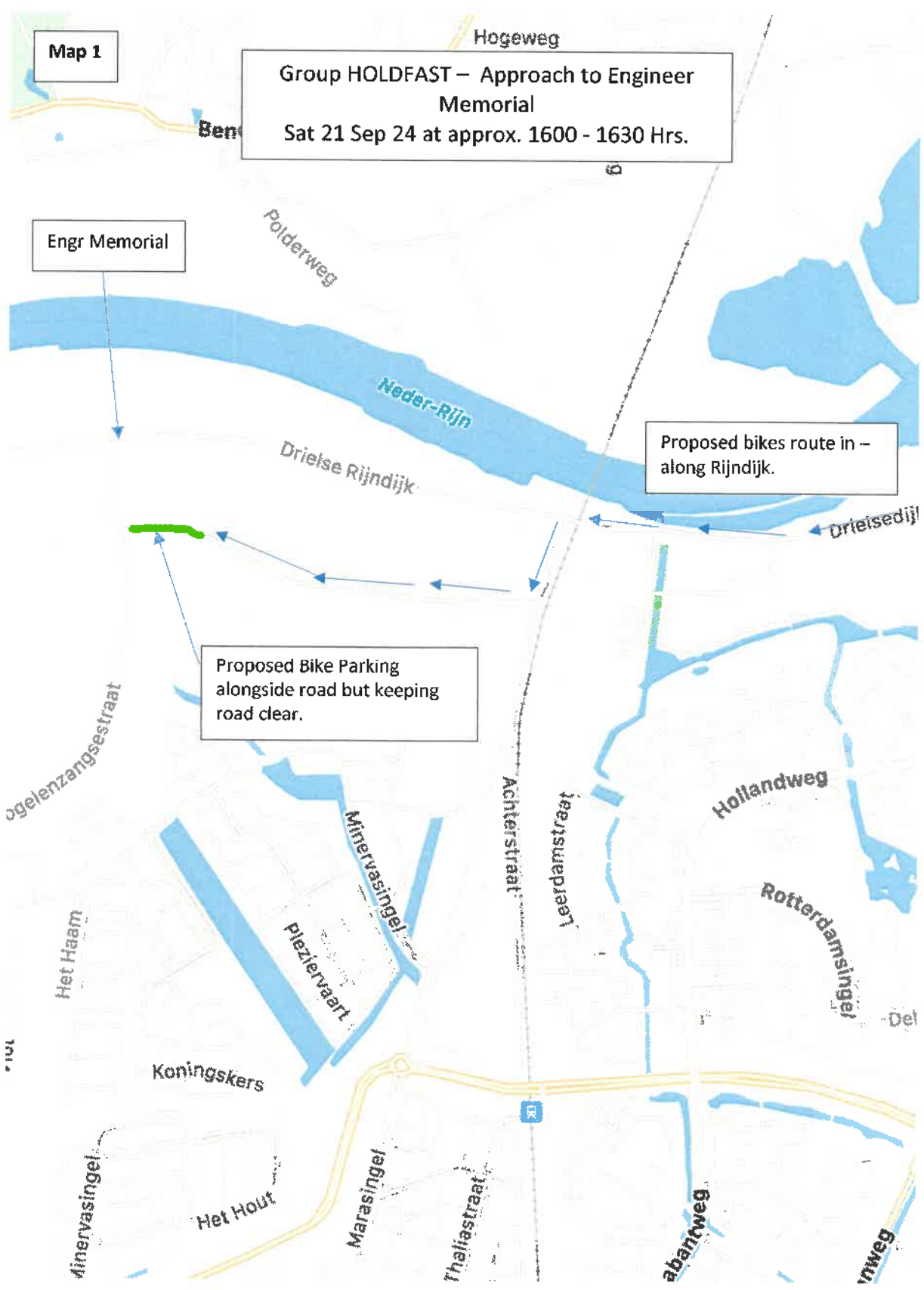
<https://www.facebook.com/RedBeretRiders/?nr>

