

Key People in the English Civil War



Charles I

Born - 19th November 1600 in Fife, Scotland.

Died - 30th January 1649 in London, England.

Army - Royalist (Cavalier).

Role - King of England and Commander in Chief of Royalist

Prince Rupert

Born - 17th December 1619 in Prague, Bohemia.

Died - 29th November 1682 in London, England.

Army - Royalist (Cavalier).

Role - Commander in Chief, Duke of Cumberland and Earl of Holderness.



Oliver Cromwell

Born - 25th April 1599 in Huntingdon, England.

Died - 3rd September 1658 in Whitehall, London.

Army - Parliamentarian (Roundhead).

Role - General of Horse, New Model Army.

Thomas Fairfax

Born - 17th January 1612 in Denton, Yorkshire.

Died - 12th November 1671 in Nun Appleton, Yorkshire.

Army - Parliamentarian (Roundhead).

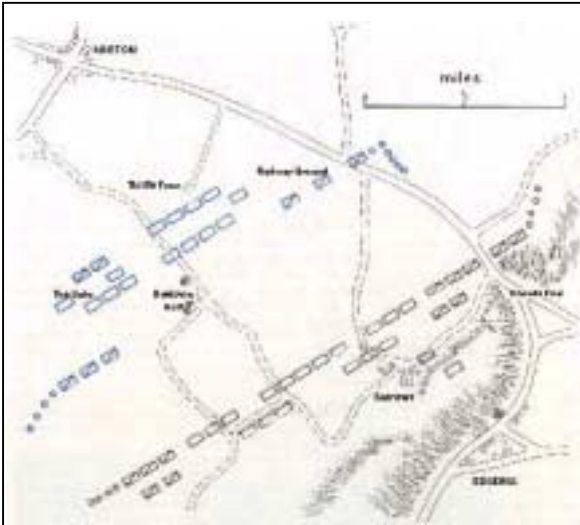
Role - Lord General of New Model Army and 3rd Baron of Cameron.



<u>CAVALIERS</u>	V	<u>ROUNDHEADS</u>
CHURCH OF ENGLAND & CATHOLICS	↔	PURITANS
NOBILITY		MERCHANTS
NORTH & WEST OF ENGLAND, WALES		SOUTH & EAST OF ENGLAND
COUNTRY AREAS		LONDON, LARGER TOWNS & PORTS

Some of the Main Events of the English Civil War

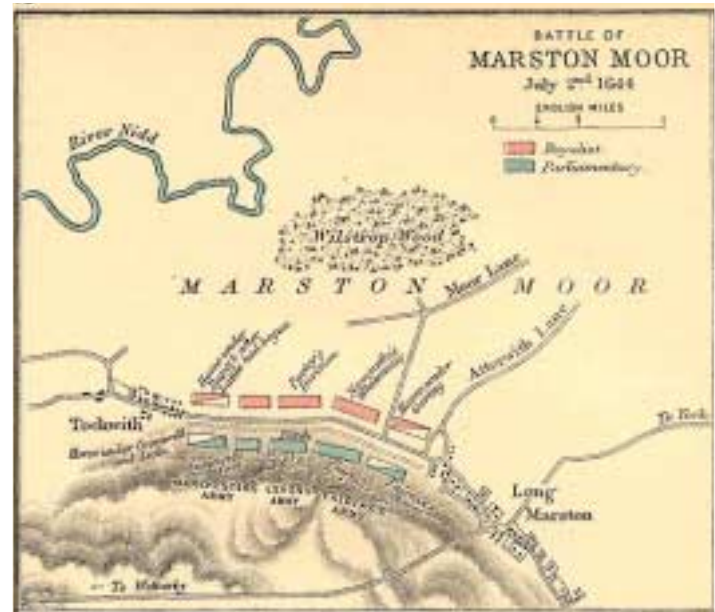
The Battle of Edgehill - 23rd October 1642



- First major battle of the Civil War.
- Prince Rupert started the battle by charging at the Roundheads.
- The Roundhead Cavalry panicked and retreated through the infantry behind them. Four infantry regiments then broke and ran.
- Soldiers on both sides fought each other for a long time.
- Neither side won - but both said they had not lost.
- Prince Rupert became a Cavalier hero at the Battle of Edgehill.

The Battle of Marston Moor - July 2nd 1644

- The Cavaliers were badly beaten at the Battle of Marston Moor.
- The Roundhead's had a new 'Ironside' cavalry that was as good as Parliaments.
- Even Prince Rupert had to hide from the Roundhead army during the battle.
- The city of York had to give in to Parliament.
- The Roundheads now controlled the North of England
- The two armies were now evenly matched.



Oliver Cromwell now realised that a well trained army would beat Charles I. He trained the New Model Army to fight in the next battle. The Royalists laughed at the Roundhead army, but were defeated by it at the Battle of Naseby. On the 14th June 1645 Cromwell and his New Model Army crushed the Royalist Army at Naseby and chased the King across England. Charles I was captured by the Scottish and given to Parliament in 1648.

What do we do now with King Charles I?

What should happen to Charles I now he was a prisoner?

Should he still be king of England?

Should his son be King?

Should Oliver Cromwell be King of England?

What will happen to the King?