

PROGRAMME FOR SAMA 25 PILGRIMAGE TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

6-13 NOVEMBER 2007

Date/Time	Location	Activity / Participants	Action	Comments
Mon 5th	FIDF Hall	Drivers & Hosts Briefing 7.30pm		Stanley Services will have the fuel station open from 8.00am during the pilgrimage.
<u>Tue 6 Nov</u> 08:35am	Arrive MPA	Meet/greet at airport Transport to Stanley x road: Each coach to have guide for question and answer	SAMA FI + FITT	(Coordinate immigration procedures) <i>Ongoing</i>
10:00am	Arrive FIDF Stanley	Clear customs, pending no foot & mouth procedures Meet hosts and collect luggage	H E the Governor ? and Mike Summers to give welcoming speech	Free afternoon to visit museum, worth signing the veterans book there.
11.30 am Vet's to meet host's				
19:30-21:30 ?	FIDF Hall	Reception open to all, expect close to 700 people, many locals will attend this event	Sponsored by VT Communications. Organized by Sealed PR	
<u>Wed 7</u> 08:30am	FIDF Hall	Assemble for a 09.00am start. Round robin passing Estancia & Teal Inlet. Lunch and Service at San Carlos. Return via Argentine Cemetery. Goose Green and Fitzroy if not required at Gov Hse.	12.00pm Muster at San Carlos, 12.30pm Service 13.00 Lunch	Veterans staying at Goose Green will be dropped off, and picked up the next day by the same drivers for onward battlefield tours. Invited guests for GH to return early, tell your driver!
18:00 - 20:00	Government House.	Reception hosted by HE the Governor & Mrs Huckle		85 veterans + local residents
Evening		Free		
<u>Thu 8</u> 08:30am	FIDF Hall	Battlefield tours, tailored to suit individual requirements	Packed lunches required	

		Also planned for Thu/Fri ferry trip to Port Howard for o/n stay (up to 30 pax). To include visit to sites of HMS ARDENT for an 'at sea service' Also x 2 FIGAS aircraft (12 pax) Hill Cove and x 2 aircraft (14 pax) Fox Bay. Tom Chater: Battlefield tours by Cessna		Guests attending GH reception to return early from tours: identify
18:00-20:00	Government House	Reception hosted by H E The Governor & Mrs Huckle		85 veterans + local residents
Evening free				
<u>Fri 9</u>				
08:30am	FIDF Hall	Battlefield/wildlife tours, tailored to suit. 9.30am Fitzroy Memorial Service. Wreath laying for the Welsh Guards and the RFA Pebble Island group Trip Tom Chater Battlefield tours by Cessna	Packed lunches required Fitzroy hall will be open after the service for tea and coffee Flight times to be confirmed.	Again, guests attending GH reception to return early. Tell your driver!
18:00-20:00	Government House	Reception hosted by H E The Governor & Mrs Huckle		85 veterans + local residents
21:00	FIDF Hall	Dance hosted by British Legion	RBL	Bring your own booze, open to all. Dress code?
<u>Sat 10</u>				
08:30	FIDF Hall	Sea Lion trip + 18 vets Harbour trips by Dave Eynon boat trips. Wildlife tours or any other Pebble Island group returns Pilgrimage around the Mountaintop sites	By Coach Packed lunches required <i>See notice board for full details.</i> <i>Transport required from airport.</i>	
7.45am Start				

<u>1900</u>	82 Memorial Ross Rd.	Evening Remembrance Ceremony, Move to bench presentation on Victory Green Followed by Sunset Ceremony	Dress, blazers medals, beret etc.	Scouts/Cubs/Guides to attend
Evening free				
<u>Sun 11</u> 09:00		Christ Church Cathedral for Service of Remembrance, followed by Service at the Cross of Sacrifice After the service, all are invited to walk through Memorial Wood, the ministers have offered to be in Memorial Wood for anyone who requires personal prayers etc. The FIDF have invited all parade members, invited guests and FIDF club members, for drinks in the FIDF club.		See FIDF Program for timings. Overspill from the Cathedral will be directed to the Parish Hall. There will be a curry lunch in the club at 13.00
<u>18.00</u>	Sappers Hill	Sunset Ceremony	Royal Engineers	Bonnars Taxi?
Evening free				
<u>Mon 12</u> 9.30am start Free day 19:00-21:00	FIDF Hall	HMS Clyde and Pharos Trip Possibly further tours, but very much first come first served. Shopping, local sites and the Museum is a must. Public reception hosted by Falkland Islands Government, Serco and Sodexo	Timings to be confirmed	
<u>Tue 13</u> 8.00am Departures fro MPC	FIDF Hall	Meet for farewells and transport to MPA using FITT 12.20pm for departure home via Rio	Last coach to MPC 10.00am	To be bused in 20min intervals?
<u>Wed 14</u>	(Arrival time/place back UK)			Coach to UJC or disperse from Gatwick