Military Use of Commons and the Amateur Military Tradition



(Above): The Royal Bucks Hussars at Stowe, c. 1910

Wartime Training Camps



(Above): Coxheath Camp, 1778 (Right): Warley Common Camp, 1779



The Militia







(Left): Captain of the Ipswich Trained Bands, 1620 (Middle): Artillery Detachment, Bucks Militia, 1793 (Right): Private Henry Lee, Royal Bucks King's Own Militia, 1863

ESSEX. To the Churchwarders and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Andless in the said Count.

WHEREAS Complaint upon Oath hath been this Day made unto me Thomas Yum Bogune one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, by Mizateth Boher dwelling in your faid Parish, Wife of Thorn so Baker a Private Militia Man serving in the Militia of the faid County, as a Substitute for Milliam Broper of Deuhorn - - in the faid County, and in actual Service, that she is not able to support herself and three Infant and that the does not follow the Regiment : I DO, therefore, hereby require you to pay unto the faid Elizabeth Baker - the Sum of Vin Millings weekly, for the Support of her very and thee thiline being the usual and ordinary Price of Your Labour in Husbandry within the faid County, which is to be reimbursed to you by the Treasurer of the said County, who is hereby required to reimburse the same accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the 28. Day of Jime in the Year of our Lord 1802.

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The Militia Ballot



(Left): Order to Churchwardens to pay maintenance for militiaman's family, Ardleigh, Essex, June 1808

(Above): Ballot cards, Lincolnshire, 1831.

The Volunteers





(Left): Drum of the Amersham Armed Association, 1806 (Right): NCOs of the 1st Bucks Rifle Volunteers in camp at Bourne End, August 1879

The Yeomanry





(Left): Philip Pauncefort Duncombe, 3rd (Northern) Regiment, Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry, c. 1825

(Right) The Taplow Lancers, c. 1870

Territorials





(Left): 1/1st Royal Bucks Hussars in King's Head Yard, Aylesbury, August 1914

(Right): South Midland Army Service Corps, Taplow, 1910

Defence and Internal Security





(Left): The French surrender to local yeomanry and militia at Goodwick Sands, Fishguard, 24 February 1797

(Right): Satirical cartoon on the role of the Manchester and Salford Yeomanry at 'Peterloo', 29 August 1819



Overseas Service



(Left): 'View of a Temple near Buckingham' - Richard, 4th Earl Temple as Colonel Commandant of the Royal Bucks King's Own Militia, July 1811

(Top Right): Trooper of 38th (Wycombe) Company, Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa (Bottom Right): 1/1st Bucks Battalion at Hébuterne, July 1915



Auxiliaries and the Local Community: Spectacle





(Left): The Queen's Own Worcestershire Yeomanry review and sham fight on Kempsey Ham, 1838

(Right): 1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteers on the march to the Easter Review at Brighton, 1870

Auxiliaries and the Local Community: Opposition

BUCKS LIEUTENANCY.

PRIVATE JOYCE.

Ayleshury, Dec. 2nd, 1852.

I am directed by Lord Carington to inform you that his Lordship has received your Letter, acquainting him that the Sherrington Friendly Society, of which you are a Member, has refused you medical relief, in consequence of your having volunteered into the Militia. Lord Carington has forwarded your Letter to the Secretary of State, under whose consideration the question now is.

His Lordship understands you to have been a Member of this Society for two years, and to have paid a Monthly Subscription of One Shilling; he therefore desires me to send you a Post Office Order for Twenty-four Shillings, of which please to acknowledge the safe receipt.

> Your humble Servant, HENRY HEYWARD, Clerk to the General Meetings.

To Private CHARLES JOYCE, ist Company ROYAL BUCKN MILITIA, NHERRINGTON.

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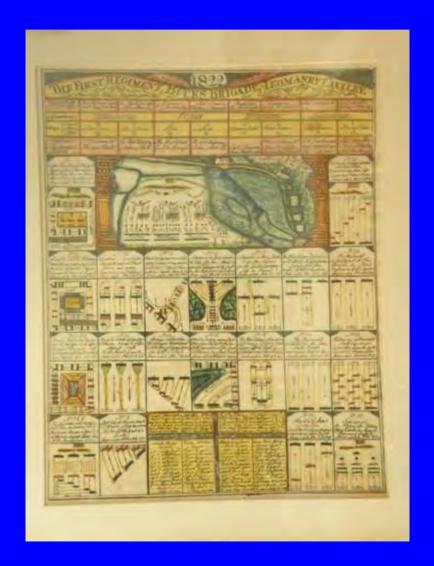
(Left): Lord Carrington shames Nonconformist opponents of the revival of the Militia, 1852

(Right): The first camp of the Bucks Volunteers at Marlow in 1865, soon to be disrupted by a mob

Auxiliaries and the Local Community: Trade



(Left): Men of the 3rd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry (Royal Bucks King's Own Militia) at a public house during the annual training in Aylesbury, May 1892 (Right): Plan of the annual training of the 1st (Southern) Regiment of Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry, Marlow, 20-25 May 1822





Militia Records

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(Left): Muster Certificate for Bucks Lancers, Light Horse, and Petronels, 1595

(Middle):Declaration for 2nd (Mid) Bucks Regiment of Local Militia, 1812 (Right): Recruiting Poster, August 1852

REGINENT, ROYAL BUCKS NILLTIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

(In complete with the Summe 18th and 18th Vicenta, v. 48).

