



Naseby Project Badge

Scouts Introduction and Activity 1

Introduction

Northamptonshire Scouts are thrilled to announce a collaboration with the Naseby Battlefield Trust to introduce a new badge for Scouts. This initiative features a series of engaging activities designed to educate our Scouts about the English Civil War and the pivotal Battle of Naseby.

The objective of this badge and partnership is to impart knowledge about the significance of the Battle of Naseby within the broader context of the Civil War, as well as its enduring impact on the nation.

To earn this badge, Scouts will need to complete three activities:

1. **Activity 1:** Gain an understanding of the English Civil War's background and context.
2. **Activity 2:** Delve into the details of the Battle of Naseby.
3. **Activity 3:** Explore the consequences and aftermath of the battle.

Activity 1

The Battle of Naseby, which occurred on 14th June 1645, was a crucial engagement during the English Civil War. This significant battle took place near the village of Naseby in Northamptonshire.

In this confrontation, the Parliamentary forces, commanded by Sir Thomas Fairfax and Oliver Cromwell, triumphed over the Royalist army led by King Charles I and Prince Rupert. The Parliamentarians succeeded in capturing numerous soldiers and their supplies. Following this decisive victory, the Royalist army was significantly weakened, leading to King Charles I's eventual surrender in 1646.

Today, the site of the battle is marked by monuments and educational displays, allowing visitors to learn about this historic event and its location.

Please show the video below to the Scouts to provide them with an introduction to the English Civil War:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FyQnEDt7eA>



Design a Recruitment Poster

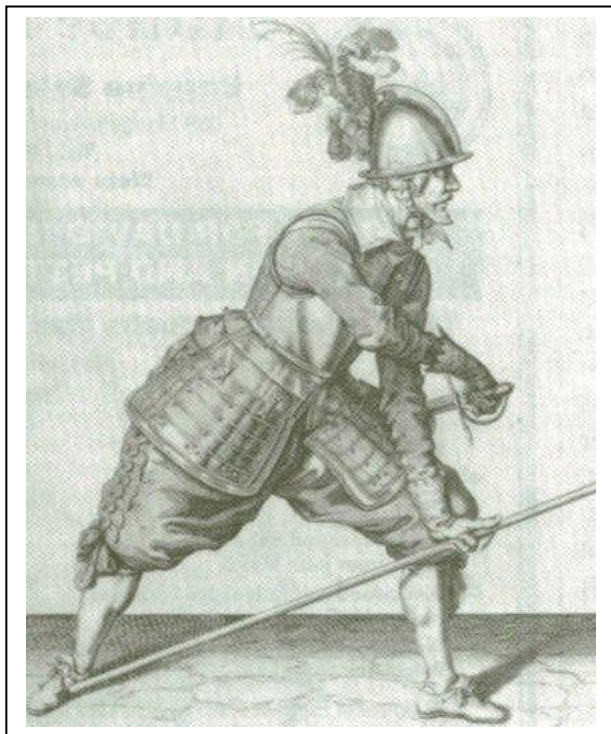
Create a recruitment poster for either the King's Army or the Parliamentary Army. Choose to be a Musketeer or a Pikeman.

Instructions:

- **Choose Your Side:** Decide if you want to recruit for the King's Army or the Parliamentary Army.
- **Pick Your Role:** Will you be a Musketeer or a Pikeman? Think about what makes each role special.
- **Design Your Poster:** Use the ideas on the next page to help you with words and phrases. Make your poster eye-catching and persuasive!
- **Be Creative:** Use drawings, colours, and slogans to make your poster stand out.

Designing a Recruitment Poster

Join Parliament's/The King's army as a Musketeer/Pikeman



Some phrases you might use in your poster depending on the side you choose

- Fight for your King
- Do your duty to your King
- Teach the King a lesson
- Join the winning side
- Fight for what is right
- Fight for Protestant values
- Fight against the Catholic King
- Fight for Parliament
- Teach the common MPs a lesson
- Fight for your beliefs
- We have God on our side

If you are a Pikeman....

- You will be well protected with heavy armour
- You will fight with a 6 metre pike
- You will have a helmet
- You will also have a sword
- You will stop the first attack
- You will be able to use your weapons from long distance and close up
- You will have the most important job in the army
- You will have to carry lots of equipment

If you are a Musketeer...

- You will fire at the enemy from distance
- You will need skill and be quick at re-loading
- You will have a musket
- You will have a prop
- You will have a match (lighted rope)
- You will have a sword
- You will have bullets and gunpowder
- It is a dangerous and complicated job

