

## **TEACHERS CONTENT GUIDE PAGE TEXT**

Welcome to the Lichfield and the Civil War online learning resource. This mini-site examines events and places associated with the three sieges of Lichfield and how the Civil War impacted upon life in Lichfield. We provide copies of historical documents and ideas for student activities to help understand the historical events.

Our site is divided into two main sections that provide resources for both students and teachers. Examine the contents and work through the sections and the activities.

### **Resources content:**

Introductory text – a traditional narrative of the Civil War focusing on Lichfield before, during and after the War

Charles I decision-making game – a Powerpoint presentation with multiple choice questions, so students can see whether at the end they too would have been at war.

The three sieges of Lichfield – this is a Powerpoint presentation which (with the introductory text narrative as a necessary background) enables the preparation of a radio play about the events.

Lord Brooke's death – accounts from both sides in the conflict can be used to analyse the views, the evidence and the spin, with a worksheet.

Local people - information sheets on local people with different ages and experiences can be used to provide background for interviewees in an imagined rolling news programme.

Local heritage – the map of Lichfield in the Civil War, with added links to a modern map and heritage buildings information, can be used to create a trail or trails round sites linked to Lichfield and the Civil War.

Sources from Staffordshire Record Office – these allow analysis of original historical records, their handwriting, meaning, value and limitations.