

Bourtange 2025 Program

Friday 13/06:

10.00-18.00	Opening Registrations (Turfschuur)
13.00	Arrival of the Reenactors, construction of bivouac at the designated places. Units own interpretation
16.00-18.00	First Powder Distribution (Peat Barn)
24.00	Fires extinguished.

Saturday 14/06:

07.00	Reveille, followed by breakfast.
08.00-09.00	Latest registrations
08.30	Officers' meeting. Interpretation of the day, discussion of battle(s) (TERRA NOVA)
09.00	Second Powder Distribution (Last)
10.00	Opening
10.00	Troops are lined up on the central square, opening of the weekend, notables of the fortress inspect the troops. After the ceremony; march of the troops. Bivouac places open for the public. Units own interpretation; exercise, maintenance, camp life.
	Explanation to the audience, preparation for skirmishes.
12.00	Lunch.
13.00	Training Allies (Sikkepit field)
14.00	Goat Island attack (Goat Island/Mill Bastion)
15.00	Skirmish Patrouille (t/o Secreet Barakken)
16.00	Attack on the Fortress (Sikkepit Field)
17.00	End. Coalition troops retreat to the camp. Own interpretation, Maintenance of weapons, explanation to the public.
18.00	Dinner, evening entertainment around campfire or tavern.
	Visitors leave the site.
23.00	Extinguishing fires.

Sunday 15/06:

07.00	Reveille, followed by breakfast.
09.30	Officers Meeting. (Terra Nova)
12.00	Goat Island attack (Goat Island/Mill Bastion)
13.00	Training French Troops (Veld Sikkepit)
14.00	Attack from the German side (Bisschopsweg)
15.00	Battle (Vriesse Weg/Vriesse Poort)
16.00	End of the battle/surrender (bridge Vriesse Poort)
17.00	Vehicles on the property, Reenactors leave the fortress.