



## NASEBY BATTLEFIELD & LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCE THE 377<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

On the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the Naseby Battlefield Project [*registered charity no. 1119178*] host a weekend of events and battlefield tours at Naseby Village Hall [NN6 6DE], to commemorate the events of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1645 and to mark its 377<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Battlefield Tours will also be available on both Saturday and Sunday, but spaces are limited on these popular tours [*booking is essential via Eventbrite – details on our website [www.NASEBY.com](http://www.NASEBY.com)*]



The NASEBY 377<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend will provide an interactive two days of entertainment, arts, and education and will be brought to life by reenactors from the Sealed Knot. They will include a living history encampment that will be open from 10:30am - 5pm both days, where visitors can meet the soldiers, chat to seventeenth century civilians, and even pat the horses of the civil war cavalry! Throughout the day, the public can listen to talks on life as a soldier on the march, learn about feeding an army on the move in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, take part in interactive displays [*for children of all ages*] learning pike and musket drill, as well as the chance to meet the horses and riders of the cavalry, and learn about their tack and training. There will also be displays from the reenactors of command & control, musketry, artillery fire [*featuring pikeman skittles*] and pike drill. Throughout the day this programme of displays will be starting on the hour and will culminate in a skirmish representing a small part of the battle of 1645.

In addition to the reenactors living history encampment and displays, and battlefield tours, there will be food and drinks, along with a Licenced Bar, and local businesses trading in and around the Village Hall.



#### DIRECTIONS:

From all directions exit at Junction 1 of the A14, and follow the brown Tourist Signs 'Naseby Battlefield' along the A5199 heading towards Thornby. Turn left following the brown signs to Naseby. Enter the village and pass the church bearing right around the churchyard. The Village Hall will be in front of you.

PARKING FOR THE BATTLEFIELD TOUR will be in front of the Village Hall where you will be greeted, will be offered access to facilities, battlefield maps will be issued, and travel arrangements will be agreed. Gates will be open from 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT PARKING – Opens at 10.00am – Event opens at 10.30am

There is ample FREE Public Parking – please follow signs to EVENT PARKING, which is located just north of the recreational field, sandwiched between that field and the Fitzgerald Monument [*The Obelisk*] off the Clipston Road. Parking is FREE, so please do not park on the verges or in the village, and please respect the stewards who will try to get you all parked as efficiently as possible.

PEDESTRIANS FROM THE VILLAGE will have access from the front of the Village Hall as usual, but there will be no parking in front of the Village Hall – the gates will be closed as this area is reserved for the Naseby Battlefield Project Battlefield Tourists. This gate will be opened from 10.30am.

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#### DAY TICKETS TO THE NASEBY 377<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Day tickets cost £7.50+booking fee, if bought in advance, or £10 on the day with U16's free

*Advance tickets can be bought through Eventbrite – details at [www.NASEBY.com](http://www.NASEBY.com)*

Eventbrite Booking Site:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/naseby-battle-anniversary-event-tickets-337455607807>

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#### TICKETS FOR THE BATTLEFIELD TOURS & NASEBY 377<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Battlefield Tours cost £22.50 + booking fee, per person and MUST be booked in advance through Eventbrite with U16's free. *The tour ticket price includes admission to the Naseby377 Event on the day of the tour – details at [www.NASEBY.com](http://www.NASEBY.com)*

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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- 09.00 Battlefield Tourists convene at Naseby Village Hall – *use the facilities and car park.*
- 09.30 BATTLEFIELD TOUR LEAVES [*expected return at 13.30*]
- 10.00 VILLAGE MARCH – a quick circuit of Naseby to get the blood flowing! Drums and infantry first, cavalry to follow on...
- 10.30 Event opens to the public. Time to be kept by firing ONE cannon on the hour...
- 11.00 Cavalry will carry out their display on the SKIRMISH FIELD
- 12.00 Command & Control Display – Drums and Colours in the DISPLAY arena
- 13.00 Musket Drill & Display on the SKIRMISH FIELD
- 13.30 Heavy Cavalry Display – THE LOBSTERS on the SKIRMISH FIELD
- 14.00 Pike Drill & Display. *Interactive mini-pike session to follow*, in the DISPLAY arena
- 15.00 Artillery Display [including Pikeman Skittles] on the SKIRMISH FIELD
- 16.00 SKIRMISH – involving musket pike and drums, being engaged by the cavalry, but seen off by the actions of the artillery.  
*Event Closes at the Village Hall – bar opening times to be confirmed, and will everyone be welcome? Have a pint with a Pikeman?*
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