

# NPF BASSETTS POLE | AIRFEST 2019 FRIDAY 26TH - SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019

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## DEAR PLAYER,

Welcome to "Airfest" 2019 – 3 days of airsoft & party heaven. Please read the following information carefully as it will help to ensure your weekend runs as smoothly as possible. If you have any further questions then please contact us in advance and we will do our best to help you. NPF staff will be on hand to help you throughout the event. Please note that events / activities may be subject to change. Check out www.facebook.com/airfestuk for all the latest updates & info.

## CAMPING

\*The Festival Camping Zone will be open from 0700hrs on Friday and Saturday

\* Registration will be open each day from O7OOhrs

#### IMPORTANT!!

Thursday & Sunday - additional ticketed Camping :-

Additional camping on Thursday night and Sunday night is available at the additional price of £10 per person per night and should be booked in advance with NPF. Thursday campsite access will open from 143Ohrs. If you have not booked or paid for additional camping then we will allow payment on the gate on arrival. Access to the campsite on Thursday will close at 210Ohrs sharp. If you have pre-booked camping for Thursday but will be arriving later than 9pm then you MUST Agree your arrival time in advance with NPF. We prefer that as many arrive by 210Ohrs as possible.

Players staying over on Sunday night after the event must vacate the following morning - Monday 29th July no later than midday. If you decide to stay over on Sunday evening whilst at the event then payment can be taken at registration until 5pm

\*All arrivals should report to the event entry gate on Coppice Lane as shown on the enclosed map. Please follow marshal instructions on arrival.

\*The entry / exit access gate will shut at 2100hrs on Thursday and at 2200hrs on both Friday and Saturday.

Entry and Exit from the campsite is controlled for the duration of the festival. All gates will be locked after the times above for security reasons. Anyone travelling a distance who may want to make special arrival arrangements MUST call the booking office to arrange this. In the event of an emergency players should immediately contact a member of the NPF team / Security staff.



## TENTS & CARS

wherever possible we allow cars to be parked next to your tents (weather & ground conditions permitting). Staff will be on hand to ensure that camping space is filled properly and according to expected numbers. Please follow marshal instructions – we regret that you will be unable to reserve / hold camping space for your mates.

Mobile homes and caravans are welcome. Please notify NPF in advance when booking if you will require such a pitch. Please note - We do not provide electric hook up.

Campers should bring all their own camping kit & equipment as none of this will be supplied. STRICTLY No Open fires are permitted. BBQ's MUST be raised off the ground / grass. \*BBQ SAFETY : Be carbon monoxide aware! Never place a barbeque inside or near the opening of a tent or caravan. Barbeques give off fumes for hours after you have used them – levels high enough to result in CO poisoning. Opening tent flaps, doors, or windows is not enough to prevent build-up of CO. Do not take risks!

## DRINKING WATER

is available from a designated mains tap. We recommend you bring a water container/s in order to transport water to your camping area/pitch.

\* Strictly no firing of paintball / airsoft markers at any time in the camping zone. The use of pyrotechnics anywhere in the camping zone is also strictly forbidden. Anyone breaching this runs the risk of being ejected from the event.

## TOILETS

Good quality portable toilets and male urinal pods will be provided. We ask that all players keep toilets clean and tidy for everyone's use please. Toilets will be inspected & cleaned throughout the event. If you find a problem with the facilities then please report to registration staff immediately.

## SHOWERS

There will be a HOT shower block at the event for player / visitor use. Shower wristbands cost £12 and can be pre-booked in advance or purchased from registration on arrival. Wristbands give access to shower facilities for the duration of the weekend. The shower block will be manned and only those wearing SHOWER wristbands will be admitted.

# CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

Players are welcome to bring their own drinks and refreshments to the event.

# THE AIRFEST FESTIVAL PUB

will be open from midday on Friday 26th July and later in the party zone until 2200hrs when the festival movie night begins! It will also be open from midday on Saturday 27th. A range of drinks will be available at good prices - strictly over 18's only.



Refreshments at the Airfest Players Party will be provided until midnight Sat' 27th July. Players are requested to drink responsibly. Please see later notes on the Airfest Over 18's Alcohol policy – this will be enforced throughout the weekend. ID will be required for all persons wishing to consume alcohol on site.

### FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

The Airfest festival will again feature a number of independent dedicated caterers providing varied options for food & drink. This year we welcome back K&N - veterans of the event return with their classic catering unit and wonderful Lavazza Coffee rig, Oregano Kitchen are back with their mouth watering Pizza offerings, Jono's rustic wraps and "Greidys" serving up delicious wings and strips!! Our caterers will also be open for breakfast each morning!

