

The Battle of Prestonpans 1745

Tapestry Trail



Use the **Prestonpans Tapestry** to help you find the dates for these events? When you have the dates, you can put the events in the right order. I've done one for you already!

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Prince holds a Council of War in Duddingston. Date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Highland Army leaves Edinburgh for England. Date:
6	Sir John Cope and his officers escape from the battle. Date: 21st September 1745
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highlanders enter Edinburgh at night through Netherbow. Date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Prince's Standard (a large flag) is raised at Glenfinnan. Date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Prince embarks from France for Scotland. Date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Highlanders cross the Corrieyairack Pass. Date:

Battle Facts

The man in charge of King George II's army in Scotland in summer 1745 was Sir John Cope. He did not expect Prince Charlie to come so was not yet ready to fight him. Cope's soldiers were scattered across the country, but he called them together quickly and was sure he could win.

