



ROBERT BRUCE
Shoot the Stag

7 – 8th May 2005



ITINERARY



09:10 **SESSION 1: Target Practice**

Hornet Shooting Club, Long Crendon



12:00 **BBQ Rations Stop**

Hinton-in-the-Hedges



13:00 **SESSION 2: The Hunt**

Go Ballistic Paintballing, Hinton-in-the-Hedges



17:00 **Check in and chill out**

Moat House Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon



19:00 **SESSION 3: The Banquet**

The Vintner, Stratford-upon-Avon



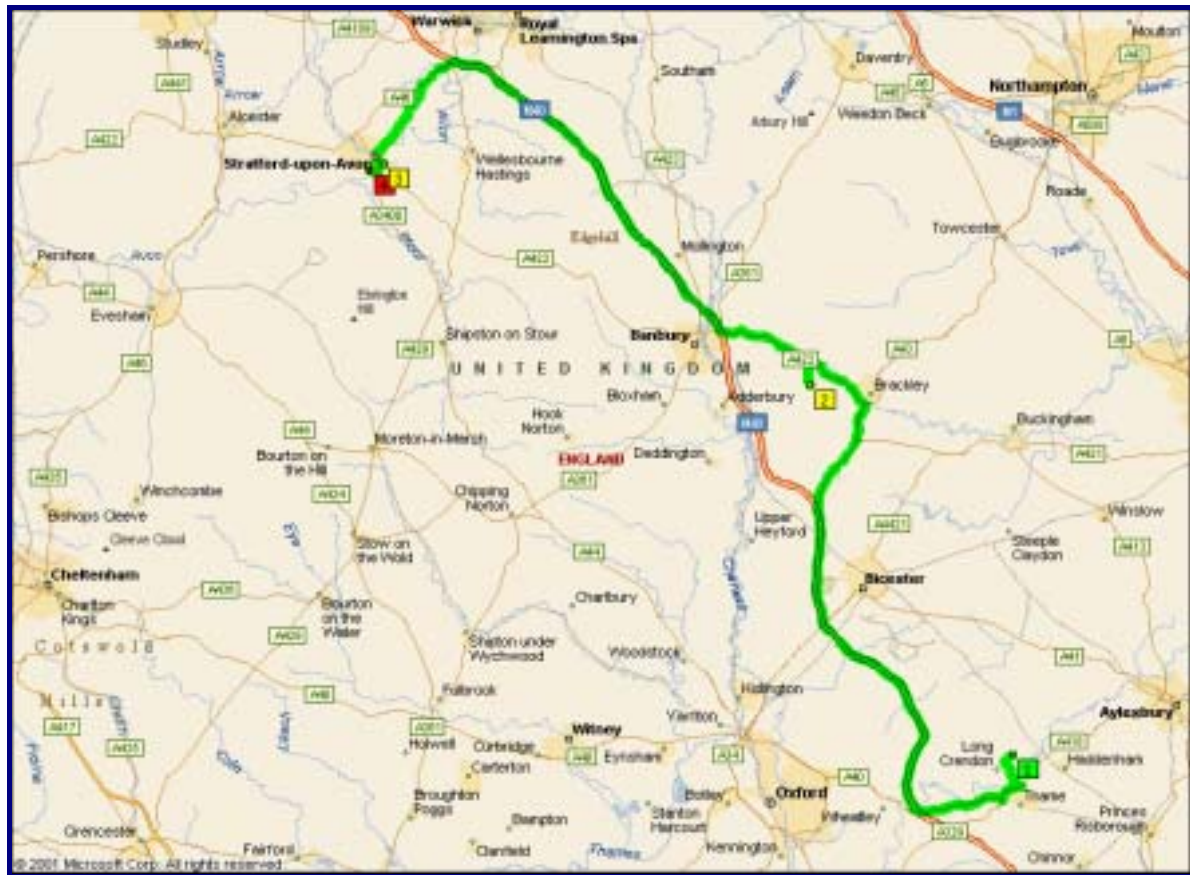
21:00 **SESSION 4: The (Laundry) Session**

Licensed laundrettes around Stratford-upon-Avon



TOUR OVERVIEW

Sessions 1 – 4 locations:





THE DETAIL



09:10 SESSION 1: Target Practice

Hornet Shooting Club, Long Crendon

All to meet at Hornet Shooting Club, College Farm, Long Crendon at 09:00 sharp. Please don't be late!

DIRECTIONS

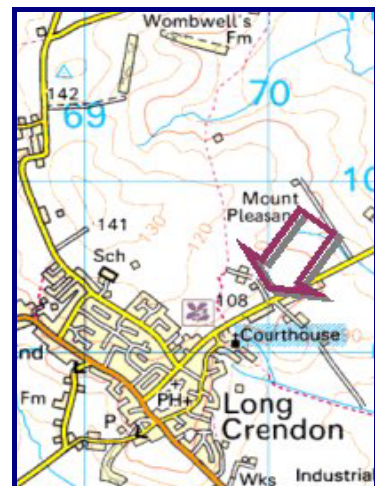
Long Crendon is 7 miles from M40 Junction 7 (If you are coming from the North, you must take Junction 8A):

FROM NORTH

1. At Junction 8A roundabout take second exit towards Thame (A418).
2. After 4 miles you will come to another roundabout – take first exit (A418)... join instructions below at stage 4.

