

Powick Bridge (English Civil War, 1642)

The Battle of Worcester was the first major engagement between Crown and Parliament in the First English Civil War. The Royalists routed the Chartists, and this scenario deals with the Chartist rearguard at Powick Bridge. This engagement led to the Battle of Edge Hill.

Special Rules

A river is adjacent to the Chartist deployment zone. The river is impassible except for the bridge near its center. The bridge is open terrain and is 4" wide.

There are hedges on the Royalist side of the river, making a 4" wide lane leading to the bridge. A hedge is 1" wide and is rough terrain. A hedge blocks LOS and provides concealment to a model in contact with the hedge.

Each player deploys within 15" of his deployment edge.

During the first round, every Chartist model gains +4" movement.

Roll to determine Chartist and Royalist. The Chartist player deploys first and the Royalist player has first turn.

The game lasts 7 rounds.

Victory Conditions

Royalist victory if no Chartist models are on the Royalist side of the river when the game ends.

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This scenario can end in a draw.

