

Warfare 2024...

We are already well underway for planning for Warfare 2024 to make it bigger and better than it has been before. We will be returning to Farnborough International Exhibition Centre again, and we have heard the feedback of the date coinciding with Remembrance Weekend and have therefore made a decision to move the show one week later, and now will be held on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November 2024.

For next year, we'll be inviting everyone back, and more! Looking to grow in all areas to put on the biggest show we'll have had the opportunity to host.

Therefore comes my request for a favour, if you've had a great time, please do share this experience with any local clubs, gaming shops or hobby stores in your local area. Wouldn't it be great to get your gaming venue to come and spend the weekend at Warfare 2024!

We will look to start contacting previous traders and tournament organisers around January or February of 2024 in order to make sure we can all get the weekends in the diary. If anyone would be interested in being present in 2024 please don't hesitate to get in touch at:

Tournaments – tournaments@wargamesreading.co.uk

Traders – traders@wargamesreading.co.uk

Finally, once again I'd like to thank our sponsors, Slitherine Gaming, KR Multicase, Westwind/Forged in Battle for supporting us and helping us to put on this show for everyone.

I'd also like to thank the WAR Committee, and the Warfare Sub-Committee for their time, dedication and efforts in putting on this show. Along with all the members of The Wargames Association of Reading who have given up their time to support and run this weekend.

I look forward to welcoming you all back next year for 2024!

Wargames Association of Reading



Warfare 2023



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A message from the committee...

As we head into Warfare 2023, we wanted to bring to life wargaming in its full, and what better way be celebrating the 110th anniversary of the publication of H.G. Wells Little Wars. Truly celebrating the history of wargaming from its infant state of being played on floors, in hallways, with matchsticks even. Up to some of the titans that we see in the wargaming world nowadays.

To drop into that, we know that the wargaming community worldwide would be nothing without the support and volunteered time of those putting on show games, demonstrations and participations around the world, and for those taking time out of their lives to do so, we thank you.

We head into 2024 with the goal of continually growing Warfare, inviting new traders, new tournaments and reaching more people than ever before. For Warfare this year we were exceptionally close to bringing some new game systems, new traders who unfortunately couldn't commit with the shorter notice, but we do have planned for 2024 and have already begun planning for

About the club...

Founded in 1978, the Wargames Association of Reading, has been a mainstay of the Reading community for the last 44 years. Currently we meet on Wednesday nights from 5:30pm-10:30pm at the Winnersh Community Centre and have a number of different game systems on play each week.

From the historical plains of Greece all the way through to the far future and the year 40'000 and galaxies far far away. Our members are always bringing new game systems to the club, so even if it's a niche game system, someone is probably playing it!

Warfare 2023 Charity Partner

Once again, we're proud to support a number of different charitable foundations. This year we are supporting two charities in the forms of Models for Heroes, who we welcome back again after repeated years, and with that alongside Sye Ryder, palliative, neurological and bereavement support



What to do at Warfare

This year, the show is split across two main halls. As you enter the show through the atrium, you'll enter the main hall, filled with traders, tournaments, demonstration and participation games, as well as the catering section of the event. You will also see our show sponsors directly to your right. If you head through the hall and turn right you'll enter the discovery hall, finding more traders, the much loved bring and buy, and new for this year, a games room where you can sit and play your purchases!

On site toilet facilities can be found in two different locations, one through the Discover Hall past the Bring and Buy stand, and the other is in the Main Hall to the left of the catering stands.

This year Warfare is home to:

66 traders, 26 tournaments, and 27 number of participation & demonstration games. For the first time this year we also have some D&D taster sessions available to join, as well as the game Crokinole being demonstrated with the opportunity to then join a tournament later in the day if you've had an enjoyable experience learning the game.

At the Siltherine gaming stand, they will also be demonstrating and demoing some of the video games that your free voucher for attending can be used towards.

This year in alignment with Remembrance Weekend we will be conducting a 2 minute silence at 11am and would ask all those at the venue at the time to please be respectful during this time period.

A thanks to our sponsors

This year we are being hosted for the first time by 3 major show sponsors. A sign of us looking to grow and expand into new markets. A massive thank you goes out to KR Multicase, Westwind/Forged in Battle, and Slitherine Gaming, who join us for the first time in 2023. Be sure to check them out around the venue. They've been able to provide a significant amount of tournament prize support, something our tournament players will be grateful for!