That 446 able-bodied Men, resident in this County, between the ages of 18 and 35, desirous of enrolling themselves as VOLUNTERS for the term of Five Years in the Militia of the County, are requested forthwith to deliver to the Constable of their Parish a statement of their names, residence, occupation, age, and height.

Every Volunteer will receive the sum of 10s, as a Bounty on Enrolment; and 10s, at the termination of the first training, if his conduct has been good; and, after that time, a further Bounty of 2a a month, until he has received the full sum of £6. And these Bounties will be exclusive of the Pay during Training and Exercise.

Volunteers of 5 feet 4 inches may be accepted; and Menwho have been discharged from the Army after three years' service, with a good character, will be accepted up to the age of 45.

Drummers will be accepted at 16 years of age, and under 5 feet 3 inches.

The Militia will be called out for Twenty-one days-Training and Exercise in the month of October next.

By order of the Right Honsurable the Lord Lieutenant of the County.

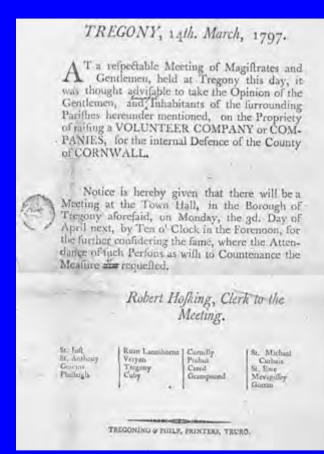
HENRY HEYWARD,

Clerk of the General Meetings of Lieutenancy.

Aylesbury, 2nd August, 1832.

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Volunteer and Yeomanry Records I



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(Left): Raising Volunteers at Tregony, Cornwall, March 1797

(Right): Muster Roll of the Locke Troop of Yeomanry, Derbyshire, 1804

Yeomanry and Volunteer Records II

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(Left): Sick note for William Bond of Oving excusing him from yeomanry exercises, May 1811

(Right): Attestation Form for Louis Sawyer, 1st (Wiltshire) Company, Imperial Yeomanry, 1899.

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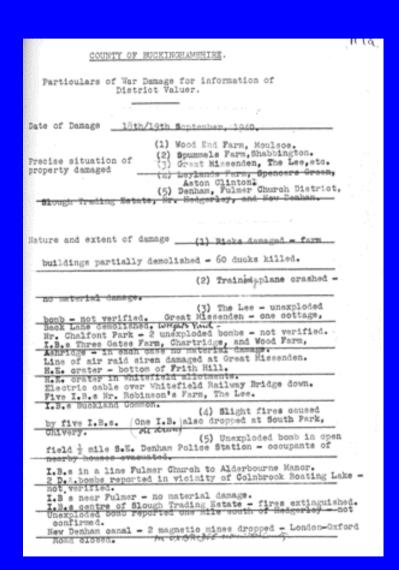
Wartime Expedients



(Left): Return of Wagons under the Defence Act, Essex, 1803

(Right): Return for Whitchurch in the Bucks Posse Comitatus, 1798

Bombs Over Bucks Database



Parish: Aston Clinton Damage: German air raids

Date: 21st October 1940

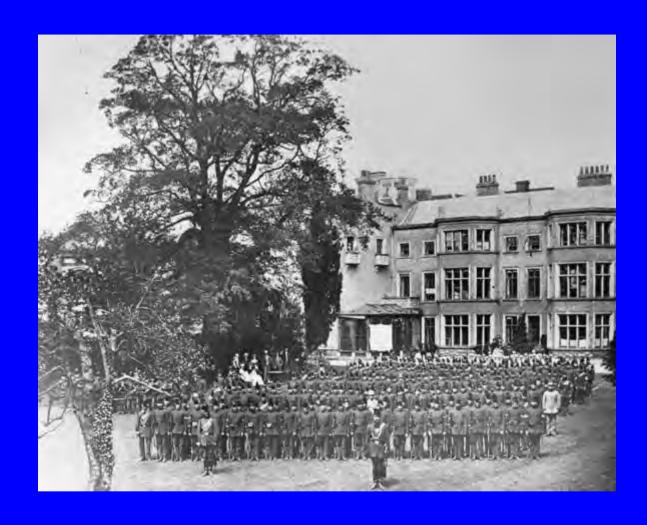
Place: Aston Clinton

Details: No damage.

Occurred between 19th

and 21st October.

(Left): Report on Damage, 18-19 September 1940 (Above): Sample entry from map showing where bombs dropped



(Above): The 1st Bucks Rifle Volunteers at Claydon House, August 1875