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Ex WAGON CHALLENGE (Ex WC) is an HQ RLC sponsored Public Military Event that will be held at [Sledmere House](#) on the Sunday 19th May 2024.

Similar in nature to the RLC Military Skills Competition, the event will see units invited to compete in several challenges designed to replicate the lived experience of a Wagoner which follows the narrative of the [Wagoners Special Reserve](#), a reservist organisation deployed in the First World War to drive horse drawn wagons delivering materiel to the front line. Last year 10 Teams from RLC units came together to compete in front of thousands of spectators:

Competition Events. All participating units will take part in six unique events. Each event has a historical tie to the Wagoners and follows their narrative in chronological order. Further detail on each event is included in Annex A of this AI:

- (1) **Driving Long Rein.** 2 team members long rein a single horse. The horse wears a bridle with long reins attached, the driver walks behind the horse steering and controlling it.
- (2) **Bale Challenge.** The team are required to load a bale stack onto a horse drawn rully. The loaded rully is the driven along a course before being unloaded by the team: this is a timed event.
- (3) **Showing in Hand.** This event is in the main ring. Each team has a horse, and an expert groom/owner. Each team chooses one member to show the horse. They need to practice leading, stopping, turning and reversing the horse with their expert groom.
- (4) **Driving the GS Wagon.** One team member nominated to drive a pair of horses in a GS Wagon supervised by an expert horse driver sitting next to them. This is a test of skill and is not a race.
- (5) **Gun Run.** Teams will compete in a race against the clock and each other to disassemble, transport over multiple obstacles and then reassemble their artillery gun.
- (6) **Tug of War.** Traditional tug of war team knock out event.

Demonstrations. Several demonstrations will take part throughout the day, the following demonstrations have been requested and are subject to confirmation:

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| 1 | Original Wolds Wagon & Sledmere Shires | 5 | Nepali Kukri Dance |
| 2 | Horse Drawn Horse Ambulance | 6 | Silver Stars Parachute Display |
| 3 | Calvary Charge | 7 | The Band of 150 Regt RLC |
| 4 | The RLC Corps of Drums | | |

Activities. Sledemere House attracts hundreds of visitors per day due to its historical ties, facilities and picturesque backdrop. Ex WC is open to the public and participants are encouraged to invite their friends and family. The following list is not exhaustive, but provides an overview of what activities to expect:

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| 1 | Kids Bouncy Castle | 7 | Walled Gardens |
| 2 | Mini Assault Course. | 8 | Archery |
| 3 | Café | 9 | Vehicle Display |
| 4 | Food stalls | 10 | Weapon Display |
| 5 | Bar | 11 | Regimental Stands |
| 6 | Wagon Museum | | |

A complete guide to an action packed day long with supporting historical information, RLC Regiments attending and competing, the various stands and entry fees can be found via the QR code.



Prize giving and departure. Presented by a selection of VIPs and sponsors.

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