Battle of Bamber Bridge 82nd Anniversary

Saturday 21st June 2025

**When**: Saturday 21st June 2025

**Where**: Ye Olde Hob Inn, Church Road, Bamber Bridge. PR5 6EN

**Time**: 13.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs

Activities include History Walk, children’s activities, military vehicles, live themed music, food and drinks.

**This is a free event.**

This celebration remembers the Battle that took place between Black American GI’S, and White American Military Police who were there to enforce military discipline and Jim Crow laws in a racially segregated American armed force. The fight, which went on for about five hours, resulted in one fatality and many injuries.

The residents of Bamber Bridge took a stance against the wishes of the American military who tried to impose segregation, and sided with the black GI’s.

This Battle has attracted attention not just from these shores, but also from other places around the world including America.

More information about the Battle of Bamber Bridge can be viewed at [**www.prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk**](http://www.prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk)