

*'Wellington's Portugal: 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March*

*A Guild of Battlefield Guides Reconnaissance of Wellington's Peninsular battlefields  
Lines of Torres Vedras, Rolica, Vimiero, Bussaco & Oporto*



*Wellington's Command Post  
Bussaco Ridge*



*Massena's Command Post - Bussaco*



*Cruz Alta*



*Vimiero - Portugal's 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
mustered for and Welcomed the Guild*



# The Seminary at Porto



*Above: Where Craufurd Stood on Bussaco Ridge and the Grand Palace Hotel*



*Vimiero's impressive Information Centre*



*Vimiero's Roundabout*



*Forte San Vicente - Torres Vedras*



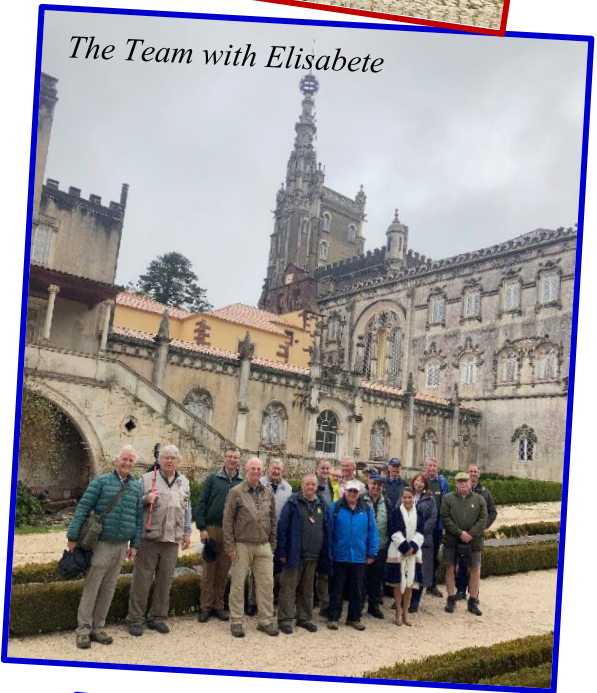
*Wellington's HQ – Pero Negro*



*Fletcher's Monument*



*The Team with Elisabete*



*Obidos Castle*





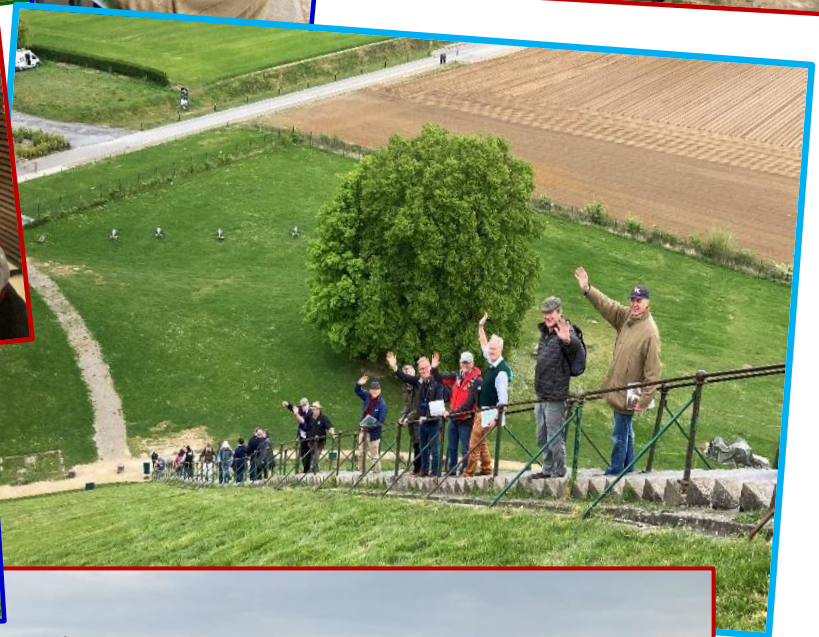
*Waterloo 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April*  
*'The Old & Bold Green Jackets' Tour'*



