#### OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR Study Day on Saturday November 5th 2011 at Tadmarton Village Hall



The English Civil war had an impact not only on Oxford, where Charles I set up his court, but also throughout the county skirmishes were fought and civilians suffered the depredations of the armies.

## 9.30 Coffee and Registration

# 10.00 Distracted Times – the experience of civil war in a national and local context

Dr Fiona McCall DPhil(Oxon) is an early modern historian currently teaching at Newman University College in Birmingham and for the University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education. Her book *Baal's Priests*, currently with the Boydell Press, will investigate the experience of Anglican clergy during the English Civil War.

# 11.30 The Battle of Edgehill

Alan Turton is a military historian who specialises in the English Civil War and the period up to the mid-eighteenth century. From 1987 to 2011 he was curator of Basing House, Hampshire, which underwent the longest siege of the Civil War. He has written many articles and books including Edgehill: The Battle Reinterpreted published by Pen & Sword Military, written with Christopher Scott and Dr Eric von Arni. He has also acted as historical adviser for television programmes such as Timewatch, Simon Schama's History of Britain, and Time Team.

### 1.00 Lunch

Sandwiches can be eaten in the hall. The Lampet Arms opposite serves pub food. Please ring 01295 780070 if you intend to eat there, as the pub is small.

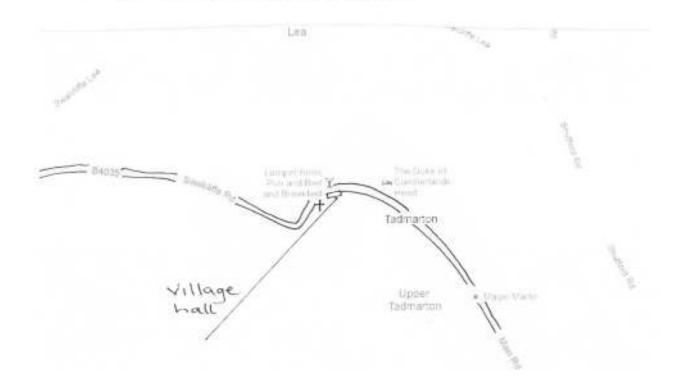
## 2.30 Broughton Castle

A private guided tour of the seat of Lord Saye and Sele. It was Sir William Fiennes, eighth Baron and first Viscount Saye and Sele (1582-1642) who met with fellow plotters against the King under the pretence of a session of the Providence Island Company, formed to colonise certain islands in the Caribbean. Pym, Hampden, St John, Lord Warwick, Lord Brooke and Sir Henry Vane attended meetings in the Council Chamber at the top of the house. On display are Civil War arms and armour. Directions overleaf.

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Tadmarton Village Hall is on the main road, adjacent to St Nicholas Church and opposite the pub, the Lampet Arms
Postcode OX15 5TD
The village is served by Stagecoach buses 59 and 59A



Broughton Castle OX15 5EB lies approximately three miles to the East Cost of visit included in study day fee