

APPENDIX 2

PREVIOUS FORMAT FOR THE DAILY PROGRAMME OF THE EASTER JOUST EVENT IN THE ARENA OF THE ROYAL ARMOURIES MUSEUM, LEEDS

There have been two contests per day, one at 12:00 and one at 15:00. Each contest lasted approximately 30-45 minutes. The 12:00 contest on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday saw individuals competing against each other over a series of heats, accumulating points to determine the winner.

The afternoon contest of the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday was the team competition, culminating in all jousts competing on the Monday afternoon. Jousts will be allocated teams by the Royal Armouries ahead of the event.

The mêlée took place on the Monday morning, with 3 armoured participants with an accompanying outrider each. There were 3 rounds, each lasting around 90 seconds, punctuated with stops as and when strikes were made. In between the second and third round, a display of horsemanship at liberty was provided by the contractor lasting approximately 15 minutes.

After the conclusion of all competitions the prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded to the champion of the i) individual competition, ii) team competition, iii) mêlée, and iv) chivalry.

Each contest was preceded by an 'Arming of the Knight' display followed by a 'Knight's Challenge' in the Tournament Ring in the Tournament Gallery on the 2nd floor of the museum. After talking through the armour that is worn during a joust, each knight is introduced to the spectators by the commentator and the audience encouraged to cheer for their favourite.