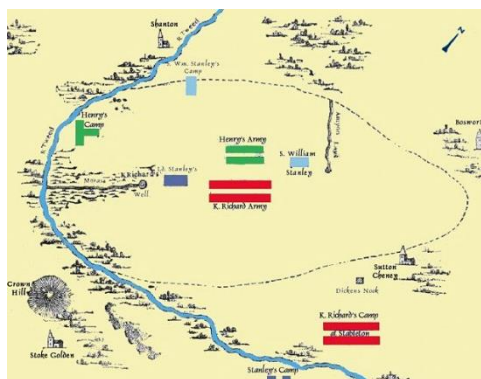


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Map of England showing the places where battles of the War of the Roses took place



The battle of Bosworth Field (22 August 1485) was the final major battle of the Wars of the Roses. Henry Tudor defeated and killed Richard III, the last of the Yorkist monarchs.

Geography Vocabulary

Atlas - A collection of maps often of each country in the world.

Compass - A tool used for showing direction.

Grid reference - The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.

National Grid - A system used to split Great Britain into 100km squares.

Ordnance Survey map - Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km²).

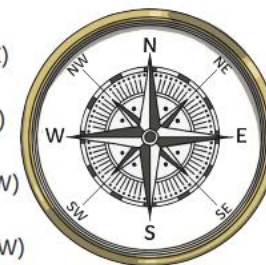
Symbols - Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature

Physical features - a feature on Earth's surface that has been formed by nature

Human features - Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

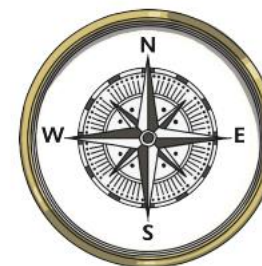
Eight-Point Compass

north (N)
north east (NE)
east (E)
south east (SE)
south (S)
south west (SW)
west (W)
north West (NW)

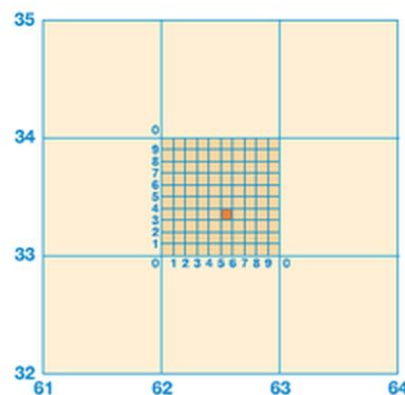


Four-Point Compass

N - north
E - east
S - south
W - west



Six-figure grid references



- A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lines that create a grid.
- The grid and squares help to narrow a search area so you can locate features on a map.
- Usually, the lines are numbered with two digits.
- The easting and northing numbers are put together to create a four-digit grid reference, e.g. (32,43), which refers to the bottom left corner of a square on the map.
- Grid references can be even more specific by adding an extra digit to both the easting and northing numbers.
- These six-digit grid references, e.g. (323,432), tell us more precisely whereabouts in the square something is.

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Wars of the Roses

The Wars of the Roses was a civil war fought in England. It lasted for just over 30 years from 1455 to 1487; however, the battles were mostly small and sometimes were years apart.

The battles were fought between two parts of the royal family: the House of Lancaster and the House of York. They were fighting about who should rule England.

Key Characters

Edward III – his ancestors formed the Houses of Lancaster and York



Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick – known as the Kingmaker as he changed sides



Edward IV – King, House of York

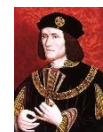


Princes Edward & Richard – children of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville. Thought to have been imprisoned and murdered in the Tower of London.

Richard III – brother of Edward IV, House of York



George, Duke of Clarence – Edward IV and Richard III's middle brother



Henry Tudor – later Henry VII, House of Lancaster

Elizabeth of York – Henry VII's wife



Wars of the Roses Vocabulary

War of the Roses – a series of battles fought between two warring parts of the royal family as part of a civil war

Civil War – a war between groups from the same country

White Rose – emblem of Yorkists

Yorkists – a member of the House of York (one side of the warring family group)

Hunchback – a person with a deformed back, showing as a hump

Red Rose – emblem of the Lancastrians

Lancastrians – a member of the House of Lancaster (one side of the warring family group)

Emblem – an image which represents a person or family

Pennant – a long thin flag used to identify a family

Mercenaries – soldiers who fought for money

Standard-bearer – a soldier responsible for carrying the pennant (family flag)

Plantagenet – royal ruling family. Richard III was the last Plantagenet King.

Tudor – royal ruling family. Henry VII was the first Tudor ruler.

Shakespeare – Tudor playwright



Lancaster Rose



York Rose



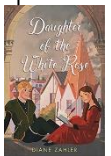
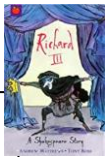
Tudor Rose

Class novels:

Time Shifters: Into the Past by Kate Frost, **I was there...** by Stuart Hill; **Richard III** (A Shakespeare story) by Andrew Matthews

Recommended books:

The Order of the White Boar and **The King's Man** (Alex Marchant), **The Shadow of the Two Princes** (Wendy Leighton-Porter), **The Fox and the Ghost King** (Michael Morpurgo), **Daughter of the White Rose** (Diane Zahler)



Find out more about Richard III?

Visit:

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre. Follow in Richard III's final steps and discover how he was beaten by Henry VII.

King Richard III Visitor Centre, Leicester. See where they discovered Richard's body in the car park.

The Tower of London – investigate where the young Princes were imprisoned.

York – Monk Bar for the Richard III experience and Micklegate Bar for the Henry VII experience. Also, various battle sites including Wakefield and Towton.