

The Battle of Prestonpans 1745

The Highlander

I want to dress like one of the Highlanders, but some of the clothes are strange to me.

Help me to remember the names by drawing a line to the right word.

White Cockade

A white badge made of cloth showing that I am a Jacobite.

Musket

A long and heavy gun. Not all Jacobites had these at Prestonpans but some did.

Scabbard

A leather case for carrying my sword. It hangs from a belt which I wear over my shoulder.

Basket-hilted Broadsword

A sharp sword with a fancy handle to protect my hand. Not every Jacobite could afford one of these.



Bonnet

A soft woollen hat, usually blue.

Targe

A wooden shield covered in leather and decorated with metal studs.

Hose

Tartan socks which protect my lower legs.

Short coat

Made of wool, and often in bright tartan.

Belted plaid

An old fashioned type of kilt, made from a long piece of tartan wool. It is held up with a leather belt



Battle Facts

Highland clothing could look very different to what Lowlanders like Sandy would usually wear. It was believed that soldiers dressed as Highlanders looked more fearsome, so even Lowlanders often changed their clothes to look like them. Very few Jacobites had a uniform.