*Right:  
Hougoumont's  
North Gate*



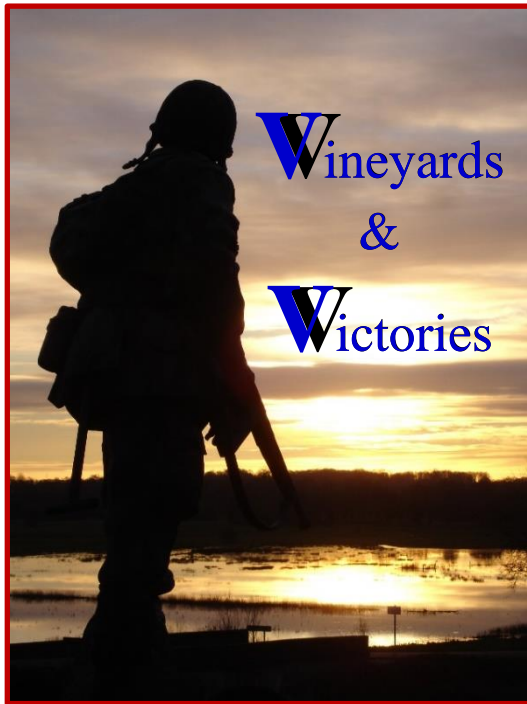






*Vineyards & Victories 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May*

*A Wine & Warfare tour to the Loire Valley and D-Day Beaches*



*Mostly NFL Raven Supporters  
from Baltimore USA*









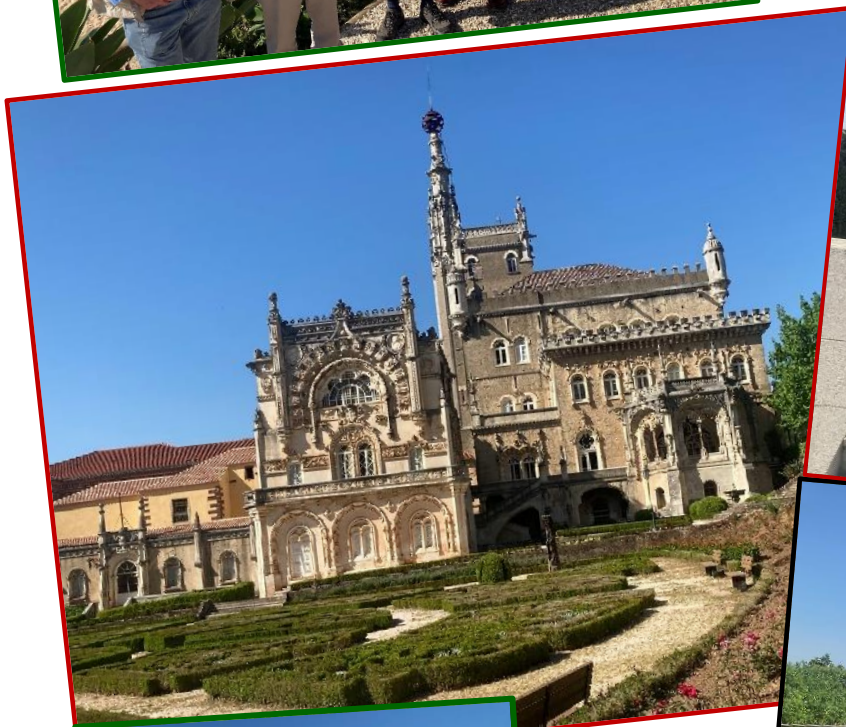
*'Wellington's Portugal': 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May*

*A multi-national party's tour to the Portuguese Battlefields of the Peninsular War  
Lines of Torres Vedras, Rolica, Vimiero, Bussaco & Oporto*





*We experienced a climb in Óbidos for a memorable view. We took in Wellington's early battle sites of **Rolica** and **Vimiero**. We contemplated his concerns and strategy from the defensive **Lines of Torres Vedras** to **Alhandra** and then enjoyed two nights in **Lisbon** before heading north to **Bussaco Ridge**, where Wellington's strategic genius saw the demise of Massena.*



*We discussed Wellington's decision making at **Oporto** where Nosey's army routed Soult's French into full retreat.*

