

Battle for Newbury 2019  
Reenactor Information Sheet

Welcome to the upcoming “Battle for Newbury” event at the pastoral Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm in beautiful Newbury, Massachusetts. All participants must be associated with a registered unit, and **each participant must print, complete, and sign a Liability Release form and bring it with them to the event** and turn it in at the registration table upon arrival. The form is attached to this mailing. **Each vehicle will be issued a parking pass which must be filled out and displayed in the front window of the vehicle.**

The address for the event is 5 Littles Lane, Newbury, Massachusetts. Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm (SPL Farm) is all the way down at the end of the long tree-lined driveway. **When you arrive, both Colonial and British, you will be directed to park on the right side of the road near the registration table, register and then proceed either right to the Colonial camp or left to the British camp. You will be directed from there where you can make camp.**

If you have any questions whatsoever regarding the encampment or the area around the event, please feel free to call or text Steve Crosby at 617-877-2361 or email me at [croz1775@gmail.com](mailto:croz1775@gmail.com). If I don't answer or reply right away, I will as soon as I'm able.

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**AMENITIES AND DETAILS:**

**Parking** – Reenactor parking is at the adjacent farm, just beyond the Colonial camp, and an easy walk back across the field (4 minutes). Camper and RV parking will also be in this area. Handicapped parking for both reenactors and spectators will be in the spectator parking area, which is central to the event and property. **No one is to park in the patron parking unless they have a handicapped pass! All violators to this policy will be towed and/or flogged!**

**Stay in the Period** – Please try and stay in period during the encampment while the public is in camp (10am-5pm Saturday and 10am to 3pm Sunday), clothing worn and items displayed in camp should not be of another century. Keep cell phones hidden and keep food storage items out of sight. The little attention to detail will add to the experience of the patrons. Your cooperation with this is very much appreciated.

**Wood** – is available both at a location near the British camp and near the animal pen for the Colonials

**Water** – is available at the manifold behind the Visitor's Center (British) and at the fence of the animal pen (Colonial).

**Hay** – (for horses) to be stored in the barn if it's raining – otherwise in the horse camp

**Straw** – (for bedding) also in the barn if it rains – otherwise near each camp's wood piles

**Bathrooms** – public bathrooms are available at the Visitor's Center from 9am until the site volunteers leave in the evening, porta potties are behind the Visitor's Center, including two handicapped units.

**Ice** – we will take orders for ice twice on Saturday at 10am and 4pm and again on Sunday at 8am. Please prepare to have cash on hand to pay for ice. Times of delivery are subject to change.

**Trash** – there is a dumpster located behind the big yellow barn to dump trash into anytime you want. Please leave your campsite clear of trash at the end of the event.

**Sutlers** – we have 7 sutlers setting up in the courtyard in front of the main house (Bethlehem Trading Co., Royal Blue Traders, Tory Tailor, PJS Trading, “William Booth, Draper”, Russell Spies Button Maker and Crown Point Bread.

**Worship** – There will be a Sunday Worship, at 9:30 in front of the farm house. All denominations are welcome.

**House Tours** – The fine manor house on the property dates to the 17<sup>th</sup> century and has ties to the American Revolution. The barn on the property was built in 1775. Tours of the house will be given all day, Friday through Sunday, free to reenactors.

**Modern Food Vendor** – there will be a local vendor selling fresh produce and fresh made sandwiches, ice cream, and other food items made entirely with locally-sourced ingredients.

**Beer** – Ipswich Ale will be selling some of their fine selections to the public from their tap truck during the event. In the evening, we will be having a Tavern gathering and Ipswich will provide us with 2 fresh wooden casks with gravity taps.

**Mead** – 1634 Meadery will be selling to the public during the day and will give small samples during our Tavern tent and will sell glasses of mead at the Tavern as well. He is a small vendor, and his product is very good. If you like mead, please make it worth his while to stay the evening with us and buy a glass or two.

**Alcohol** - Ipswich Ale and 1634 Meadery are responsible for the liquor permit for the entire event, which means that technically they are the only ones allowed to serve alcohol. If they see anyone drinking openly anything other than Ipswich and 1634, they will have to confiscate your booze, so make sure they can't see you drinking openly anything other than the Ipswich Ale and 1634 mead. One consolation is that it is very dark at night, especially inside the Tavern tent and around campfires. Be discreet please.

**Pack-up – Vehicles will not be allowed back in camp until 3pm on Sunday!** You may begin to pack up your camp, leaving canvas up, at 2pm.

