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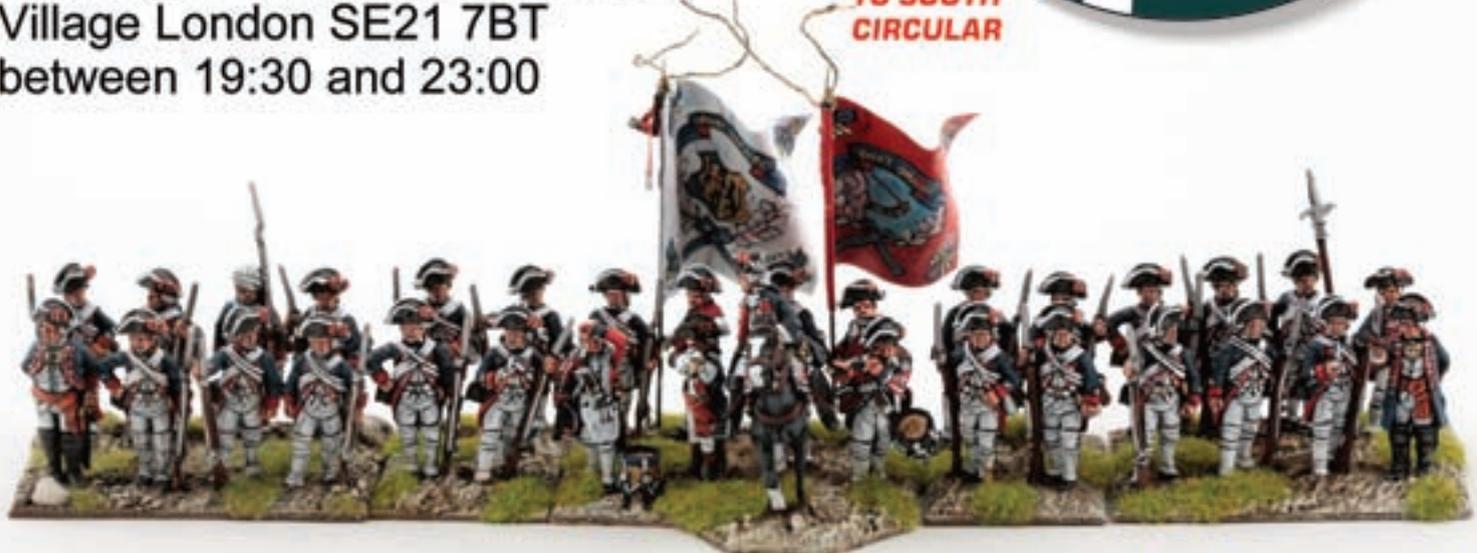
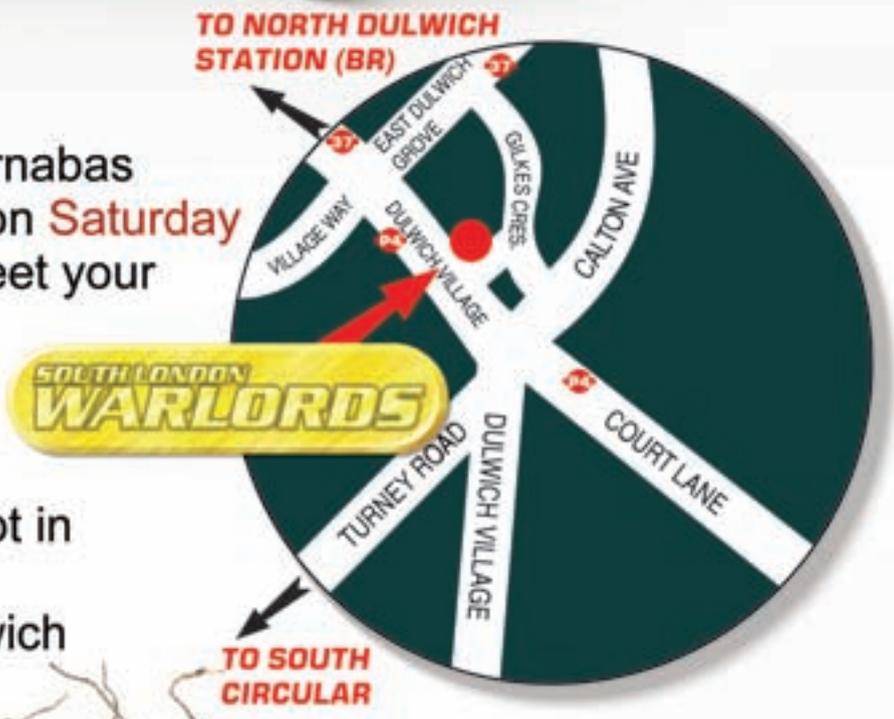


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In the next Issue, Salute 09 report!!!!