*With the wines and restaurants of Portugal's northern city we certainly fared better than our ancestors who soldiered and suffered here during the Napoleonic Wars.*





*The beach where Acland's Brigade came ashore in 1808*



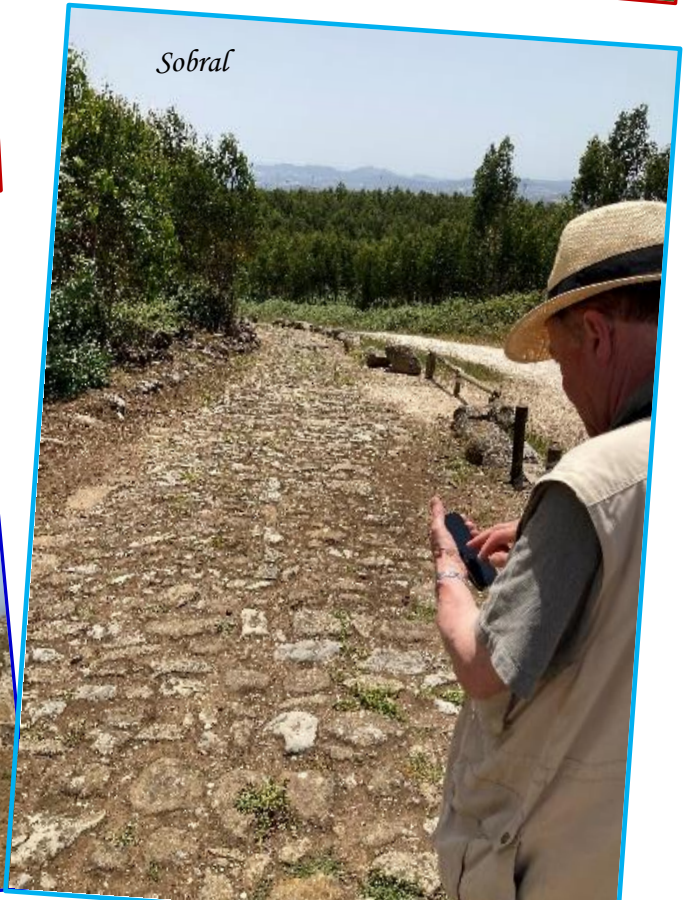
*Nosey's Command Post at Bussaco*



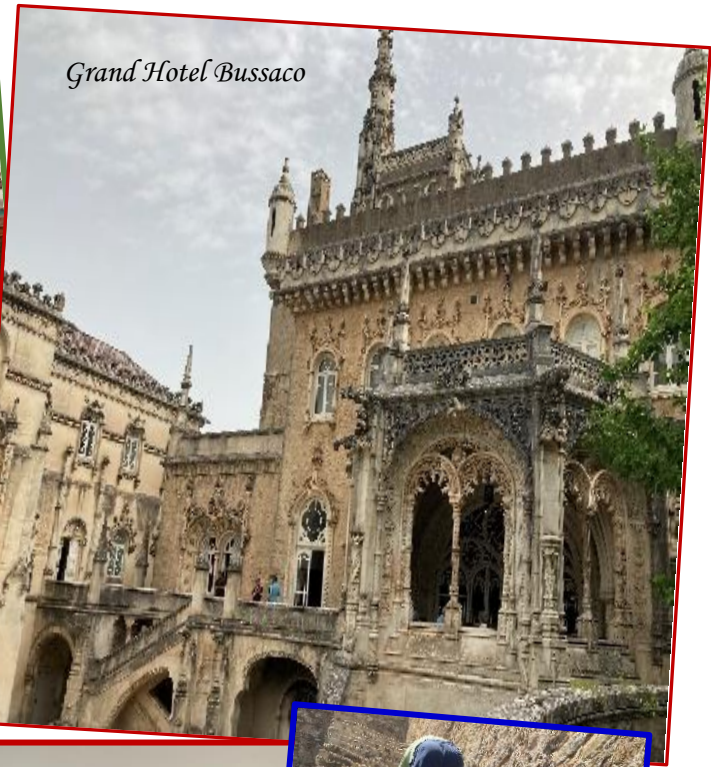


*'Wellington's Portugal': 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June*

