

The 1<sup>st</sup> NH Regiment participation in Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA, Re-enactment August 5-,7 2022

The Event Schedule for the Encampment and Re-enactments August 19-21, 2022 Steve Soreff, MD

The 300<sup>th</sup> week of celebration concluded with the Encampment and Re-enactments commencing on Friday, August 19, and completing on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Although the Continental and British re-enactors will be making camp on Friday on Nottingham Square, it is not open to the public. All of these activities will be held on Nottingham Square and on the battlefield site that are adjacent fields of Romeo Danais/ General Butler House.

On Saturday, August 20, there is fired the Morning Gun at 7 AM with the Officers Call at 9:30. At 10:00 AM, the camps will open to the public. At 10:30 AM various units will line up formation and conduct drills. This is followed by tactical maneuvers at 11 AM. Next at 11:30 AM, there will be an artillery demonstration. From 12 noon until 1 PM the units will observe a practice called "nooning" which is when troops eat and rest. At 1:30 PM the units will again go into formation and march to the battlefield site. Then at 2 PM there with be a big battle. This followed at 3 PM with another artillery demonstration, At 5 M the camps are closed to the public.



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Sunday, August 21, 2022, begins with a morning gun at 7 AM. The camps are open to the public at 9:30 AM. Then the troops will get into formation and they will conduct infantry drills. At 11 AM, there will be an artillery demonstration. Like on Saturday at 12 PM noon, there is nooning. This was followed by troops getting into the formation at 1:15 PM. At 1:30 PM there will be a battle. At 3 PM the units break down their camps and head home.

The 300th Committee will provide the campers with water, ice, and firewood. There will also be porta-potties for both reenactors and the public. Public parking will be in several fields on the north side of Deerfield Road as well as to the Community Center and the Nottingham School with shuttles buses provided by the 300th Committee.

Come out, see, and learn from this encampment and re-enactments.