



The Artillery Club

Field Trip: Cork Harbour Forts – Thursday 23 and Friday 24 May 2019

Coordinator: Lt Col Cormac Lalor (Retd)

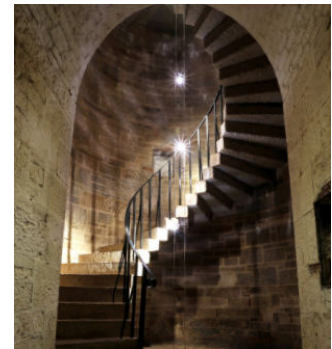
INTRODUCTION

1. The Artillery Club will visit Spike Island Fort Mitchell and Camden Fort Meagher on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 May 2019. The visit is open to registered members of the Artillery Club and their respective spouses or partners.

2. Spike Island's classic star-shaped Fort Mitchell, Headquarters of Coast Defence Artillery, consists of six bastions connected by ramparts and surrounded by a dry moat and artificial slopes known as glacis. Spike Island was Europe's leading tourist attraction for 2017.



3. Camden Fort Meagher is internationally recognised as being one of the finest remaining examples of a classical Coast Artillery Fort in the world. Occupying a 45 acre site, the fort is near Crosshaven and covers the mouth of Cork Harbour.



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

4. Itinerary

a. Thu 23 May 19

- 1245 hrs Arrive by road to Naval Base Haulbowline
- 1315 hrs Lunch at Wardroom Mess
- 1420 hrs Depart Oil Wharf Haulbowline for Spike Island
- 1500 hrs Guided tour of Spike Island and Fort Mitchell
- 1730 hrs Depart Spike Island for Haulbowline
- 2000 hrs Dinner at Carrigaline Court Hotel (and overnight).

b. Fri 24 May 19

- 1030 hrs Depart Carrigaline Court Hotel for Camden Fort Meagher, Crosshaven
- 1100 hrs Tour of Camden Fort Meagher
- 1330 hrs Light refreshments at the Fort.

ACCOMMODATION

5. Carrigaline Court Hotel and Leisure Centre in Carrigaline has offered a special rate of Dinner, Bed and Breakfast of €105 per person sharing. To avail of this rate, booking should be made as soon as possible, quoting Artillery Club, to Kate at 021 485 2100. Locals, who do NOT require accommodation but who we hope can attend the Dinner, will be facilitated and are requested to inform Cormac of their request.

ADMINISTRATION

6. Coordinator:

Lt Col Cormac Lalor (Retd) 021 429 3336, cormac.lalor@gmail.com , 086 813 8667.

7. Identification. As the Naval Base Haulbowline is a Military Installation, prior notification to Cormac of full name, rank, car make and registration is requested.

8. Other Expenses. There will be a charge of €25 per person to cover the meal at Haulbowline and the ferry to and from Spike Island. This amount payable to Cormac on arrival at Haulbowline please.

9. Enrolment. Early enrolment to Cormac please, with details as at Annex B. You are reminded to deal direct with Carrigaline Court Hotel.

Annex A. Directions

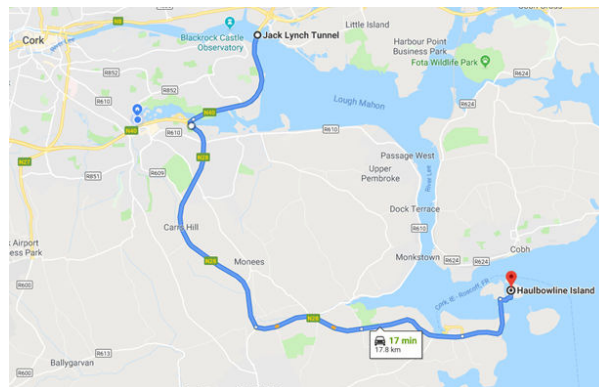
Annex B. List of Attendees

Annex A: Field Trip to Cork Harbour Forts.

Directions

1. Jack Lynch Tunnel to Haulbowline (51.834755, -8.301215)

- a. Head South on N40 for 3.4 km.
- b. Take the N28 exit towards Ringaskiddy/Port/Carrigaline/Rochestown.
- c. Continue onto N28 for 6.3 km.
- d. At Shannonpark Roundabout, take 1st exit and stay on N28 for 2.8 km.
- e. Continue straight onto L2545 for 1.8 km.
- f. Cross bridge over Rocky Island onto Haulbowline Island.



2. Haulbowline to Carrigaline Court Hotel (51.816273, -8.391924)

- a. Head South on L2545.
- b. Continue onto Main Street Ringaskiddy / N28 for 750 m.
- c. Turn left onto R613 for 5 km.
- d. At roundabout, take first exit: destination will be on your right.