Players are permitted to bring their own food for consumption. BBQ's are permitted but MUST be raised off the ground - *STRICTLY NO OPEN FIRES* 

Within walking distance of the Festival entrance on Coppice Lane you will find "Forage" Food Hall/ Farm Shop - a wonderful place to treat yourself to some fantastic locally sourced foods - the Deli, Butchery and Bakery is perfect to get that extra special bit of stuff for the BBQ

## TICKETS AND PAINT:

Airfest is a TICKET ONLY event – No Ticket = No Entry. If you have pre-booked then you should receive an E-ticket via email. If you have not received your e-ticket please contact us as soon as possible prior to the event. Pay on Day Tickets – payment on the day will be possible however we do urge players to reserve / pay in advance as this will save you time and money.

All Rental equipment must be booked in advance – you will need to provide Photo I.D. at the event in order to sign out kit – do not forget.

\*Please also details on SIXMIL who will be on site Friday and Saturday with rental upgrades and extra kit!

A Free visitor pass is available to anyone wishing to attend the event each day. These tickets do not allow access to overnight camping, players party or game play. Anyone that does not wish to play but would like to camp and attend the player party etc should purchase a Weekend Spectator ticket. - these tickets are available at NO CHARGE to anyone Under 18 years of age when accompanied by a paying Adult. Paintfest is a family friendly event!

## BB'S & PYRO

Airfest Players are welcome to attend and bring their own BB's to the event. There are numerous traders on site from whom you will also be able to buy a variety of weight BB's throughout the weekend. We are currently NOT a BIO only site , however we would always encourage their use where possible. EG Grenade Co return as headline sponsors for this year's event. The guys will have their trade stand on site selling all the latest pyro PLUS their latest EG Grenade Co merchandise.



# WRISTBANDS

Event wristbands will be issued to every player / visitor attending the event. Entry to game zones & specialist events will be restricted to those persons wearing appropriate wristbands only. Spot checks and entry control checks will be carried out throughout the day. Anyone not wearing a valid intact wristband upon request will be refused entry to the event and game arenas etc. Wristbands are only available at the official registration point. If you damage your wristband, please bring the damaged band to the registration point where it will be replaced free of charge. Wristbands will indicate which ticket you paid for ie: Standard or Rental. If you have bought a rental ticket please ensure you are given a RENTAL wristband.

# SECURITY & FIRST AID

Event staff and SIA security teams will be in attendance throughout the weekend with a night patrol in operation during the evenings. We ask all those attending to take all necessary precautions in keeping both your belongings and yourselves safe. NPF accept no responsibility for loss / theft of goods however this may arise.

# EVENT MEDICAL / FIRE TEAM

A full professional Event Medical & Fire Services team will be on site throughout the event as well as our own qualified First Aiders. This team will be equipped with emergency support vehicles / ambulance plus a team of highly qualified medics/military medics. Fire cover patrols will also monitor the camping area. The First Aid area will be located next to the registration point. Please notify us on your waiver / registration of any medical conditions which could impact your weekend. Please bear in mind:-

\*remember any medication you may need ie: inhalers etc

\* due to the nature of the woodland surroundings and warm , humid weather we advise players to wear insect repellent

\*it is very important to keep hydrated – particularly in hot weather – make sure you have water

# EVENT REGISTRATION

\*Players must give full details at registration and present their pre-paid E-ticket / Confirmation. This can be in print or on your phone display.

\* Those wishing to consume alcohol at the Players Party may be asked to produce valid ID at this point as proof of age. Over 18's only

\*A disclaimer/waiver attachment will be emailed with your e-ticket. This should be filled in and presented at registration. Anyone under the age of 18 should have accompanying parental consent / signature from their parent or guardian. Forms will also be available at the registration point and can be filled in upon arrival should you not be able to do this in advance.



\*If you are a VIP / MEDIA visitor then please ensure you report to registration to receive your wristband.

\* Event Wristbands will be issued at this point only. Any Day visitors should also report to registration

#### EVENT REGISTRATION CLOSES - 1900HRS EACH EVENING

Entry and exit to the Campsite will close at 2200hrs. Those players arriving after close of registration on Friday & Saturday will be required to report to Main Registration the following morning. Late arrivals on Friday & Saturday with pre-paid tickets permitting entry to the Movie night / Player party will need to show their ticket at the party entrance in order to gain access. Sunday 29th July – 0700hrs – Event Access & Registration opens New arrivals and those players that arrived after close of registration on Saturday evening should report immediately to event registration point from 0700hrs on Sunday morning.

## AIR / CO2 SUPPLIES

All High Pressure Air and Co2 fills are included in the cost of your ticket. This will be supplied by HPAC / ARMOURLITE services and also NPF. Fills up to 4500psi and 3000psi will be available. Staff will be at the air fill stations should you have any problems or queries

It will be the player's responsibility to ensure that all tanks/bottles are within test date and meet with UK specification. Anyone found to be using an invalid tank will be ejected from the event immediately. These precautions will ensure everyone's safety on the day.