Arnhem 2024 – Programme

[SAH/ACF Commemorations Program 2024 \(airborne-herdenkingen.nl\)](#)

The Pathfinder Group

<http://www.pathfindergroupuk.com>



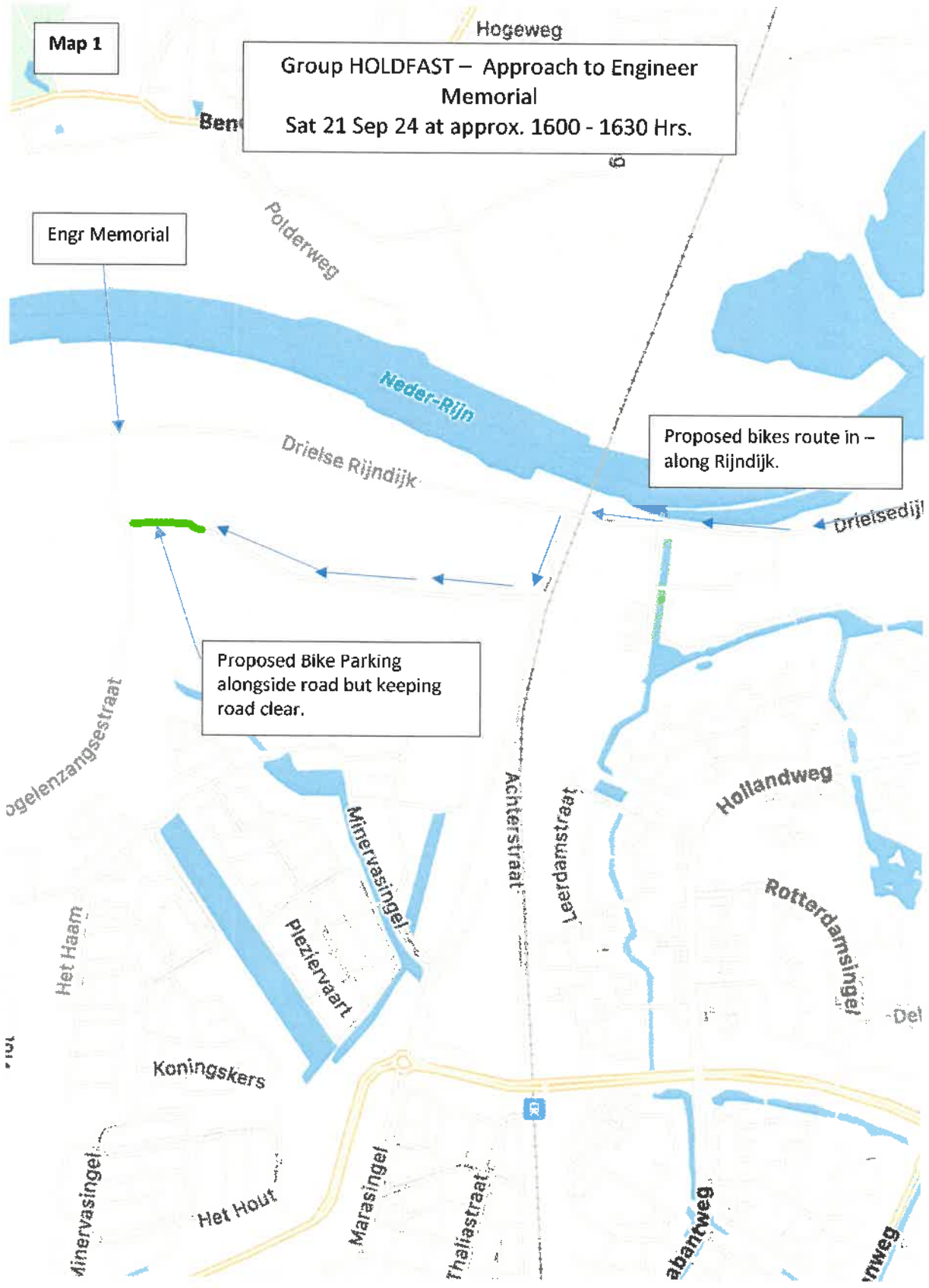
Map 1

Group HOLDFAST – Approach to Engineer Memorial
Sat 21 Sep 24 at approx. 1600 - 1630 Hrs.

