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**Launch event for**

# **THE CENTURY OF THE SOLDIER 1618–1721**

**series**

**WHEN**

**SATURDAY 16 MAY 2015,  
11AM–4PM**

**WHERE**

**ROWLEY'S HOUSE,  
BARKER STREET,  
SHREWSBURY, SY1 1QH**

## **EVENT DETAILS**

The 'Century of the Soldier' series will cover the period of military history c. 1618–1721, the 'golden era' of Pike and Shot warfare. This time frame has been seen by many historians as a period of not only great social change, but of fundamental developments within military matters. This is the period of the 'military revolution', the development of standing armies, the widespread introduction of black powder weapons and a greater professionalism within the culture of military personnel. The series will examine the period in a greater degree of detail than has hitherto been attempted, and has a very wide brief, with the intention of covering all aspects of the period from the battles, campaigns, logistics and tactics, to the personalities, armies, uniforms and equipment.

We are launching the series with a major day event at the historic Rowley's House in the heart of Shrewsbury. The event will include:

### **PAPERS / LECTURES / TALKS**

- John Barratt "Royalist Oxford"
- Stephen Ede-Borrett "The English Army under James II, 1685-88: the Birth of the British Army?"
- Tim Jenkins "Richard Baxter and William Rowley: Puritanism in Shrewsbury during the Civil War"
- Warwick Louth "The Arte Militaire: Applying 17th century Military Manuals to Conflict Archaeology"
- Charles Singleton, "Professionalism and the changing nature of in the conduct of war during the early 17th century – an introduction to the Century of the Soldier series"
- Jonathan Worton "The Strongest Works in England? Shrewsbury as a Case Study in Urban Fortification during the English Civil War 1642-1646"

### **TRADE STANDS & DISPLAYS**

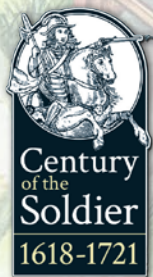
- Helion & Company pop-up bookshop
- Sir John Owen's Regiment of Foot (Sealed Knot) & Sir Thomas Aston's Dragoons
- Pike & Shot Society
- Shrewsbury wargames club
- Tyger's Head Books
- Fairfax Battalia (ECW Society)
- Battlefields Trust

### **CATERING**

- Free lunch provided by local deli 'Taste', and hot and cold drinks throughout the day

**ENTRANCE IS FREE, BY ADVANCE TICKET**

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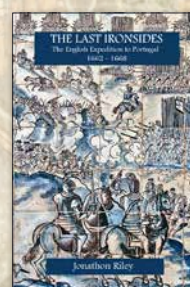
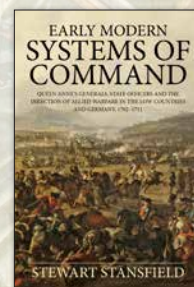
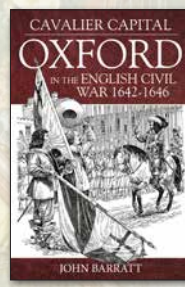
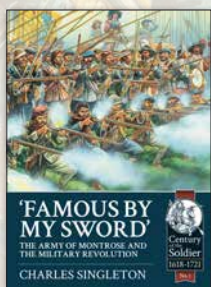
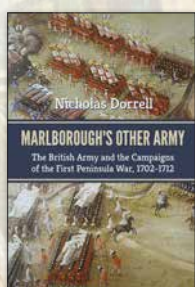
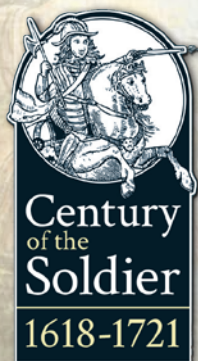
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