



Devizes & District Wargames Group

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Upcoming Dates

Long Sundays

21st April

19th May

23rd June

11th August

6th October

3rd November

15th December (TBC)

Attack 2024

20th - 21st July



It is great to see so many members have rejoined our club and enjoy gaming on Sundays. The Committee are keen to ensure the club thrives and we want to keep all members engaged.

To this end we are resurrecting a quarterly newsletter (this is it if you hadn't noticed), and introducing a "Focus Season" to encourage members to try something new – see below. What could be better than Lord of Rings to start us off....

Also, we need your help at both Attack! and supporting the 303 Trophy so please do respond to me or Nathan O'Sullivan (Secretary) to make yourself available.

If you have any ideas or suggestions about any aspects of the club I would be delighted to hear from you so please do speak to me.

Attack 2024 Volunteers

Attack is our annual show which promotes the club and more importantly, it provides significant income. This ensures membership fees are kept low - they would more than double without Attack. The show can only happen with enough volunteers to set it up, run the different elements and close it down on the Sunday.

We are holding the show on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July with set up commencing in the afternoon of 19th.

We need everyone's help and support over this crucial weekend so please make yourself available for as much as you are able to do. If you cannot help over the weekend please let Lloyd Lewis know so he can allocate some of the preparatory work to you.

303 Trophy Competition

We have a fantastic relationship with Boscombe Down & Amesbury Wargames Club and this is kept alive with our twice a year informal competition for **The 303 Trophy**.

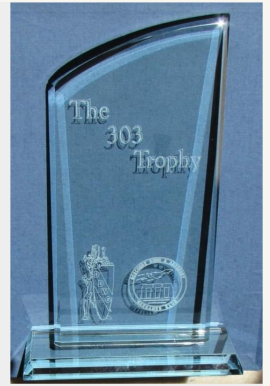
Our next event will be on 8th September between 8.30 – 17.30 in Devizes.

This is a great opportunity to play a semi-competitive game whilst representing our club.

Winning is nice but its paramount that everyone has a wonderful day. We often have a good turnout for 40k so let's see some of our historical players step up and join in.

Don't be bashful it is good fun and BDAWC bring nice people to play against.

Please see Nathan O'Sullivan or Lloyd Lewis for further details.



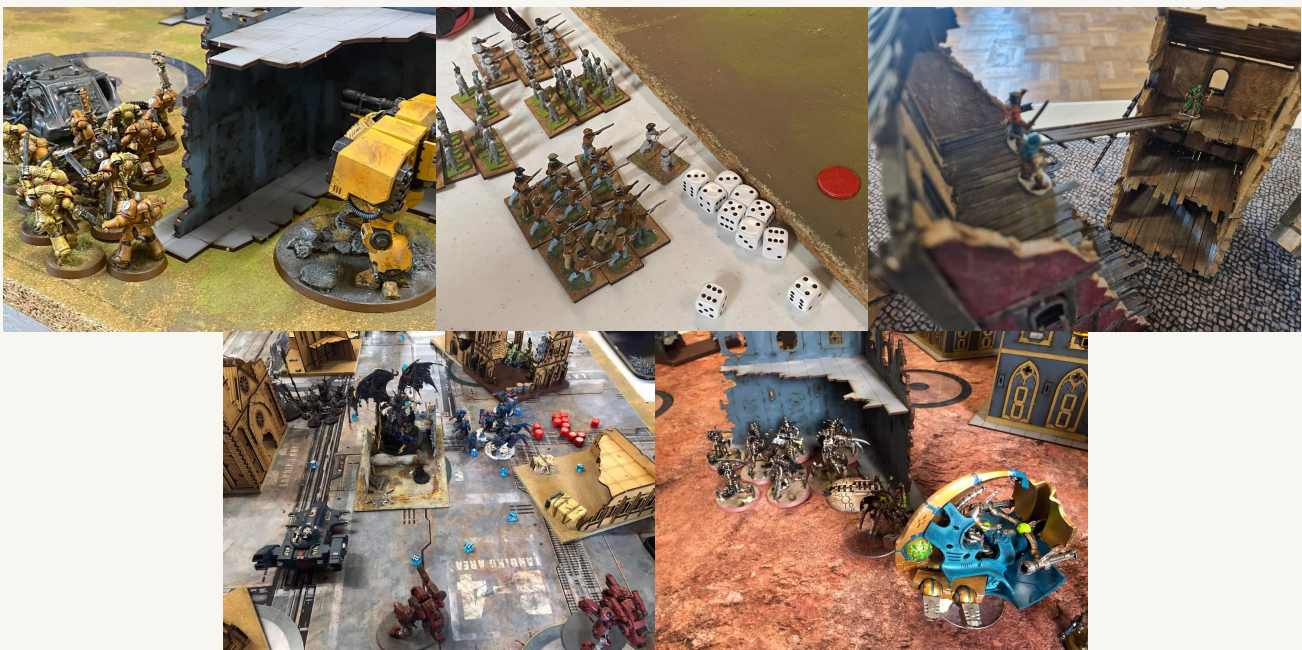
Club Merchandise

Shirts/ hoodies/ jumpers (See Lloyd for current prices),

Club dice - 12 for £5 or 50p each



Recent Club Photos



Focus Season

A new club feature where we'll be mustering members to prepare for a game we'll play collectively from learning the basics to a range of gaming options including campaigns, scenarios and intro to tournament play.

If you're interested in hosting a Focus Season see a committee member for details. For our first Focus Season...



From this September we'll be doing Middle Earth Battle Strategy Game (MEBSG), or 'The Lord of the Rings Game' as its more simply known, as our first Focus Season game.

Our Focus Seasons aim to bring as many members together ready to enjoy learning and playing the same game together.

Buying and painting an army is not mandatory. Several members have collections they're happy to let others use to join in and if you do want your own force, painted would be nice but not a necessity.

The main reason to advertise it this soon, is for those who would like to make and paint a force of any size, to have it ready for the start of the Focus Season.

Keep in mind with this game that an army can consist of anything from a few hero models to larger forces of various styles, so how many or few models you want to paint will still give you an effective force to play with whatever you choose. There are plenty of sites with info and help for deciding your faction and planning a start.

Many Members are already getting stuck in!

Talk to Nathan O'Sullivan in club for details and questions or check out our FB posts about it as September gets closer.

Member Spotlight - Lloyd

Something about my hobby interests...

I first started gaming in the 1970s at lunchtime on the massive benches in the Science Labs (hex map games, 6mm WW2 and 25mm Gladiators bring back happy memories).



After a few years I discovered girls and my interests inevitably went elsewhere. In the late 90s my son was interested in Warhammer and 40k so I painted various armies up for him but then he found girls (chip off the old block some might say...)

My interest in both painting and gaming rekindled when recuperating from illness in 2015 which is how I discovered DDWG and the hobby took off big time for me from that point.

Favourite Game - Sharp Practice or Chain of Command

Favourite Period - Indian Mutiny (this week anyway)

What's on my painting table?

Lots of things but my main projects are a 28mm Spanish Army allied with some Landsknechts for Italian Wars in the Renaissance Period.

I am also starting a 20mm Japanese army for the Far East Burma Campaign book due out soon from the Too Fat Lardies.

Member's Project - Owen's Frostgrave City

I'm building a set of terrain for use in Frostgrave. It's been a real learning experience. The terrain really makes the game come alive and adds to the atmosphere.



I'm working on a few more building, a graveyard and some more towers.

If your interesting in trying Frostgrave John and I are playing frequently on Sundays!

Got a Project you would like featured? Speak to a committee member