TOURNAMENT LIST

MAIN HALL

Map
Location

Tournament

E1	Middle Earth SBG (Saturday), Chess (Sunday)
E2	Swordpoint
E3	Infinity
E4	Renatio et Gloriam
E5	Morte m et Gloriam
E6	Crokinole (Saturday), Warmaster (Sunday)
E7	Board Games
E8	Age of Sigmar
E9	Armati
E10	War Gods
E11	Kings of War
E12	Mordheim
E13	De Bellis Magistrorum Militum 15
E14	De Bellis Magistrorum Militum 25
E15	Bolt Action
E16	Warhammer 40,000
E17	To the Strongest (Saturday), Blood Bowl (Sunday)
E18	Field of Glory
E19	Flames of War
E20	ADLG 15
E21	DBA/Bushido
E22	ADLG 25
E23	Bataille Empire

Demo & Participation Game Name

Overlord 2144 On the Moon
Battle of Domstadt 1758 Seven Years War Infinity & Warcrow
28mm Zulu war
15mm Battle for India 1803
Palestine 1938
SAGA Dark Age Skirmish
Guildford 1940
Early days' First Bull Run ACW Sharpe Practice
Battle of Ulundi. Anglo Zulu War
Armati renaissance
Banzai 28mm Japanese Civil War
Sedan (1870) – Franco-Prussian War, 6mm, BBB rules
28mm Vietnam
Hobgoblin, A Billion Suns, Gaslands
A World Turned Upside Down- English Civil War 28mm.
Thai Cambodia Border War 2007
Chain of Command
Battle of Cunaxa
Take the High Ground
The Battle of Downham Station
The Q Bomb - using the "In Her Majesty's Name" 2nd Edition Ruleset
Space 1889 Sky Galleons of Mars
Qing Vs Burmese and Tudor Rules
WRG 6th Edition
Mig Alley Aerial Combat During the Korean War
Battle of Ligny 1815

Demonstrators

Abingdon Wargames club
Ardhammer Group
Bucks Infinity Club
Combined Oppo's Wargames Group
Crawley Wargames Club
Deal Wargames Society
Gripping Beast
Guildford Wargames Club
Huntingdon and District Wargames Society
Jeremy R Fowler
Malvern Old Wargamers
Newbury and Reading
Oxford Wargames Society
Parkfield Miniatures
Planet Smasher Games
Prince Rupert's Regiment of Sealed Knot
Scattered Gamer
Shepway Wargames Club
Society of Ancients
Swindon and District Wargames Club
Table Top Battles
The Ministry of Gentlemenly Warfare
The Werelords
Tiger Miniatures
Wargames Association of Reading
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DEMO & PARTICIPATION

MAIN HALL

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Trader Name	Map Location
1-72 model figures	B13
7th City Collectables	B25
Anschluss Wargames	B23
Baccus 6mm	B16
Battle Foam Ltd	B21
Battlezone Miniatures	B20
Beowulf Miniatures Printing	B17
Caliver Books	B6
Crooked Dice Game Design Studio	B29
Essex Miniatures	B19
Great Escape Games	B27
Gripping Beast Ltd	B9
Grubby Tanks/Britannia/Redoubt	B24
Grumpy Gorilla Publications (DMB Games)	B18
Helion & Company Publishing	B10
Heroics & Ros Ltd	B14
Iron Gate Scenery	B8
Ironclad Miniatures	B15
KR Multicase	A1
Pandyman Entertainment	B12
Pendraken	B11
Perry Miniatures	B1
Slitherine Gaming	A2
Stonewall Figures	B7
The Last Valley	B28
The Pit Gaming Shop	B26
The Plastic Soldier Company	B4
Tiger Miniatures	B5
Warbases	B3
Warlord Games	B2
WarMag	B22
Westwind Productions & Forged in Battle	A3

DISCOVER HALL

Trader Name	Map Location
3dtankfactory	C5
abcbushes	C3
Adler Miniatures	C26
Athena Miniatures Ltd	C11
Black Scorpion miniatures	C18
Blotz	C19
Brushes 4 Models	C32
Charlie Foxtrot Models	C2
Commission Figurines	C30
Conquest Games	C29
Cuirassier Books	C23
Culverin Models	C31
David Lanchester Military Books	C1
Deep-Cut Studio	C10
Disain Studio	C25
Eagle Figures	C16
Empress Miniatures	C8
FlatPackedFantasy	C27
Fullmetalminiatures	C7
Instant Armies	C15
MC Model Painting	C33
Mili-Art	C9
Nervosa Games	C28
Newline Designs	C17
Parkfield Miniatures	C21
Products for Wargamers	C12
Red3 Miniatures	C13
ROK Minis	C4
Sarissa Precision	C14
Sheppey Models	C6
The Square	C22
Void Scar Miniatures	C20
Warpaint Figures	C24
Zahir Khares Designs	C34

Demonstration & Participation Games

MAIN HALL

UMPIRES
TOURNAMENTS

CATERING

SEATING

B1	
B2	B7
B3	B8
B4	B9
B5	B10
B6	B11
B12	

B13	B22
B14	B23
B15	B24
B16	B25
B17	B26
B18	B27
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B20	
B21	

Demonstration & Participation Games

B28	B29
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Demonstration & Participation Games

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TOILETS

SHOW ENTRANCE

TICKET DESK

A1 A2 A3

DISCOVER HALL

HELP DESK

TOURNAMENT DESK

UMPIRES

C1

C2	C6
C3	
C4	C7
C5	

C8	C10
C9	C11

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C23	C25

C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 C31 C32 C33 C34

BRING & BUY

TOILETS

Pioneer Room - Games Lounge