

Cavalier! The Life and Times of Prince Rupert, 1619 - 1682

Date	25 June 2016	Time	10:00 – 16:45
Venue	Madingley Hall Madingley Cambridge		
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Tutor biographies

Andrew Lacey completed a first degree in history followed by a postgraduate degree in Library and Information Studies. From 1988 he worked as a professional librarian in a variety of Colleges and Universities. From 1994 to 2005 he was College Librarian at Trinity Hall, Cambridge and, from 2001 to 2004, simultaneously Special Collections Librarian at the University of Leicester. Andrew was a member of the University of Cambridge, Faculty of Architecture and History of Art from 2005 to 2008.

In tandem with his professional career, Andrew has pursued his academic interests and teaching in continuing education. He is a Tutor for both the University of Cambridge, Institute of Continuing Education and the University of Oxford, Department for Continuing Education. His teaching and research has included work on the English Civil War, sixteenth and seventeenth century English and European history, the relationship between art and power, and nineteenth and twentieth century British and European history.

Andrew was awarded a doctorate by the University of Leicester for research on the cult of king Charles I and the fruits of this work were published by the Boydell Press. He has also published many articles and essays on aspects of sixteenth and seventeenth-century history including the writing and tutoring of an online course for the University of Oxford on the English Civil War. He has also written and tutored an online course for the University of Cambridge, Institute of Continuing Education on the early Tudors, and is in the process of writing another online course for Cambridge on Queen Elizabeth I, which should be available in autumn 2015. In amongst all this, Andrew has a

commission for three books from Amberley Publishers, one on the Stuarts and one on the English Civil War - never a dull moment!

Day school content:

Prince Rupert personified the image of the dashing Cavalier – handsome, courageous and impetuous. He won his spurs on the Continent during the Thirty-Years War and in 1642 he came to England and offered his services to his uncle, Charles I, at the beginning of the English Civil War. Rupert rapidly became a Royalist celebrity as the feared and resourceful commander of the king's cavalry – Parliament even did him the compliment of suggesting that his successes were the result of witchcraft!

With the defeat of the Royalists in 1646, Rupert reinvented himself as a naval commander and privateer, praying on Parliamentary shipping from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean.

After the Restoration he served again at sea with distinction in the second and third Dutch wars, whilst also finding the time to be a founder member of the Royal Society. He is also credited with the invention of the 'rocker' – a metal tool with small teeth used in the production of the mezzotint. Rupert proved himself a renaissance man as well as a loyal Cavalier.

This day-school will introduce the varied and exciting life of Rupert in the context of wars and civil wars.

Programme:

09:30	Terrace bar open for pre-course tea/ coffee
10:00 – 11:15	A martial youth
11:15	Coffee
11:45 – 13:00	The Bloody Prince – Rupert and the English Civil War
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Pirate of the Caribbean – and other places!
15:15	Tea
15:30 – 16:45	Admiral, Courtier, Cavalier – Rupert after the Restoration.
16:45	Day school ends

Reading and resources list

Listed below are a number of texts that might be of interest for future reference, but do not need to be bought (or consulted) for the course.

(There are a number of excellent biographies of Rupert listed below, the most recent being by Charles Spencer. I have also included Maurice Ashley's illustrated introduction to the Civil War and Michael Hunter's book on Restoration science as background to our consideration of Rupert during the Civil War and his connection with the Royal Society.)

Ashley, M. The English Civil War.
Stroud : Sutton Publishing, 1990.

Ashley, M. Rupert of the Rhine.
London : H. Davis, MacGibbon, 1976.

Barratt, J. Cavaliers : the Royalist army at war 1642 – 1646.
Stroud : Sutton Publishing, 2000.

Ferguson, B. Rupert of the Rhine.
London : Collins, 1952.

Hunter, M. Science and society in Restoration England.
Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1981.

Kitson, F. Prince Rupert : portrait of a soldier.
London : Constable, 1996.

Kitson, F. Prince Rupert : admiral and general-at-sea.
London : Constable, 1998.

Petrie, C. (editor) King Charles, Prince Rupert, and the Civil War : from original letters.
London : Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1974.

Spencer, C. Prince Rupert : the last Cavalier.
London : Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2007.

Stoyle, M. The black legend of Prince Rupert's dog : witchcraft and propaganda during the English Civil War.

Exeter : University of Exeter Press, 2011.

Thomson, G.M. Warrior prince : Prince Rupert of the Rhine.
London : Secker & Warburg, 1976.

Additional information

Venue

Details of how to find Madingley Hall can be found on our website:
<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/who-we-are/how-to-find-the-institute>

Refreshments

Tea and coffee and lunch will be provided. If you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies and have not already advised us, please inform our Admissions Team on ice.admissions@ice.cam.ac.uk or +44 (0)1223 746262.

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