**Unused Wood** – Please return it to the closest woodpile.

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## **LOCAL AREA:**

### ***Groceries*** –

- **Shaw's** and **Market Basket** are side by side full-scale supermarkets and are 3 miles away from the Farm.
- **Tendercrop Farm** is a local farm market almost across the street from SPL Farm and has fresh produce, meats, bread, and most other food supplies. Also has ice.
- **The Butchery** is - you guessed it – a butcher shop ¼ mile away. Also has some produce and bread and dairy and other staples, but mostly meats. Also has ice.
- There are numerous other Convenience stores, and beer and liquor stores within a mile to 3 miles radius of the event. In Massachusetts, beer, wine, and liquor are all sold in the same store.

**Restaurants and Pubs** – (Consider heading into Newburyport for dinner on Friday after setting up camp – it has many fine restaurants and pubs)

### GREAT RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA (all within a mile of the event)

- The Poynt – great food and cocktails served in a stylish restaurant with a patio & TVs at the bar.
- Brick and Ash – upscale bar and restaurant with pool tables upstairs
- Loretta – one of the best burgers in town, it's an upscale restaurant and bar with great food
- The Black Cow – upscale dining right near the waterfront, with outside roof deck dining.
- Michael's Harborside – great seafood and bar right on the water. Upstairs bar is outside. Great view.

- Brine – Upscale oyster bar and fresh seafood on Newburyport’s main street (State St.)
- Brown Sugar by the Sea – Thai restaurant and bar with great food and atmosphere
- Glenn’s – Cozy, art-adorned space featuring eclectic entrees & tapas
- Ceia - European coastal eatery offering seasonal ingredients & large wine list in a modern space.
- Starboard Galley – Fried and broiled seafood in a rustic setting
- Bob Lobster – a rustic lobster and seafood place out on the marshes with the best lobster roll around! Sit inside or under the umbrellas. You could walk there from the event. Great for lunch on Friday after you set up camp.
- Plum Island Grille – restaurant out on the marshes with the best sunsets anywhere! Great food and drinks.
- The Port Tavern – a great Irish pub/sports bar with fantastic burgers and pub fare
- Andiamo – Italian cuisine in a nice quaint atmosphere
- Mr. India – Fine Indian cuisine
- Jewel in the Crown – Fine Indian cuisine off the beaten path
- Mission Oak – Fine upscale restaurant in a big old converted church
- The Park Lunch – a legend in town, this place burned to the ground but came back from the ashes. Burgers, pasta dishes, seafood, and everything you can think of in a solid rustic atmosphere
- Agave – great Mexican cuisine in an upscale atmosphere on 3 levels with 2 great bars
- Plum Island Coffee Roasters – great little coffee shop on the waterfront in Newburyport

Newburyport has literally 14 different pizza restaurants, and numerous other sandwich/ burrito /coffee and specialty restaurants to check out.

### **LOCAL LODGING:**

If you don’t want to camp or you have folks coming to watch the event who want to stay locally, there are plenty of inns and B&B’s in the area.

Garrison Inn – [www.garrisoninn.com](http://www.garrisoninn.com) – (978) 499-8500

Essex Street Inn – [www.essexstreetinn.com](http://www.essexstreetinn.com) - (978) 465-3148

The Compass Rose Inn - [www.compassrosenewburyport.com](http://www.compassrosenewburyport.com) - (978) 675-6660

The Clark Currier Inn – [www.clarkcurrierinn.com](http://www.clarkcurrierinn.com) - (978) 465-8363

# Battle for Newbury

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10-5pm

Sunday, June 9, 2019, 10-3pm

Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm  
Newbury, Massachusetts

## Battles Scheduled

Saturday at 2pm

Sunday at 1pm

Welcome Reenactors

Host:

Historic New England

Host Units:

Acton Minutemen/Simon Hunt's Company

His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot

Partners:

Ipswich Ale

1634 Meadery

## Saturday, June 8th

### All Day, 10-5pm

Sutlers/Shopping, *S*  
Regimental/Company Drills, *Both Camps*  
Scavenger Hunt for Kids, *Entire Encampment*  
Ring Toss & Hoop and Stick, *S*  
Colonial Surgeon, *C*  
Laundry Demonstrations, *C*  
Camp Market, *LH*