Engr Memorial

Proposed bikes route in - along Rijndijk.

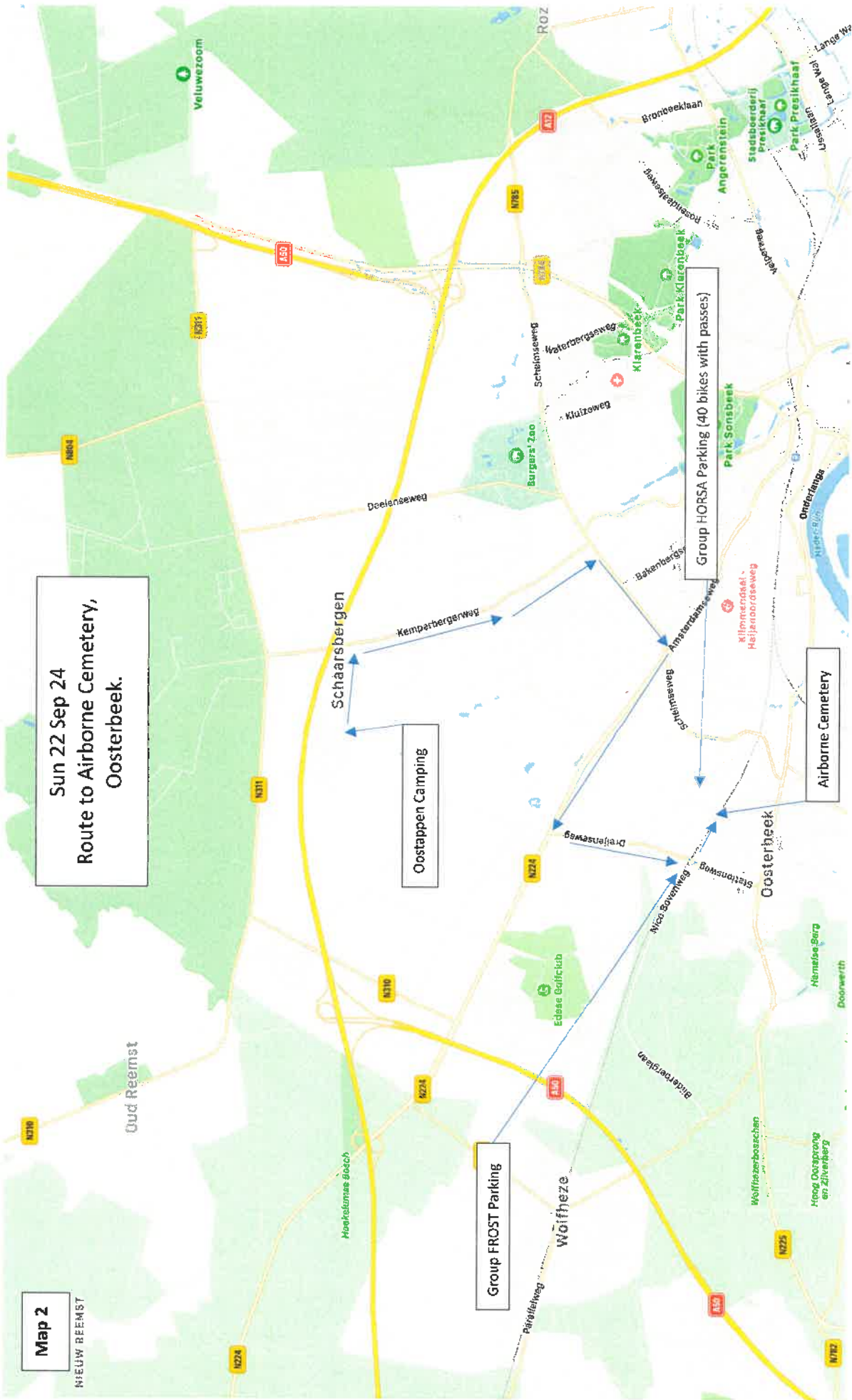
Proposed Bike Parking alongside road but keeping road clear.



