The Cambridge Society of Dorset

The use of Blandford Camp from 4500 BC to the present day – a talk by Lt Col (Retd) Brannigan followed by lunch, at the Langton Arms on Thursday 29 August 2019.

You are invited to the Langton Arms, in Tarrant Monkton, Dorset, (post code DT11 8RX). Coffee will be served from 10:45 am, followed by the talk at 11:15 am.

Lt Col (Retd) Bob Brannigan is currently a Staff Officer at Blandford Camp. His talk will cover the history of Blandford Camp from 4500 BC onwards. Evidence can be found of habitation from then in the form of Long Barrows and tumuli. A Romano-British settlement is recorded as being under part of the camp, although there is little evidence of habitation during the middle ages. However by the 1700’s the military started taking an interest in the area and there has been an on-off presence to the current day. Major camps were built here in the First World War and then in the Second World War. The latter has transformed into the modern camp of today. The talk looks at what is here now and what the Blandford Camp Training is about. He closes with a short piece that includes the value of Blandford Camp to the community.

The Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton is run by Mrs Barbara Cossins. Some of you will remember the talk on Farming that was given there last year by her husband.

At around 12:30 a three course lunch will be served, starting with a complimentary soup. The menu choice will be: their signature Steak pie, made with beef from their own farm; Stuffed chicken breast; or an aubergine & ratatouille bake topped with mozzarella. A trio of sweets, and coffee/tea with mints, will follow. Drinks may be purchased from the bar.

The Cossins run their own Butchery that supplies the meat, with the beef coming from their own farm. Their Butchery at Rawston Farm (Tarrant Rawston DT11 8SF – approx. 2 miles from the pub) will be open in the afternoon till 3pm for visits and purchases.

The cost per head for members and guests will be £26 each. Payment may be made by bank transfer to The Cambridge Society of Dorset, or by cheque. Our bank account is with HSBC, sort code 40-17-22, account number 31130641. If you pay electronically, this must be done when you return the slip and please give your surname and “Blandford” as the reference on the bank transfer. Please return your booking slip (and cheque if appropriate) by e-mail or post to: Mr John YERBURY, at Holly Oak Lodge, Lions Hill Way, Ashley Heath, RINGWOOD, Hants, BH24 2EX  Tel: 01425 461497 or jtyerbury@btinternet.com by Friday 23rd August 2019. Please enclose a SAE if you wish your booking to be acknowledged and note that there may be a delay before your cheque is paid in

Blandford Camp talk and lunch at the Langton Arms, Thursday 29th August 2019

I/We wish to attend at a cost of £26 per person.

I enclose my cheque….OR I have paid online… (ref: surname and ‘Blandford’) Please tick.

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Guest(s)..............................................................................................................................................

Lunch choice (please insert numbers required):

Steak Pie………..Stuffed Chicken breast (GF) ……… Baked aubergine (V,GF) ………

Have you any special dietary requirements?