# WEAPON RULES / FPS:

AEG's, Shotguns and pistols : 350fps DMR's : 450 fps\* Bolt Action ( Spring or Gas) : 500ps\*

\*For weapons over 350fps there is a minimum engagement distance of 30 metres. Any deviation or alteration to the above will be notified to you in any specific briefing on game day.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES [subject to any changes]

#### BRITISH ARMY RESERVE 225 FD SQN RMONRE IM

#### Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers

The team return to the Festival green for 2019 with yet another fun challenge in the form of their aerial ropeway team challenge! A timed team based exercise in which the aim is to transport a catapult (in pieces) over a set of apparatus. The catapult will then be constructed to engage targets. The winning team each day will be presented with a prize! Plus the guys will also run advice and demo sessions on effective camouflage and concealment in a tactical environment.



#### ANNA'S HOLISTIC THERAPY & SPORTS MASSAGE

Visit our resident Festival masseuse - the lovely Anna to iron out all those painful niggles or just to chill out and relax....perfect for non-player pass holders too!! (additional charges apply )

#### ROLLING WOODSBALL GAMES - Friday AM

Rolling games will run on our airsoft game arenas on Friday morning. Rolling games on the morning give everyone the opportunity to arrive, set up and join games on a rolling basis. Main theme games start on Friday afternoon – see itinerary for info. Participants should report to the game staff who will ensure that your marker is chronographed, after which you will be taped up in your appropriate team colour. Sides / teams allocated will have no bearing on which faction you play for on Saturday's main BIG GAME. Please report to the AIRFEST Field entry point just off the festival green area/trade expo.

#### TECH SUPPORT



Many traders present over the weekend will be able to deliver specific tech support to include most market leading brands / products. Visit the official tech tents for info. This year we are pleased to welcome back JD Airsoft of Cannock as the main tech, brand and retail support traders. Phil and his team have supported AIRFEST since it's inception – they carry a vast array of gear & equipment so be sure to stop by.

#### SIXMIL.COM

Joe and his crew from SIXMIL will be attending the Airfest event for the first time this year. They bring with them an arsenal of awesome additional rental gear and upgrades which will be available to hire Friday and Saturday – so if you fancy trying out something new or just need a bit more firepower then please go check them out!

#### FIRING RANGE:

Get some target practice!! Sandwiched between SIXMIL and JD Airsoft will be an all new Practice range - test your weapons and try some new ones!! Open to everyone - including visitors. Please note an additional charge may apply.

## **BIG GAME ACTION - ALL WEEKEND**

As with previous years your Airfest weekend ticket gets you 3 days of big games all in 1 awesome event!

#### FRIDAY 26TH JULY-

On Friday afternoon there will be the opportunity to play across two sets of battle areas -both of which will be themed.

### AFTERNOON - MISSION - DOWNED PILOT

A senior test pilot in the Kosgrovian Air Force has been shot down near to the Baljaki Border. It is imperative that he is recovered and escorted to safety. He is known to be carrying information on the locations of the Kosgrovian surface to air missile defences and so the Baljaki separatists must capture him at all costs.



### DUSK MISSION -7PM TILL 9PM COLD WAR

The Kosgrovian War is coming to a conclusion. The government have acquired superior ground to air defences. Deployed around the capital they defend these sites from the remnants of the Baljaki separatists. The Baljakians must capture the missile warheads in order to boost their fight aqainst Kosqrovian oppression!

### SATURDAY

### THE MAIN BIG GAME DIAMOND WARS

switches to a new day for 2019!

For 2019 we have made a decision to move the main BIG GAME event – Diamond Wars from it's usual Sunday slot....this move promises to make Saturday a HUGE game day and should see every player on field battling it out as either the HMC (reds) or USDE (blues) – Be ready to hit the battlefield from 1000hrs !!



# SATURDAY 27TH JULY THE MAIN EVENT DIAMOND WARS BIG GAME HMC VERSUS USDE

Dur legendary Diamond Wars series big game at Airfest catapults you into a world of corruption, power and greed as the mighty corporations of USDE ( blue ) and HMC ( red ) battle it out for control of land, money, diamonds and ultimate power!

### SUNDAY BIG GAME GROUND WAR

Fuelled by recent successes in depleting the Kosgrovian air defences, and with reinforcements from neighbouring Fireballistan, the Blajakian militia have started to recover lost ground. The result is a bloody ground war that will determine if the Baljaki people will finally have a country to call their own.