Map 2

NIEUW REEMST

Sun 22 Sep 24
Route to Airborne Cemetery,
Oosterbeek.



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Kranslegging Airborne Monument de Naald Oosterbeek, Gemeente Renkum. Informatie: 026 3348111

Kranslegging Airborne Monument Bennekomseweg, Heelsum. Informatie: voh.heelsum@gmail.com

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Bloemlegging. Gelderland Monument 'Stone of Friendship' bij Airborne Museum, Oosterbeek. Info: Tel.: 06 179 44 774

Herdenking Bombardement op Ede - Parkweg, Ede. Informatie: www.ede.nl/airborne

Kranslegging en herdenking Renkumse Heide. Informatie: info@renkumleeft.nl

Kranslegging en Herdenking Arnhem West Lombok, Nassauplein, Arnhem. Informatie: www.airbornearnhemwest.nl

Herdenking en kranslegging Airborne Monument Airborneplein, Arnhem, Gemeente Arnhem Informatie: 026-3774611 - www.arnhem.nl

ZATERDAG 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

Luchtlandingen en herdenking Ginkelse Heide, Ede. Informatie: www.ede.nl/airborne - Facebook.com/airborneede

Kranslegging RAF monument Airborne Museum, Oosterbeek Inlichtingen: Market Garden Foundation, tel. 026-3812923

Herdenking en kranslegging Driel bij de monumenten op het Polenplein - Plac Polski te Driel Informatie: 06 40225711 www.driel-polen.nl

Kranslegging Royal Engineers Monument, Drielse Rijndijk, Arnhem/ Driel. Informatie: 06 10 39 63 90

Poolse mis in de R.K. kerk H. Maria Geboorte in Driel, Kerkstraat 27.

ZONDAG 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

Anglicaans-Nederlandse herdenkingsdienst. Oude Kerk, Benedendorpsweg, Oosterbeek

Airborne Herdenkingsdienst CWGC Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Oosterbeek Van Limburg Stirumweg - Oosterbeek Org.: PRAFC. Informatie: www.airbornememorialservice.nl Tel.: 06 179 44 774

Kranslegging Air Despatch Monument Van Limburg Stirumweg, Oosterbeek Informatie: 06-40503984

WOENSDAG 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

White Ribbon Mile - Stille tocht en bloemlegging Oude Kerk, Oosterbeek Informatie: www.whiteribbonmile.nl White Ribbon Mile dagelijks open vanaf 9 september

09.00
uur/hrs

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Wreath-laying Airborne Monument The Needle, Oosterbeek, Municipality of Renkum. Information: +31(0)26 3348111

Wreath-laying Airborne Monument Bennekomseweg, Heelsum. Information: voh.heelsum@gmail.com

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Laying of flowers. Monument province of Gelderland, 'Stone of Friendship' near Airborne Museum, Oosterbeek. Info Tel.: +31 (0)6 179 44 774

Commemoration Bombardment Ede - Parkweg, Ede. Information: www.ede.nl/airborne

Wreath laying and memorial service Renkum Heath Info: info@renkumleeft.nl

Wreath laying service Arnhem West Lombok, Nassauplein Arnhem. Information: www.airbornearnhemwest.nl

Memorial Service and wreath-laying Airborne Monument, Airborne Square, Arnhem, Municipality of Arnhem. Information: +31(0)26-3774611 - www.arnhem.nl

