**Generals Outpost are hosting a Bolt Action “Big Battle” Saturday**

**“Fall of France - Dunkirk!”**

**Saturday 3rd May 2025**

**09:00-17:00**

**Denewell Ave URC hall. Low Fell, Gateshead. NE9 5HD**

**£10** (free to club members)

30 Players, 3 Huge Tables, come along and join the defence of Dunkirk 1940.

This huge Bolt Action game will span multiple tables and dice bags and will be our first “Big Battle” using 3rd edition Bolt Action rules.

Players should select their forces from the following:

**Allies**

**Great Britain**

* Early War
* 1100pts (there are a few exceptions, see players table below)
* Inexperienced or regular
* No Forward Observers of any kind (provided for the scenario)

**France**

* Early War
* 1100pts (there are a few exceptions, see players table below)
* Inexperienced or regular
* No Forward Observers of any kind (provided for in the scenario)

**Belgium**

* Early War
* 1100pts (there are a few exceptions, see players table below)
* Inexperienced or regular
* No Forward Observers of any kind (provided for in the scenario)

**Axis**

**Germany**

* Early War
* 1250pts (there are a few exceptions, see players table below)
* Regular or veteran
* No Forward Observers of any kind (provided for in the scenario)

**Tables** (each table will have 3-4 attackers & 3-4 Defenders)

**1 Forward Defenders.** The French Army & the BEF try to hold back the Blitzkrieg onslaught at one of the last rivers before Dunkirk.

**2 Breakthrough!** Tanks and forward elements of the Blitzkrieg have broken through! The last of the allied tanks rush to intercept them.

**3 Backs to the Sea** Street-Street fighting in an around Dunkirk as the lead elements start to probe the final Allied defences.

All three tables will be playing their games simultaneously with synchronised turns.

**Event timings**

08:30 Door open (please try to arrive before 09:00 for a prompt start)

Refreshments available.

09:00 Mission Brief (All players)

09:05-09:15 Allied Setup

09:15-09:25 German Setup

**09:25-12:00** Morning Gaming Session (turns 1-2)

**12:00-13:00** Lunch – (includes announcement of guess the number of dice in the jar)

**13:00-16:00** Afternoon Gaming Session (turns 3-6)

**16:30** **onwards** teardown and setup for final game

**17:00** Event ends

**Useful info**

Address of event: Denewell Ave URC hall. Low Fell, Gateshead. NE9 5HD

Event organiser: Chris Bucknall. 07703580449. [cmbucknall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cmbucknall@yahoo.co.uk)

30 of 30 places already taken. To book a place: Please call or email Chris ASAP as this event is full. Late entries will be added to our reserve list. Cost: £10 (free to club members)

Tea, Coffee, juice and biscuits freely available throughout the day, Lunch also provided as it’s Chris’s 50th Birthday!

**Trophies:** We have three awards to hand out:

* Most Sporting General (voted for by all players)
* Best presented force ((voted for by all players over lunchtime)
* Most cinematic moment trophy (nominated by players)

Players:

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|  | **Name** | **Surname** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **Confirmed** | **Army** | **Allies** | **Axis** | **Paid** |
| 1 | Martin | Kenedy |  | x |  |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 2 | Rob | Jackson |  |  | x |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 3 | Rob | Smith | x |  |  |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 4 | Owen | Atkinson | x |  |  |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 5 | Michael | Lauder |  | x |  |  | yes | German |  | 1211 | Member |
| 6 | Chris | May |  |  | x |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 7 | Jake | Hindson | x |  |  |  | yes | German |  | 1126 | Member |
| 8 | Sam | Curtis |  | x |  |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 9 | Bryn | Pickard |  | x |  |  | yes | German |  | 1124 | Member |
| 10 | Ryan | Kipling |  | x |  |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 11 | Rob | Smith |  |  | x |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 12 | Joseph | Ramanyake | x |  |  |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 13 | Sven | ? |  |  | x |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | visitor |
| 14 | Sol | England |  |  | x |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
| 15 | David | Gorman | x |  |  |  | yes | German |  | 1250 | Member |
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| 16 | Tony | Smallwood | x |  |  |  | yes | French | 1100 |  | Member |
| 17 | Stephen | Olsen | x |  |  |  | yes | French | 1100 |  | Member |
| 18 | Dom | Callaghan |  |  | x |  | yes | French | 1100 |  | Member |
| 19 | Tom | Clarke |  | x |  |  | yes | French | 2000 |  | Member |
| 20 | Chris | Porter |  |  | x |  | yes | Great Britain | 1100 |  | Member |
| 21 | Sam | Jobling | x |  |  |  | yes | Great Britain | 1100 |  | Member |
| 22 | Chris | Bucknall |  | x |  |  | yes | Great Britain | 1250 |  | Member |
| 23 | Jamie | Bucknall |  |  | x |  | yes | Great Britain | 1100 |  | Member |
| 24 | Matt | Laskey | x |  |  |  | yes | Great Britain | 1100 |  | Member |
| 25 | Jonathan | Brady |  | x |  |  | yes | Great Britain | 1128 |  | Member |
| 26 | Gary | Warriner |  |  | x |  | yes | Great Britain | 1100 |  | visitor |
| 27 | Craig |  | x |  |  |  | yes | Great Britain | 800 |  | Member |
| 28 | Tom | Leach |  | x |  |  | yes | Great Britain | 800 |  | Member |
| 29 | Nick | Robinson |  |  | x |  | yes | Great Britain | 1100 |  | Member |
| 30 | James | Longworth |  |  |  |  | ? | British | 800 |  |  |