

INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR ENGLAND'S MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL AT HERSTMONCEAUX CASTLE

The National Association of Re-enactment societies (www.nares.org.uk) recommends at least £5million (approx. €7.3m) Public Liability insurance to cover re-enactment activities in the United Kingdom.

Suitable Public liability insurance is now also a requirement to qualify as a re-enactor when using the legal defence for possessing an offensive weapon as per the exemption in the UK Violent Crime Reduction Bill 2005.

Public Liability Insurance covering re-enactment is available from various brokers including the following:

Cobward Insurance Brokers Ltd.
<http://www.cobward.co.uk/>
16 Park Street
Towcester
Tel: +44 1327 352611

Pavilion Insurance (Re-enactorguard)
<http://www.re-enactorguard.co.uk/>
Pavilion House
Mercia Business Village
Westwood Business Park
Coventry
CV4 8HX
Tel: +44 2476 851000

John Hughes
The Insurance Partnership.
Partnership House.
40-42 Beverley Road.
Kingston-upon-Hull
HU3 1YE.
Tel: +44 1482 213215

Potential buyers are advised to assure themselves to suitability, value & quality before purchase and this list does not imply a recommendation or endorsement by the Medieval Siege Society Limited or the Malcolm Group Limited):

Attending groups should submit a copy of their insurance policy to the Malcolm Group and the Medieval Siege Society in advance along with the *Brokers Insurance Questionnaire* below completed by the broker.

ROPING OFF

It is recommended that for safety reasons, all dangers such as trip hazards (tent pegs), sharp blades & open fires should have the reasonable precaution of being roped off to the attending public. Failure to do so may potentially invalidate any re-enactment insurance policy.