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Airborne landings and commemorations Ginkel Heath, Ede. Information: www.ede.nl/airborne - Facebook.com/airborneede

Wreath laying Air Crew Monument RAF Airborne Museum Oosterbeek. Information: Market Garden Foundation, tel. +31 26-3812923

Commemoration and wreath-laying in Driel at the monuments at the Polenplein - Plac Polski in Driel Information: +31(0)6 40225711, www.driel-polen.nl

Wreath-laying Royal Engineers Monument, Drielse Rijndijk, Arnhem/ Driel. Info: +31 61 03 96 390

Polish Service in RC Church H.Maria Geboorte, Driel, Kerkstraat 27.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Anglo-Dutch Remembrance Service. Old Church, Benedendorpsweg, Oosterbeek

Airborne Memorial Service CWGC Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Oosterbeek Van Limburg Stirumweg - Oosterbeek Org.: PRAFC. Informatie: www.airbornememorialservice.nl Tel.: +31 (0)6 179 44 774

Wreath-laying Air Despatch Monument Van Limburg Stirumweg, Oosterbeek Information: +31(0)6-40503984

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

White Ribbon Mile - Silent March and flower laying Old Church, Oosterbeek Information: www.whiteribbonmile.nl White Ribbon Mile daily open as of September 9

80e Herdenking van de Slag om Arnhem 80th Commemoration of the Battle of Arnhem September 1944



Stichting Airborne Herdenkingen
Airborne Commemorations Foundation
The Battle of Arnhem, a bridge to the future

www.airborne-herdenkingen.nl

EVENTEMENTEN AGENDA 2024

VRIDAG 30 AUGUSTUS

20.00 uur: Airborne Veteranenavond/Concert: Orkest Klu/Og3ne - Kuiperplein Ede. Gratis toegang voor iedereen.

ZATERDAG 7 SEPTEMBER

77e editie Airborne Wandeltocht. Afstanden 10, 15, 25 en 40 km voor groepen en individuele wandelaars. Start: Sportpark Hartenstein, Oosterbeek. Informatie: 026 3337960, www.airbornewandeltocht.nl

ZONDAG 8 SEPTEMBER

20e Airborne Solextoertocht, Een Solex toertocht in de Airborne zone met bezoek aan 3-4 Airborne gedenkmomenten. Info: www.pegalex.nl

VRIDAG/ZATERDAG 13/14 SEPTEMBER

20.00 uur Market Garden Memorial Concert - Eusebiuskerk Arnhem - Info: www.arnhemspromenadeorkest.nl

ZATERDAG 14 SEPTEMBER

19.00-21.00 uur: Herdenkingsconcert/Theater voorstelling "Blik Terug" - Wolfheze. Info: www.dorpsbelangwolfheze.nl

ZATERDAG/ZONDAG 14 & 15 SEPTEMBER

Airborne Freedom Runs, Arnhem. Div. afstanden. Inschrijving en info: <https://airbornefreedomrun.nl>

DINSDAG 17 SEPTEMBER

19.30 uur: Opening YOUCEE Jongerenconferentie - Akoesticum Ede Thema: "Freedom Tells" Info: info@youcee.eu

DONDERDAG 19 SEPTEMBER

11.00 uur Herdenking 't Oude Postkantoor Zutphensestraat 6, 6971 EM Brummen - Info: 0622882025

17.30 uur Jaarvergadering Arnhem 1944 Fellowship

Zaal Lebrét, Lebrétweg 51, Oosterbeek - Info: 06-22882025

21.00 uur: Openluchtvoorstelling "Het Dagboek - over leven tussen hoop en vrees" - Binnenplein gemeentehuis Renkum, Oosterbeek Informatie: www.filmtheatervoorstelling.nl

VRIDAG 20 SEPTEMBER

11.00 - 17.00 uur: 10e editie Renkum Airborne - WWII Market / Para-drop ism Pathfinder Group Europe. Telefoonweg Renkum. Tm zaterdag 16/9 - 16.00 uur Informatie: www.renkumleeft.nl Tel. 0653458252

13.30 uur: Herdenking Glider Pilot monument, Wolfhezerweg, Wolfheze. Informatie: ramondeheer@hotmail.com

14.00-17.00 uur: 17e Conferentie Bridge to the Future.