### Scheduled Events

8am - Reveille/Morning gun  
8:30am - vehicles out of camp  
Morning Skirmish - Time and location TBD  
**9am - Roll call (Company streets)**  
**9:30am - First Sarjeant's Call (Adjutant's tent)**  
**9:45am - Division Formations (Company Streets)**  
**10-11am - Battle Formation and Drill, Paycall (Grand Parade)**  
10 - 10:30am - Flint & Steel Demo (how to start a fire), *C*  
10 - 12pm - Spinning Demonstration, *C*  
10:30am - 11am - Cartridge Rolling for Kids, *C*  
11am - 1764 Musket Drill & Firing Demonstration *C*  
11:30am - Musket Drilling for Kids with the British, *B*  
12pm - Nooning/Lunch, *Both Camps*  
12pm - Camp Tour, *Meet guide in front of the farm house*  
12 - 5pm - What's on the Fire/Cooking? *Both Camps*  
12:30 pm - "Hidden Newburyport", A historic talk with Alex Cain & Eric Getz, *A*  
**1:15 - Water Call**  
1:15pm - Colonial Artillery Demonstration, *C*  
**1:30pm - Company Formation (Company Streets)**  
**1:45pm - Battalion Formation (Grand Parade)**  
2pm - Battle, *D&E*  
3 - 4pm - Spinning, *C*  
3:30pm - Last Man Standing Competition (Watch  
Reenactors in a shooting competition) *C*  
4pm - Fife and Drum Jam Session, *F*  
5pm - Camps Close  
7pm - Tavern (between manor house and Visitor's Center)

## Sunday, June 9th

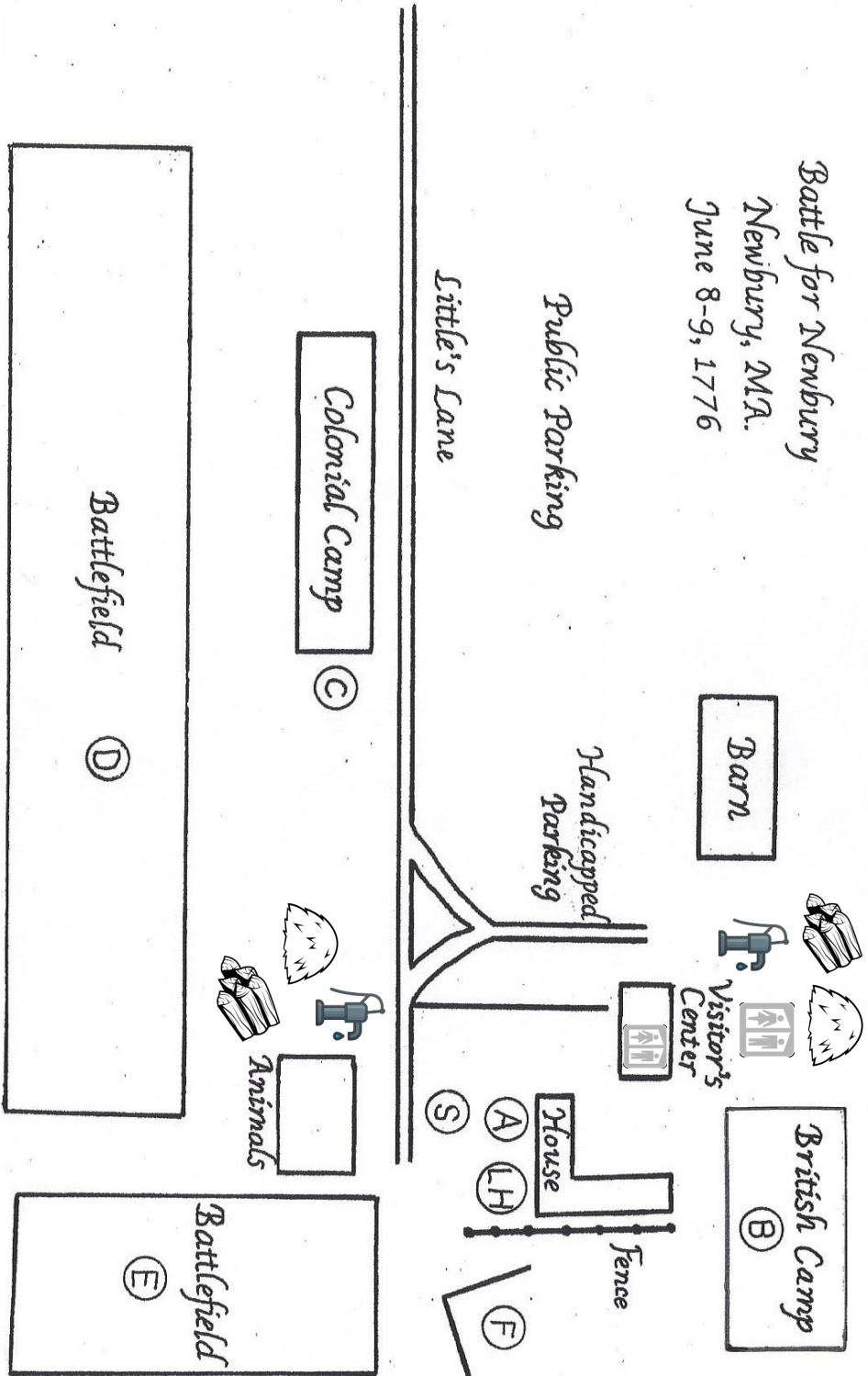
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### Scheduled Events