*A Peninsular War Battlefield Tour with Yorkshire friends  
Lines of Torres Vedras, Rolica, Vimiero, Bussaco & Oporto*







*Grand Hotel Bussaco*



*Nosey's Command Post at Bussaco*

POSTO DE COMANDO DO GENERAL  
ANTONIO VIEIRA DE OLIVEIRA  
COMANDANTE DA 1.ª BRIGADA DE FUSIL  
ARMA DA LUTA, NA BATALHA DE BUSSACO,  
TRÁFUGA EM 10 DE SETEMBRO DE 1810.  
INSTAÇÃO Nº 100  
RECONSTRUÇÃO Nº 12



*Monument inside the Artillery Barracks at Porto*





*'Wellington's Way: 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Oct*

*A Military Peninsular War Battlefield Study*

*The Coa & Almeida, Fuentes de Onoro, Ciudad Rodrigo & Salamanca*



*Retracing in the mist the retreat  
of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Foot of the Coa .....*

*Below: With an  
ammunition wagon at  
Fort Conception*



*Standing on Wellington's 'Hinge Battlefield' at Fuentes*



*Pico de Miranda at Salamanca.  
The Arapiles are on the horizon*



*The Chelsea Cairn at Salamanca*



*The Monument at Fuentes de Onoro*



*Roman Viaduct at Segovia*



*Almeida*



*On the Upper Teson at Ciudad Rodrigo where Wellington  
ordered a sports day prior to the assault.*





*'Wellington's Portugal' 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October*

*A Tour of Jersey based friends to Wellington's Portuguese Battlefields  
Lines of Torres Vedras, Rolica, Vimiero, Bussaco & Oporto*

*The Tagus was protected by the Royal*



*Wellington's Command Post at Bussaco.  
A must see location to understand the battle*





Vimiero Visitors Centre .... Highly recommended





## 18-25 May - Wellington's Spain

*Talavera, Almaraz, Badajoz Siege, Alcantara, El Bodon, The Coa & Almeida, Fuentes de Onoro, Ciudad Rodrigo Siege & Salamanca*

## 15-19 June - Waterloo Re-enactment

*Quatre Bras, Ligny, Wavre and Waterloo*

## 12-25 October - Vineyards & Victories

*Led by world wine expert Al Spoler we tour Portugal and its vibrant cosmopolitan capital Lisbon. We take in Alentejo in south-east Portugal, the most dynamic of Portugal's thriving wine regions. We visit the university city of Coimbra and the Palace of Bussaco both of which are soaked in fascinating culture. We experience the Douro Valley the world's most beautiful wine region, boasting mile after mile of steep terraced vineyards cutting into each nook and cranny of the valley. During the tour we visit the battlefield victories along the defensive Lines of Torres Vedras, the Sieges at Badajoz and Almeida and the battlefields of Vimiero, Bussaco, Oporto and the River Coa.*



*A Fundraiser for a Charity  
in your area!*



A pictorial presentation

### 'Down Memory Lane'

with

**Johnny Cooper**

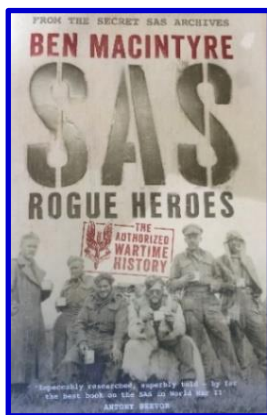
'One of the Originals'

'L Detachment' - Special Air Service

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In support of The SAS Association  
and

A local Charity



*The Presentation is in support of SAS Veterans: Graeme Cooper gives an in depth and personal account of the life of his father Johnny Cooper, 'One of the Originals' of L-Detachment SAS. Johnny featured in the recent BBC 2 series SAS: 'Rogue Warriors' which was based on the highly acclaimed book by Ben Macintyre, SAS 'Rogue Heroes'. The presentation can be given in Village Halls, Hotels, Clubs and Pubs in support of local charities.*