

## What we are



We are a non profit making group of enthusiasts dedicated to the re-creation and display of the life and practices of the 12<sup>th</sup> (Prince of Wales's) Light Dragoons - one of Wellington's finest light cavalry regiments



We specialise in providing:

- ♣ Arena shows of riding and skill at arms
- ♣ Public displays
- ♣ Formal parades / marches
- ♣ Battle re-enactments
- ♣ Film / TV and publicity
- ♣ Living history cavalry and civilian encampments



## What we need

The requirements of the Unit vary depending on the size and type of display / event.

We can provide a suggested display and an estimate for most sizes of event and venue. We would be happy to discuss possible shows with sponsors and we like to provide a site visit to talk over the practicalities of the encampment and horses.

All our horses are trained for film, TV and public work and we can provide full public liability insurance.

Please contact adjutant or paymaster for any information or to arrange a site visit or quotation:

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*12<sup>th</sup> Light Dragoons  
(Prince of Wales's)*



*Napoleonic  
Living  
History Unit*

## What we offer

### Arena shows - these can comprise displays of:

- ♣ period mounted drill and horsemanship
- ♣ skill at arms using the sabre – such as ‘splitting the turk’s head’ ‘running the ring’, the lance – ‘tent pagging’, and the pistol
- ♣ The famous ‘cavalry charge’
- ♣ ‘Show & Tell’ giving historical background and information

### Parades / publicity duties – these range from:

- ♣ Honour guards at Mayoral parades
- ♣ Mounted escorts
- ♣ Dismounted guards

### Battle re-enactments

- ♣ In association with the Napoleonic Association, we participate in re-enactments from minor skirmishes to full pitched battles.



### Public displays / Living History – these may include:

- ♣ Continuously manned period light cavalry picket camp with officer’s and troopers’ tents
- ♣ Horses kept in the camp with regular feeds, grooming and public talks on horse care and tack
- ♣ Public information talks on the history of the 12<sup>th</sup>, equipment and life in Wellington’s cavalry, civilian dress, fashions of the Regency, flintlock firearms etc.
- ♣ Portrayals of civilian Regency life with the ladies & gentlemen of ‘*The Salon*’
- ♣ Displays of troopers’ personal equipment, horse tack and furniture



### Film / TV work – these may include:

- ♣ Provision of period re-enactment cavalry
- ♣ Mounted or Dismounted extras

## Previous appearances

We have been active as a living history and re-enactment group for over 8 years and during that time have participated in dozens of events and battles throughout the UK and Europe. For example:

### Public and arena shows

- ♣ Country Landowners’ Association Game Fair – Stratfield Saye 1998
- ♣ Hatfield House Festival of Gardening
- ♣ Romsey Show
- ♣ Audley End House
- ♣ Kenilworth Castle

### Battle Re-enactments / Living History

- ♣ 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo 1995 - (largest European Napoleonic re-enactment)
- ♣ Living History shows for English Heritage from 1993 to the present including the ‘*History in Action*’ events at Kirby Hall
- ♣ Best Living History Group award 1995 – *Military Illustrated* magazine
- ♣ Dismounted living history exhibit *National Army Museum*

### Film and TV credits

- ♣ ‘*Sharpe’s regiment*’ (starring Sean Bean)– Carlton ITV
- ♣ ‘*Warhorse*’ – the History Channel

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