

HUZZAH! Revolutionary Things to Do in South Carolina's Olde English District



Hear ye, hear ye! [The Olde English District](#) (OED) in South Carolina invites writers to come experience the landmarks, events, and unforgettable stories that they might not have heard about and learn why the Revolutionary War was won here. While many look North for the story of 1776, the tide of the war actually turned in the South—specifically across the seven historic counties of the OED. As the 250th anniversary approaches, the region serves as a primary hub for heritage tourism, where the clashing of sabers and the spirit of independence are brought to life.

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Kershaw is a primary hub for Revolutionary activities due to the English's historic occupation of Camden. The region's calendar is anchored by the **Annual Battle of Camden Reenactment** (second weekend of November), the largest force-on-force reenactment in the nation. This kicks off "Revolutionary November," a month-long series of events including:

- **Battle of Camden & Snow Campaign Reenactments**
- **The [Revolutionary War Visitor Center](#):** Hosting "Lunch & Learns" on profiles like Lord Rawdon and the "Blue, Red, & Black" lectures focusing on African Americans in the war.

For a rugged, boots-on-the-ground perspective, Union County offers immersive experiences at [Musgrove Mill](#) and [Blackstock's Battlefield](#):

- **Anniversary Guided Hikes at Blackstock's:** Special ranger-led lantern hikes take place on November 20 over the actual hilly terrain where the Battle of Blackstock's was fought.
- **Annual Encampments at Musgrove Mill:** The last full weekend of April features living history, weapons firing, and militia musters.

The "Revolutionary" spirit extends to every corner of the district:

- **Lancaster County:** Features [Patriots of Color](#) genealogical workshops and the [American Revolution Experience](#) traveling exhibition.
- **Fairfield County:** Highlights the "Colonial Fairfield (1776–1783)" era with specialized presentations and community events in late February.
- **Chester County:** Home to a dedicated [SC250 Chester Committee](#) organizing local historical markers and commemorative updates on the Southern Campaign.
- **York County:** York coordinates walking tours through its 250 Committee and will host an reenactment event at [Historic Brattonsville on July 11](#).
- **Chesterfield County:** Chesterfield focuses on the [Liberty Trail](#), linking vital sites across the region.



New for 2026: Launching later this season, the OED will debut its **Revolutionary War Trail**, a curated route through our seven counties that connects the hidden landmarks and famous battlefields where the SC fight for independence helped turn the tide of the war. The Olde English District invites the media to witness these hallowed grounds and discover the stories that shaped a nation. From the biennial living history weekends at the **Fairfield County Museum** to cinematic tributes at the Visitor Center, the [Olde English District](#) is where the American story truly comes to life.

Huzzah! The OED is ready to assist with coordinated site visits, expert interviews, or high-resolution assets.