8:30am - Reveille/Morning Gun  
9:30 - Morning Worship (for all denominations), *A*  
10am - 10:30am - Cartridge Rolling for Kids, *C*  
**10:15am - Roll Call (Company Streets)**  
10 - 11:30am - Spinning Demonstration, *C*  
**10:30am - Division Formations (Company Streets)**  
**10:45 - 11:15am - Battalion Formation and Drill (Grand Parade)**  
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11:30 - 1pm - What's on the Fire/Cooking? *Both Camps*  
12:15pm - British Artillery Demonstration, *B*  
**12:15 - Water Call**  
**12:30pm - Company Formation (Company Streets)**  
**12:45pm - Battalion Formation (Grand Parade)**  
1pm - Battle, *D&E*  
2pm - can start packing up, but keep canvas up  
3pm - Camps Close - can bring vehicles into camp and take down  
canvas

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Newbury, MA.  
June 8-9, 1776



“On the Army’s Strength is honored to hold two demonstrations for the benefit of units participating in the Battle for Newbury on June 8th and 9th. We encourage units to actively engage in both activities for public education. Continental currency will be issued to each unit and divided to individuals depending on rank. Commanders please note that the women belonging to your regiments will also need to be paid if they are utilizing the market for weekend provisions. No modern currency is needed nor will it be accepted.

For those who are using the services of the laundresses, all garments are to have proper markings of the owner’s initials so they can be returned at the end of the day. Acceptable items for wash are shirts, stockings, waistcoats, breeches and overalls. All clothing will be washed with lye soap.

Please review the goods available at the market, all prices are for informational purposes and may not reflect the currency accepted for the items. We wanted to highlight the cost using primary sources and understand that the needs of each unit will be smaller than listed.

Market:

Fresh Breads \$3 per lb  
Cyder \$5 do  
Cheese \$3 do  
Butter \$3 do  
Milk \$1 per pint  
Eggs \$1 per dozen  
Artichokes \$15 per bushel  
Asparagus \$10 do  
Spinach \$3 per lb  
Radishes \$3 do  
Peas \$2 do  
Rhubarb \$2 do  
Turnips \$5 do  
Carrots \$4 do  
Onions \$2 per half-peek  
Rough-skinned Potatoes \$10 per bushel  
Dried fruits \$3 per doz  
Indian Meal \$2 do  
Sugar \$3 per lb  
Molasses \$3 do  
Hard Soap \$5 do  
Sundry Cured meats \$2 do

Laundry:

Shirt \$1  
Breeches \$2  
Overalls \$2  
Waistcoat \$1.6  
Stockings \$1

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Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm

June 7, 8, 9, 2019



## Release from Liability

In consideration of my participation in the military and/or historical re-enactments known as "Battle for Newbury" hosted by *The Acton Minutemen/Simon Hunt's Co.* and *His Majesty's Tenth Regiment of Foot, in America*, hereby collectively known as the "**host regiments**", on the premises of Spencer-Pierce-Little Farm in Newbury, MA (**SPL Farm**) (owned and operated by Historic New England) on **June 7, 8, 9, 2019**, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby release the **host regiments, SPL Farm**, their respective agents, officers, directors, employees, members and volunteers, and any and all subordinate or affiliated organizations or persons sponsoring, hosting or associated with such activity, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my property while in or on such premises and/or while participating in such activity. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in entering said premises, and/or enroute to or from the same, and in participating in such activities. I hereby voluntarily elect to enter said premises and/or participate in such activities knowing the present condition and intended use of said premises and knowing that the condition and/or use thereof may become hazardous during the time I am upon said premises. I assume all risks, whether or not disclosed, including without limitation the risk of loss, damage, injury or death, which may be sustained by me, or to my property, while upon said premises or enroute to or from the same. This release shall be binding upon me as well as my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators. In signing the foregoing, I hereby acknowledge that I have read this release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily. If the parent or guardian of a minor child who is participating and who is named below, I also hereby sign on his/her behalf and I represent that I have full legal authority to do so.

**Print your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fielding Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent/guardian signature required if above named person is a minor:***

**Print parent/guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to above named person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_