



Naseby Project Badge

Cubs Introduction and Activity 1

Introduction

Northamptonshire Scouts are delighted to have joined forces with the Naseby Battlefield Trust to create a brand-new badge for Cubs. Together, we've designed a programme of exciting new activities to teach our Cubs about the English Civil War and the Battle of Naseby.

The aim of this badge and collaboration is to educate Cubs on the importance of the Battle of Naseby within the context of the Civil War, as well as the lasting impact the battle had on the country.

To earn this badge, Cubs will have to complete three activities:

1. The first activity will provide the Cubs with context about the English Civil War.
2. Activity 2 will offer details on the Battle of Naseby.
3. Activity 3 will focus on the outcome and aftermath of the battle.

Activity 1

The Battle of Naseby happened a long time ago, on 14th June 1645. It was an important fight during the English Civil War. The battle took place near a village called Naseby in Northamptonshire.

In this battle, the Parliament's army, led by Sir Thomas Fairfax and Oliver Cromwell, won against the King's army, led by King Charles I and Prince Rupert. The Parliament's army captured many soldiers and their supplies.

After this battle, the King's army couldn't fight back much, and King Charles I had to give up in 1646.

Today, the place where the battle happened has special monuments and places where people can learn about the battle and see where it happened.

Please show the video below to the Cubs to give them a little introduction to the English Civil War:

[The English Civil War Song 🎵 | Slimy Stuarts | Horrible Histories - YouTube](#)

Dress-Up Challenge

1. Divide the pack into two groups – Cavaliers and Roundheads. Provide materials like paper, markers, and scissors to create costumes. Cavaliers can make fancy hats with feathers and "silk" sashes, while Roundheads can design plain, modest outfits with simple helmets or hats.
2. **Mini Parade:** Let each group present their costumes, explaining their designs and what they think it says about their team.

Cavalier Soldier



Roundhead Soldier