Leader

Welcome! Another Salute has come and passed but once again it has proved to be one of the premier events in the wargaming calendar. Held at the Excel centre in London, it offered dozens of excellent games and dozens of traders it proved a very popular show. This is despite the credit crunch and preparations for the G20 summit which was held at the same venue the following week. Both show attendees and traders alike said to us it was another excellent show. Wargames, Soldiers and Strategy were very proud to be able to work with the South London Warlords and help provide their show guide (included in this issue). A full report on Salute 2009 should be in our next issue. On show were a number of the latest releases from various wargames companies. These included a number of 28mm plastics to add to the growing number of new models in this new medium which are now available. The latest include English Civil War plastics (suitable for the 30 years war) and more Napoleonic armies, British and French, with the promise of War of the Roses and more Napoleonic (Scottish and Imperial Guard) to come. These we also should look at in more detail in our review section next issue. Now onto this issue; in it we have an excellent Blenheim dossier by Wayne Richards, and the Salute guide for those who were unable to make it to the show, plus all our usual features. Enjoy! Our sincere thanks to the South London Warlords and we look forward to another successful Salute in 2010!

WSS UK Staff

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MINIATURE REVIEW

Artizan Design 28mm Arthurian Romano British

New from Artizan are a range of 28mm Romano British models from the age of Arthur period.

The range currently contains Romano British command and unarmoured spearmen. Recently added are the armoured spearmen which are the models WSS are reviewing. The pack contains eight models of which there are the four variants shown.

The miniatures are well cast and well detailed with no obvious mould lines or flash. The models have a mixture of mail and scale armour with spanghelms. Three have cloaks while the fourth has a sword. They certainly look the part of 5th Century Roman warriors and would certainly be suitable for any armoured warriors in the Roman sphere of influence of the time.



The only downside to these lovely models might be the size of their shields, which may be a little small, but as the arch of Constantine shows, there is nothing typical about shield sizes in the later Roman period.

They are typical Artizan size, 28mm from foot to eye or 31mm in total height, which puts them in the middle range of most manufacturers and thus very compatible with other ranges. Price is £9 for 8 miniatures. Highly recommended for any 28mm Dark Age wargamer.

www.artizandesigns.com / www.northstarfigures.com

Crusader 28mm Late Thracians

Adding to their existing packs, Crusader have expanded their existing range of Thracians (which include command and cavalry) to include later Thracian models with helmets. The Thracians were a powerful independent tribe of northern Greece, who served as mercenaries for the Greeks, Macedonians and Romans.

The miniatures are well cast with few mould lines (although these are easily cleaned up). The posing

very good and historically accurate, each wears either a Thracian or Phrygian style helmet. There are four variations in pose in the pack. The ones supplied carried 'half moon' pelta shields but the packs they are provided with larger oval shields. The models come without javelins, so some metal spears may be in order.



Size wise, they are 28mm from foot to eye, so compatible with most 28mm ranges. These looks likely to be a useful either as later Thracians or to serve as similar Peltast light infantry in Greek and Macedonian armies. They are reasonably priced at £8 for 8 miniatures. Recommended.

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North Star 28mm Spanish Civil War Infantry

As a limited edition set, North Star are providing a special set of International Brigade infantry in 28mm. The set will be limited to 250 figures before the casts are withdrawn.



There are four basic poses with several head variants (cap, adrian helm and beret). Each is armed with a bolt action rifle. Some have rolled greatcoats or blankets. The models are on the whole well cast with a little flash (easily removed). Overall these models could serve as semi irregular troops and partisans in many theatres.

The models are 28mm foot to eye and have been made to be compatible with existing Spanish Civil war ranges, such as Anglian and Force of Arms. The price is £13.50 for 12 miniatures. Recommended.

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Polemarch Miniatures 28mm Successors

2009 seems to be the year of the Successors, with the long awaited Successors book from Warhammer Historical on the horizon and the Field of Glory Im-