Thema: 'Vrijheid is een werkwoord'
Locatie: Parkzaal Muis Sacrum, Velperbinnensingel 15 te Arnhem
Informatie en aanmelden: www.btff.nl

18.40 - 19.00 uur:

Mars over de John Frost brug, Arnhem door Massed Pipes and Drums RBL TN en RAF Waddington. Informatie: www.arnhem.nl

20.30 - 22.00 uur: Publieksprogramma Bridge to Liberation Experience op de Rijnkade bij de John Frostbrug. Info: www.bridgetoliberation.nl

ZATERDAG 21 SEPTEMBER

14.00 uur: Start "Race to the Bridge", met gerestaureerde WO II militaire voertuigen naar John Frost brug, Arnhem. Start: Telefoonweg, Renkum Informatie: 06 53613181 www.airbornebattlewheels.nl

16.00 uur: Opstelling voertuigen "Race to the Bridge" Locatie: Base Camp, Pluyn, Utrechtseweg 316, Oosterbeek. Informatie: 0621908715, www.airbornebattlewheels.nl

20.00 uur: 48e Airborne Taptoe Oosterbeek, Raadhuisplein, Oosterbeek. Informatie: 0317 313702 - www.airbornetaptoe.nl

18.45 uur: Airborne wedstrijd Vitesse / Jong Ajax.

Ontvangst veteranen door Vitesse. GelreDome stadion. www.vitesse.nl

ZONDAG 22 SEPTEMBER

15.00 uur: Herdenking Airborne bank Glider Pilots, Dorpsplein, Wolfheze. Informatie: tel. 06 37 45 89 41

16.30 uur: "Choral Evensong", Engelstalige Kerkdienst, Oude Kerk, Oosterbeek. Informatie: 026 3391944

MAANDAG 23 SEPTEMBER

10.00 uur: Kraslegging Mausoleum Ede, Begraafplaats 30 verzetstrijders. Informatie: 06 22 88 20 25

ZATERDAG 28 SEPTEMBER

Pegasus Wandelfestival. Afstanden 5, 20, 30 km. Start: Museumplein Ede, vanaf 8.00 uur. Informatie: www.ede.nl/airborne

STICHTING AIRBORNE HERDENKINGEN (SAH)

De Stichting Airborne Herdenkingen coördineert de programmaonderdelen van de herdenkingen van de Slag om Arnhem. De SAH draagt geen verantwoordelijkheid voor de onderdelen van de agenda. Verschillende organisaties die betrokken zijn bij de herdenkingen, alsmede de gemeenten Arnhem, Ede, Overbetuwe en Renkum zijn vertegenwoordigd in de SAH. Controleer alvorens af te reizen eerst het doorgaan van het evenement bij genoemde organisaties.

EVENTS AGENDA 2024

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

20.00 hrs: Airborne veterans evening/ Concert: RDAF Orchestra/Og3ne - Kuiperplein Ede. Free entrance for everyone.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

76th edition Airborne March Oosterbeek. Distances 10, 15, 25 and 40 km for groups and individuals. Start: Sports park Hartenstein, Oosterbeek. Information: +31(0)26 3337960, www.airbornewandeltocht.nl

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

20th Airborne Solextoertocht, A Solex motorbike tour in the Airborne zone visiting 3-4 Airborne memorial monuments. Info: www.pegalex.nl

FRIDAY/SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13/14

20.00 hrs: Market Garden Memorial Concert - Eusebiuskerk Arnhem - Info: www.arnhemspromenadeorkest.nl

