

The Royalist Army
at The Battle of Cheriton
29 March 1644

Lord Hopton's Contingent:

Lord John Stuart's Brigade: approx. 800 strong
Lord John Stuart's Regiment of Horse (6 troops)
Sir Nicholas Crisp's Regiment of Horse (4 troops)
Sir Edward Ford's Regiment of Horse (4 troops)
Colonel Dutton Fleetwood's Regiment of Horse (6? troops)
Sir William Clerke's Regiment of Horse (6 troops)

Sir Edward Stawell's Brigade: approx 600 strong
Lord Hopton's Regiment of Horse (4? troops + 1 coy dragoons)
Sir Edward Stawell's Regiment of Horse (4 or 5 troops)
Colonel George Gunter's Regiment of Horse (2 troops)
Sir Allan Apsley's Regiment of Horse
Colonel Edmond Peirce's Regiment of Horse (at least 2 troops)
The Marquess of Merton's Regiment of Horse (6? troops)

Sir John Smyth's Brigade: approx 700-800 strong
Sir Humphrey Bennet's Regiment of Horse (9 troops)
Sir George Vaughan's Regiment of Horse (2 troops)
Sir Edward Waldegrave's Regiment of Horse (4 or 5 troops)
Colonel Andrew Lindsey's Regiment of Horse ? troops)
Sir John Smyth's own Troop of Horse

Sergeant-Major-General Sir John Paulet's 'Tertias' of Foot: 3000? strong
Lord Hopton's Regiment of Foot (6+ companies)
Sir Allan Apsley's Regiment of Foot (6+ companies)
Sir Gilbert Talbot's Regiment of Foot (9 companies)
Sir Bernard Astley's Regiment of Foot (6 or 8 companies)
Colonel Francis Cooke's Regiment of Foot
Sir John Paulet's Regiment of Foot
Sir Charles Vavasour's Regiment of Foot
Sir William Courtney's Regiment of Foot
Colonel Henry Shelley's Regiment of Foot
Colonel Walter Slingsby's Regiment of Foot (8 or 10 companies)

The Earl of Forth's Contingent:

Colonel Thomas Howard's Brigade: 800-1000 strong
Colonel Thomas Howard's Regiment of Horse (8 troops - 300 men)
Colonel Richard Neville's Regiment of Horse (5 troops - 200 men)
Prince Maurice's Regiment of Horse (7 troops - 300 men) under the
command of Major Robert Legge
The Queen's Regiment of Horse (7 troops) under the command of
Monsieur Raul Fleury
Sir Henry Bard's Regiment of Horse (1 troop only present?)
Colonel Richard Manning's Regiment of Horse (3 or 4 troops)

Colonel George Lisle's Tertia of Foot: approx. 1200 strong
All 'commanded' men drawn from:
Lord Charles Gerard's Regiment of Foot* under the command of Lt
Colonel Francis Windebanke
Sir Henry Bard's Regiment of Foot*
Colonel Charles Lloyd's Regiment of Foot**
Colonel George Lisle's Regiment of Foot**
Colonel Anthony Thelwall's Regiment of Foot**
Colonel Stephen Hawkin's Regiment of Foot**
Sir John Owen's Regiment of Foot**
Colonel William Eure's Regiment of Foot**
Sir Thomas Blackwall's Regiment of Foot**
Sir Theophilus Gilbey's Regiment of Foot**
Colonel John Stradling's Regiment of Foot**
Sir Henry Vaughan's Regiment of Foot**

The Train of Artillery: under the command of Colonel Richard Feilding
Lord Hopton's Army: 8 iron guns
Lord Forth's Contingent: 4 guns

* Garrison of Oxford

** Garrison of Reading. The Regimental contingents appear to have been
commanded by Lt Colonels and Majors.

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