

The English Civil War



They supported the King and believed he had been chosen by God. They were also called 'Royalists'.

Much of the army was made up of rich landowners and aristocracy from the countryside.

Many of them shaved all of their hair off their heads. They wore simple practical clothing in battle, along with metal helmets and breastplates.

Some were Catholics and others Protestants who worshipped in a Catholic style.

They formed a full-time army, The New Model Army, and spent lots of time training to be more effective in battle.

They thought that Parliament should limit the power of the King and were also called 'Parliamentarians.'

The army included farmers but also recruited from the towns and contained merchants and shopkeepers too.

They often had long flowing hair and wispy moustaches and/or beards. They wore fancy fashionable clothes into battle made from expensive materials such as silk.

Many were Puritans who believed in a strict form of Protestantism.

They enjoyed having fun and holding parties – sometimes even on the day before a battle.

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