

Prince Rupert's Blew Regiment of Foote

Members of Prince Rupert's Regiment, as part of the Sealed Knot society, re-enact conflicts of the English Civil War and portray various aspects of 17th century life.



Would you like to:

- **Make new friends and increase your social activities?**
- **Take on a hobby that lasts longer and costs less than the annual holiday break, gets you outside, in good company, doing something amazing?**
- **Try something different and leave the worries and stresses of normal life behind you?**
- **Have a reason to explore fascinating parts of the country you know nothing about?**
- **Learn more about the 17th century, an interesting time in English history?**

If just one of the above is for you, then why not join a fun and supportive society where everyone is made welcome? Our regiment is one of the larger and more established regiments of the Sealed Knot, and is very family orientated.

There are a number of different roles, military or civilian. You are welcome to try them all to find which suits you best.

Pikemen - The pikemen carry 16ft long pikes which were designed for use against both cavalry and infantry. The pikemen were historically the elite of any 17th century regiment, and the role is quite physical.

Musketeer - The musketeers were the mass firepower of the regiment using gunpowder in a matchlock musket, a basic firearm which was simple to fire but slow to load.

Firelock - The firelocks were the assault and skirmish arm of the regiment using a doglock musket, much lighter and quicker to fire than a matchlock, but dearer and less reliable.

Drummer - Drummers use drum beats to relay officers' orders to the troops, and play tunes to support marching.

Living History - Non-combatants. Living History is an opportunity for all ages to display social, domestic or commercial aspects of the period to the public.

All of the above roles are open to both men and women.

Children under 16 can join the Sealed Knot Apprentices and take part in all the Living History and display events, and they are able to take part in the battle once they have turned 16.

Start-up costs are relatively low and equipment/clothing can be borrowed to allow you to 'try before you buy'.

If you are cautious about taking part yourself, why not just come along to support your husband/wife/partner and enjoy the post-battle socialising?

Join hundreds of others creating the sights and sounds of 17th century life, make new friends and, above all, have great fun.

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Try this 'taster' video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EXvvdNIcdw> this was a major battle in 2010 which had up to 2000 people on the battlefield.

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