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

19.00-21.00 hrs: Remembrance concert/Theatershow "Blik Terug" - Wolfheze. Info: www.dorpsbelangwolfheze.nl

SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

Airborne Freedom Runs, Arnhem. Several distances. Information and booking: <https://airbornefreedomrun.nl>

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

19.30 hrs: Opening YOUCEE Youth Conference - Akoesticum Ede Theme: "Freedom Tells". Info: info@youcee.eu

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

11.00 hrs. Commemoration 't Oude Postkantoor (old Post Office) Zutphensestraat 6, 6971 EM Brummen - Info: +31 (0)622882025

17.30 hrs. Annual meeting Arnhem 1944 Fellowship

Zaal Lebrét, Lebrétweg 51, Oosterbeek Info: +31(0)6-22882025

21.00 hrs: Open Air Theater "The Diary - life between hope and fear" Inner Square Gemeentehuis Renkum, Oosterbeek. Information: www.filmtheatervoorstelling.nl

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

11.00 - 17.00 hrs: 10th edition Renkum Airborne - WWII Market / Para drop by Pathfinder Group Europe. Telefoonweg, Renkum. Till Saturday 16/9 16.00 hrs. Information: www.renkumleeft.nl - Tel. +31 653458252

13.30 hrs: Wreath laying Glider Pilot monument, Wolfhezerweg, Wolfheze. Info: ramondeheer@hotmail.com

14.00-17.00 hours: 17th Conference Bridge to the Future.

Theme: "Freedom is a verb"
Location: Parkzaal Muis Sacrum, Velperbinnensingel 15 in Arnhem
Information and booking: www.btff.nl

18.40-19.00 hrs:

March on the John Frost bridge, Arnhem by Massed Pipes and Drums RBL TN and RAF Waddington. Info: www.arnhem.nl

20.30 - 22.00 hrs: Public event Bridge to Liberation Experience along quay river Rhine and John Frost Bridge. Info: www.bridgetoliberation.nl

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

14.00 hrs: Start "Race to the Bridge", with restored WW II military vehicles to the John Frost bridge, Arnhem. Start: Telefoonweg, Renkum Information: +31(0)6 53613181 and www.airbornebattlewheels.nl

16.00 hrs: Display vehicles "Race to the Bridge" Location: Base Camp, Pluyn, Utrechtseweg 316, Oosterbeek. Information: +31(0)6 21908715, www.airbornebattlewheels.nl.

20.00 hrs: 48th Airborne Tattoo Oosterbeek at Raadhuisplein (Town Hall Square), Oosterbeek. Information: +31(0)317 313702 www.airbornetaptoe.nl

18.45 hrs: - Airborne football match Vitesse/Young Ajax. Welcome veterans by Vitesse, Arnhem football club. GelreDome stadium. www.vitesse.nl

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

15.00 hrs: Commemoration at the Glider Pilots Airborne bench, Dorpsplein, Wolfheze. Information: +31 (0)6 37 45 89 41

16.30 hrs: "Choral Evensong", English-spoken divine service. Old Church, Oosterbeek. Information: +31(0)26 3391944

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

10.00 hrs: Wreath laying Mausoleum Ede, Cemetery 30 Resistance Fighters Information: +31 (0)622 88 20 25

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Pegasus walking event. Distances 5, 20, 30 km. Start: Museumplein, Ede from 8.00 hrs. Information: www.ede.nl/airborne

AIRBORNE COMMEMORATION FOUNDATION (ACF)

The Airborne Commemoration Foundation coordinates activities related to maintaining and honouring the memory of the Battle of Arnhem. However, the foundation bears no responsibility for the contents of the agenda. The various organisations involved in the commemorations, as well as the municipalities of Arnhem, Ede, Overbetuwe and Renkum are represented in the foundation. Before traveling, first check whether the event will take place at the aforementioned organizations.

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