

BATTLEFIELDS UNCOVERED: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION OF CONFLICT

Utrecht University and Waterloo Uncovered are running a specially adapted course exploring the famous Battlefield. Learn about the latest discoveries made on Napoleon's final battlefield by Waterloo Uncovered - a charity combining world-class archaeology with the recovery and welfare of military veterans. Discover what archaeological approaches to the battlefield of Waterloo and the finds recovered there can tell us about wider archaeological and historical investigations of conflict.

This is normally a residential course but due to Covid-19 it will be run online this year. This is an amazing opportunity to be involved in an academic course, earn a transferable European Transfer Credit, and to be part of **Waterloo Uncovered**, all from the comfort of your own home!

If you are: interested in military history; wanting an introduction to practical archaeology; looking to gain additional academic credits; from a military background and wanting to develop new skills, this is the course for you! Please email summerschools@waterloouncovered.com for more information.

No previous academic qualifications are necessary. Teaching is in English, and you'll be placed in an online group for interactive seminars and discussions. You will also have a dedicated course supervisor who will support and guide you throughout.

The course will take place online starting **the 13th of May**. There will be an online graduation on the **17th of July**. Between those dates an engaging mix of theory, research and focus on practical techniques, in the form of lectures and workshops will be released and you can mostly follow them when it suits you best. You will also take part in online seminars and discussions in small groups in June and July which will be at set times.

Impressive list of guest lecturers includes:

Professor Tony Pollard, Director for the Centre of Battlefield Archaeology at the University of Glasgow, and lead archaeologist for Waterloo Uncovered.

Professor Ben Schoenmaker of the Dutch Institute for Military History, and Leiden University.

Dr. Tobias van Gent, Associate Professor of History at University College Roosevelt and Member of the Dutch Parliament.

Course Director: Dr. Floris van den Eijnde

Lecturers: Vicki Haverkate (WU), Dr. Helle Hochscheid (University College Roosevelt). Other members of the Waterloo Uncovered Team (including Dr Stuart Eve, Mark Evans (CEO)).

Course Aim:

To gain:

- Specific knowledge of the battle of Waterloo
- An understanding of the interplay between history and archaeological sources which can be more widely applied to many studies of the past
- The ability to discuss knowledge and perspectives about the past
- Insight into archaeological methods and techniques

For more information and to sign up please contact summerschools@waterloouncovered.com. The course fee is €40 but **Waterloo Uncovered is offering a 100% discount for Serving Military Personnel, Veterans and their families. Please mention this when you email your interest. Spaces are limited so act fast!**