



VALENCAY

Sunday 6th May 2018
77th anniversary of the parachute jump of Georges Bégué, the first Section F agent,
and
27th anniversary of the inauguration of the memorial to the memory of the agents of Section F Special Operations Executive Executive.



The President and the members of the board of Libre Résistance are pleased to invite you to our traditional ceremony

CEREMONY AT THE MEMORIAL F SECTION

(No inscription required)

COCKTAIL PARTY AT LA SALLE DES FETES AND LUNCH AT THE ORANGERIE AT THE CHATEAU DE VALENCAY

(Inscription for lunch is obligatory)

10 h 45 :Your arrival requested

11 h 00 : Commencement of the ceremony :

Wreath laying

Reading out of the 104 names,

One minute's silence

National anthems,

Speeches:

1. Mr. Claude DOUCET, Vice-president du Conseil Général de l'Indre, Mayor of Valençay
 2. Mr. Lionel SOUTHGATE, President de Libre Résistance,
 3. British Defence Attaché, Paris. Representative of HE The British Ambassador
 4. Representative of the Prefet de l'Indre,
- Greeting of the standard bearers.

12 h 00: End of ceremony

12 h 15 :Cocktail party offered by the Ville de Valencay at the Salle des Fêtes, Valençay.

13 h 15: Lunch

Orangerie, at the Chateau de Valencay.

Cost of the lunch £40 or € 45 per person

With numbers of veterans dwindling, we need to look to the next generation to keep the flame alight. We would be very pleased if you could join us for this important ceremony.

1. Formal dress/ suits.
2. We would point out that the ceremony will commence promptly at 11 h 00.
3. Your complete inscription form and payment must be received by **Wednesday 18th April 2018** at the latest.

This year we have extended the program by adding the following lecture to our program:

Saturday 5th May.

17 h 00 Presentation on the SOE including films, arranged by Paul McCue and Martyn Cox.
The RAF/RAFVR and WAAF personnel commemorated at Valençay
Lower ground meeting room, Hotel Relais du Moulin 94 rue Nationale, 36600 Valençay

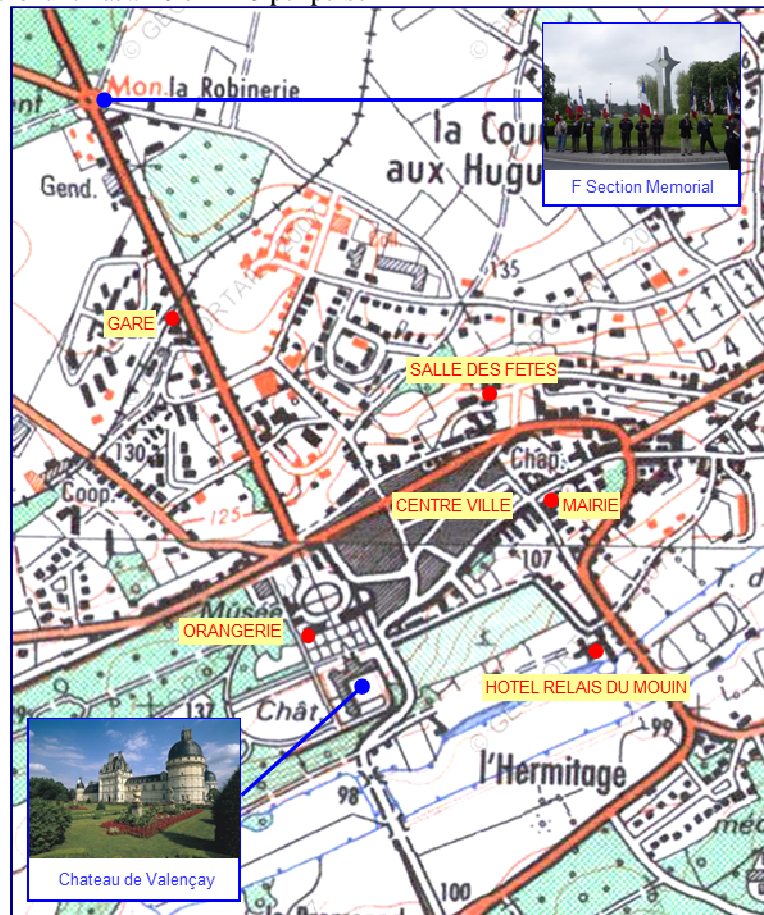
19 h 30 British Supper –This is open to all (and not just British!).
Hôtel Relais du Moulin, 94 rue National, 36600 Valençay.
Numbers are limited and prior booking is required.
Cost of the dinner at £ 36 or € 40 per person.

Sunday 6th May

11 h 00 Ceremony at the F Section Memorial, Valençay
This is the traditional annual ceremony which brings us together at the foot of the Memorial of Valençay where we pay homage to the memory of all our departed comrades, and in particular, to the memory of the 104 agents of F Section who lost their lives on operations or died in the Nazi concentration camps.

12 h 15 Cocktail party offered by the Ville de Valençay, Salle des Fêtes, Valençay.

13 h 15 Lunch at the Orangerie at the Chateau de Valençay.
Prior booking is required for this sit-down lunch.
Cost of the lunch at £ 40 or € 45 per person



An inscription form is attached below.

We would ask you to complete it carefully .if you wish to take attend the dinner on Saturday or lunch on Sunday.

Please enclose, as applicable the necessary sums to cover the cost of the dinner, the lunch and your 2018 subscriptions.

For your diaries we would mention the following future events:

Saturday 29th September 2018 – 15 h 30 : Ceremony at the Resistance Memorial at le Mont-Valèrien, Suresnes (Paris Region) to commemorate the role of the Special Operations Executive in the resistance movement in the Second World War (in conjunction with RBL, RNVR, SFC, FFL 92, ONAC VG and the British Ambassador to Paris).

INSCRIPTION

VALENCAY 2018

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This form needs to be completed **only** if you would like to attend the dinner at the Hotel Relais du Moulin or the lunch at the Orangerie in the Chateau de Valencay.

No inscription is required if it is your intention only to attend the ceremony at the F Section memorial.

GUEST

Mrs. / Miss / Mr.

E-mail address

COMPANION

Mrs. / Miss / Mr.

A. Would like to attend the presentation by Paul McCue and Martyn Cox on Saturday 5th May at the Hotel Relais du Moulin. YES / NO

B. Would like to attend the dinner at the Hotel Relais du Moulin on Saturday 5th May. Cost of the dinner at £ 36 or € 40 per person. £ /€

C. Would like to attend the lunch at the Orangerie, Chateau de Valencay, on Sunday 6th May. Cost of the lunch at £ 40 or € 45 per person. £ /€

Subscription to Libre Resistance for 2018. Subscription £ 22 or € 25 per person. £ /€

TOTAL COST £ /€

You have a choice of three methods to make your payment:

- 1. A Euro cheque made out to: Libre Résistance – sent to Patrick GAUTIER-LYNHAM
- 2. In cash to: Alexandra MARTENS or Patrick GAUTIER-LYNHAM
- 3. Bank wire transfer to: Fédération Nationale de Libre Résistance,
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Date

Signature.....