

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE

ENGLISH CIVIL

WARS? What was it like for 'ordinary people' in the middle of a war in C17th Warwickshire?



Find out how people suffered in an occupied town like Alcester or living near Astley Castle garrison

The 'Living Through the English Civil Wars' project run by 'The Friends of Warwickshire County Record Office' and funded by National Lottery players through the Heritage Lottery Fund is aiming to find out. It's training volunteers to transcribe Parliamentary accounts for Warwickshire which detail the losses in taxation, free quarter and plunder faced by communities and individuals throughout the county. The digitised 'Accounts' will be published on a public website and in a volume by the Dugdale Society.

Try our interactive quiz & game, learn how wounds were treated, how news was spread, how it felt to be plundered, to wear armour, hoist a pike or make money during a siege.

We're at Astley Castle, Saturday 8th Sept 10am-4pm
& Alcester Church House, Sunday 16th Sept 1-5pm

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