

# Battle of Blenheim

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### War of the Spanish Succession: Battle of Blenheim

Against all odds the survivors gained the fortifications while the French fusillade continued to cut through their ranks with grim impartiality. Drums beat, trumpets sounded and the cavalry foragers were hastily recalled as the regiments formed up and the artillery bombardment began.

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The church tower of the hamlet afforded an excellent view of the Franco-Bavarian camps, a sea of tents that filled the horizon.

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The dates in this page are given in the Old Style.

### Blenheim order of battle

Without cavalry support, and threatened with envelopment, the Prussian and Danish infantry were in turn forced to pull back across the Nebel. After a flurry of swordplay, the gendarmes were utterly routed and fled the field with the dragoons in hot pursuit.

### The Battle of Blenheim, 1704

Small parties penetrated the defences, but repeated French volleys forced the English back, sustaining heavy casualties. Since the guns, commanded by a Swiss officer named Zurlauben, were particularly well served, even the depression of the Nebel stream bank afforded no protection to the Allied troops.

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Since each dwelling was a self-contained unit, housing living quarters and stables under one roof, the cottages could be transformed into small fortresses with relative ease. They were joined in their flight by the Bavarians from Lutzingen.

## **War of the Spanish Succession: Battle of Blenheim**

A series of wagon convoys followed the troops, a rattling procession that eventually stretched for miles. The Oxford Companion to Military History.

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