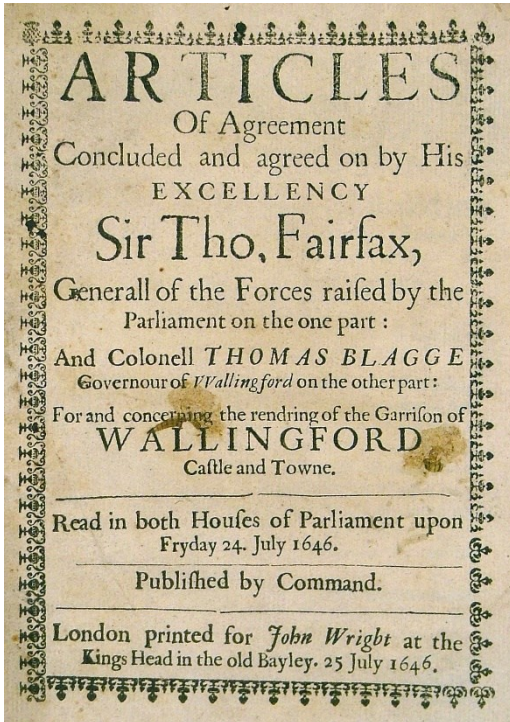


The Civil War in Wallingford

Wednesday, 16th November at 10.30 on Zoom



We are delighted to welcome back **Judy Dewey**, one of our most popular speakers. The period of the Civil War from 1642-46 had an enormous impact on local life in Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. This talk puts focus on the records concerning Wallingford and its Castle, the vital southern protection for the King's court in Oxford and hub of Royalist activity throughout the region, well beyond Wallingford.

Drawing on contemporary sources, we will consider what led to the outbreak of war and the effect it had on the lives of ordinary people in the town and surrounding countryside, setting in context the local battles, skirmishes and sieges that led to eventual surrender to the Parliamentary army. The aim is to see the war through the eyes of those living through

it - town leaders, soldiers, farmers, traders, labourers and families.

Hopefully we will also have time to follow through the aftermath of the war - how life changed under the rule of Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector, until the eventual Restoration of the monarchy in 1660.

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Closing date for applications is Monday, 14th November

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