FROM SOUTH

1. At Junction 7 exit, turn right at bottom of slip road towards Thame (A329).
2. Take second exit off next roundabout (A418).
3. After 3 miles you will come to another roundabout – take second exit (A418).
4. After 1 mile you will come to the fourth roundabout (with a Travelodge on the corner) – take first exit (B4011).
5. After 1.5 miles, you will reach the centre of Long Crendon where there is a mini roundabout – turn right into Chearsley Road, signposted towards Chearsley.
6. Follow this road for approximately 1 mile, then turn left off this road into College Farm (directly before the second bus stop, arrowed on map).
7. Go past the bungalow which is on your left, carry on through the farm buildings, and follow the signs for Shooting Ground.
8. The Shooting Ground is approx 1/2 mile from the farm buildings using a farm track (please drive slowly down this farm track).



...11:30 depart Long Crendon.



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12:00 BBQ Rations Stop

Hinton-in-the-Hedges

After the shooting, we will travel in convoy 35 miles north up to Hinton-in-the-Hedges (Point 1 to Point 2 on overview map) for lunch and Session 2.

Time is tight so don't dilly-dally. If you can't keep up and lose the trail, use the following directions.

DIRECTIONS

1. Return to M40 Junction 8A from Long Crendon and turn north towards Birmingham.
2. After 16 miles, take Junction 10 exit.
3. Take third exit off roundabout.
4. At next roundabout, take first exit towards Brackley (A43).
5. After half a mile you will come to another roundabout – take second exit (A43).
6. After 3 miles you will come to another roundabout – take second exit (A43).
7. After 1 mile you will come to another roundabout – take second exit (A43).
8. After half a mile you will come to another roundabout – take first exit towards Banbury (A422).
9. After 3.6 miles (300 yards before the village of Farthinghoe), take the left hand turn sign posted Hinton Airfield.
10. Follow this road onto the airfield, and look for the paintball signs on the right.





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13:00 SESSION 2: The Hunt

Go Ballistic Paintballing, Hinton-in-the-Hedges

After lunch, we will start the paintball session. Over the course of the afternoon, we will play out half a dozen scenarios.

Everyone will get 350 paintballs which should be plenty for the whole session. However, if you are trigger-happy or fancy smoke bombs and paint grenades you can buy ammo on-site. Budget £6 for an additional 100 paintballs.

You will be issued a semi-automatic weapon (7 shots per second), hopper ammo feed (200 paintball capacity) and a webbing pack for 300 further paintballs.

You will also get overalls and safety goggles. Bring hard wearing shoes and loose clothing.

We will leave the paintball site at about 16:30.





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17:00 Check in and chill out

Moat House Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon

From the paintball site, the convoy continues towards 30 miles north towards Stratford-upon-Avon (Point 2 to Point 3 on the overview map), the setting for the rest of the itinerary.

DIRECTIONS

1. Travel North from the paintball site for 1 mile up to the T-junction.
2. Turn left onto the A422, travelling through Farthinghoe village.
3. After 3.5 miles you will come to a roundabout – take second exit (A422).
4. After 1 mile you will come to another roundabout – take the third exit joining the M40 at Junction 11.
5. Continue north on the M40 for 18 miles and exit at Junction 15.
6. Exit roundabout at the second exit (A46 Stratford Road).
7. After 2 miles you will come to another roundabout – take the first exit (A439 Warwick Road).
8. Continue for 4 miles into Stratford and turn left into Bridgeway.
9. The Moat House Hotel is on the left off Bridgeway. Park up.



There should be a couple of hours to settle in, use the pool and scrub up for the evening (don't forget to pack your trunks).

We will meet in the hotel bar at 18:45 latest to push on for Session 3. However, the stag will be available in the hotel bar from 17:30.

(Note: the hotel serves breakfast until 10am)



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19:00 SESSION 3: The Banquet

The Vintner, Stratford-upon-Avon

The Vintner is on Sheep Street, a stone's throw from the hotel. The restaurant dates back to the 1400s so please don't trash it now!

It would help if you could look through the menu now and come along with an idea of what you want to select:

STARTERS

Marinated & Smoked Salmon with Horseradish Cream

Grilled Asparagus with Rocket & Parmesan

Fine Chicken Liver Pate & Toast

Home-made Soup with Granary Bread

MAIN COURSES

Breast of Chicken roasted in Lime Butter
with Mango, Basmati Rice & mild curry sauce

Spinach & Ricotta Tortelloni
with Mushroom & Red Pesto Sauce

Escalopes of Pork
with Prosciutto, Pesto Tagliatelle & Sauce Vierge

Roasted Fillet of Salmon
with Asparagus, Jersey Royals & Beurre Blanc

PUDDINGS AND CHEESE

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Vanilla Ice-cream

Fresh Vanilla Crème Brûlée

White Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry Coulis

Cheese Board with Biscuits and Home-made Chutney





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21:00 SESSION 4: The (Laundry) Session

Licensed laundrettes around Stratford-upon-Avon

No doubt, this will cause some intrigue. For the majority of us, this is an evening exploring Stratford's old pubs and fine ales.

For the stag, however, it will have a slight twist.

Needless to say, proceedings will be recorded and documented at www.tonsleyevents.com.



That's it for now!

Any queries, please call Floody (07939 287340) or Joe (07788 184337). Not Rob (he won't be able to answer them!).