## AIRFEST ITINERARY

#### FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2019

0700hrs - 0800hrs	Event access & Registration opens	
	Catering open	
	Tradeshow & Tech Support stands - open	
	SIXMIL stand - open for hires and upgrades	
1000hrs	Rolling Games and activities commence	
	Firing Range open - see JD Airsoft stand	
	Task Force Delta – Battle Royale @ the Killhouse please register at stand	
	Festival Green opens featuring the Royal Engineers Reserves	



1200hrs	Festival Bar opens
1330hrs	Briefing for PM Theme game - "Downed Pilot"
1400hrs	Main PM Theme Game begins
1630hrs	GAME OVER
1800hrs	Re-group and prep in staging area for Dusk Theme Game - "COLD WAR"
1800hrs	AIRFEST Pub opens & Social Reception in party area - meet your mates - have a pint and chat tactics for Saturday!! Then sit back and relax for our special Festival Movie night !! as voted by you the Players!
1830hrs	AIRFEST Dusk Game Briefing - "COLD WAR"
1900hrs	Dusk Game Commences - finish 9pm Registration closes
2200hrs	Friday night MOVIE commences Coppice Lane Gate closes

Grab your camping chairs, blankets , drinks and nibbles and take your seat for an exclusive Friday night cinema experience on our awesome outdoor screen.

BAR OPENS	1800hrs / Bar closes 2200hrs
MOVIE SHOWTIME	2200hrs

# SATURDAY 27TH JULY

0700hrs	Event access & Catering opens	
0700hrs	Registration opens Tradeshow & Tech Support stands – open SIXMIL and the RANGE open	
0845hrs	Diamond Wars - Commanders Rally - AIRFEST staging area / HQ	
0900hrs	Main Game Briefing - all players to attend	
1000hrs	THE MAIN EVENT - DIAMOND WARS : GAME ON!!	
Midday	Festival Bar opens	
1600hrs	DIAMOND WARS - GAME OVER	
1900hrs 1930hrs MIDNIGHT	Registration closes AIRFEST PLAYERS PARTY opens!!! Airfest Party closes	



# SATURDAY NIGHT EVENTS

The 2019 Airfest Mardi Gras Players Party – kicks off at 19.30hrs Saturday evening. The NPF Airfest Festival party zone features an awesome stage set-up with full PA & Sound booth, LIVE dancers, DJ and much more. Our regular DJ slot "Fluffy Duck" gets the party going with his great tunes and hosting "patter". Wishes 4 Kids will draw the winners of this year's prize raffle. This year the party will feature the awards for the Friday and Saturday big games so don't miss your chance to revel in victory or be magnanimous in defeat – either way a pint and drink with friends and foes will make it a night to remember!

#### ENOLA "GAYE" BAR!!!

This year's refreshments and bar zone is yet again sponsored by our good friends at EG Grenade Co! **ALCOHOL SERVICE AND CONSUMPTION** 

- You must be aged 18 years or over to consume alcohol at Paintfest 2019
- Any person/s found to be supplying anyone under the age of 18 with alcohol will be ejected from the event.
- Please bring ID and be prepared to show event staff upon request.
- All drinks served must remain within the Party area you will not be allowed to take drinks outside this zone
- No other drinks are to be brought into the Party area
- NPF reserve the right to refuse service of alcohol and entry to Party area.
- Please drink responsibly

#### SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019

0700hrs – 0800hrs	Event access & Registration opens Catering open Tradeshow & Tech Support stands – open
1000hrs	Festival Green opens featuring the Royal Engineers Reserves Task Force Delta - Battle Royale @ the Killhouse – please register at stand Rolling Games commence
1130hrs	"Ground War" – Big Game briefing
1200hrs	GROUND WAR Big Game Scenario – GAME ON!
1600hrs	GAME OVER – All Main Games finish
1630hrs	AWARDS CEREMONY CLOSING SPEECH FROM NPF
1700hrs	EVENT CLOSES

We ask all players and visitors to ensure that they remember all their personal belongings. We would also ask that all litter and rubbish is cleared and bagged from staging and camping areas - please see us for bin bags and please use the skips provided.



# HOW TO FIND US:-

#### PLEASE NOTE

Access to the Festival is via Coppice Lane - NOT via the NPF main entrance. Postcode for satnav: B78 2BU



\*All arrivals should report to the event entry gate on Coppice Lane as per your ticket. Follow satnav postcode B78 2BU - if you reach the Coppice Garden centre then you have driven too far! Please follow marshal instructions on arrival.

NPF is located off the Bassetts Pole roundabout, at the junction of the A453 (Sutton Coldfield – Tamworth and the A38 (Sutton Coldfield to Lichfield). Easy access from the motorway network is possible from M42 J 9,

then following the A446 past The Belfry and onto the Bassetts Pole roundabout.

#### FOR FURTHER PLAYER PACK + AIRFEST UPDATES

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