

**Organization of British Cavalry Division
1939-1941**

Formed 31 October 1939

Headquarters

Cavalry Division Intelligence Corps

Brigades

3 Cavalry Brigades, each with

3 Cavalry Regiments

3 Light Aid Detachments

Artillery

3 Royal Horse Artillery Regiments

3 Light Aid Detachments

Engineers

Field Squadron

Light Aid Detachment

Field Park troop

Signals

Cavalry Divisional Signals

Light Aid Detachment

Supply and Transport

Headquarters

Cavalry Division Ammunition and Petroleum Company

Cavalry Division Supply Column

Medical

Three Cavalry Field Ambulances

Cavalry Division Hygiene Section

Veterinarian

3 Mobile Veterinarian Sections

Other

Cavalry Division Provost Company

Cavalry division Postal Unit

Total	11,097 men and 8,081 horses
Pistols	1,358
Rifles	7,808
Rifles Anti Tank .303	81
Rifles Anti Tank .55	166
Light Machine Guns	203
Vickers HMG's	36
25pdr Guns	48
Bicycles	5
Motorcycles, solo	574
Cars, Misc.	93
Carriers,	6
Ambulances	39
Trucks	
8 cwt	192
15 cwt	195
Vans, 12cwt	23
Lorries	
1 Ton	14
30 cwt	325
3 Ton	277
Dragons	72

Divisional Troops:

104th Royal Horse Artillery	11/13/39-9/7/40
106th Royal Horse Artillery	11/1/39-8/16/40
107th Royal Horse Artillery	11/1/39-8/23/40

Royal Engineers:

2nd Field Squadron	11/10/39-5/19/40
141st Field Park Squadron	11/10/39-5/19/40

Signals

1st Cavalry Division	11/10/39-5/19/40
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Brigades:

4th Cavalry Brigade	10/31/39-7/31/41
5th Cavalry Brigade	10/31/39-7/31/41
6th Cavalry Brigade	10/31/39-7/31/41

Cavalry Brigade Breakdowns

4th Cavalry Brigade

Household Cavalry Regiment	11/13/39-1/12/41
Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry	12/3/39-10/2/40
	1/8/41-7/31/41
North Somerset Yeomanry	11/15/39-3/21/41
Household Cavalry Regiment	1/13/41-7/31/41
Warwickshire Yeomanry	3/22/41-7/31/41

5th Cavalry Brigade

Yorkshire Dragoons	9/3/39-3/18/42
Yorkshire Hussars	9/3/39-3/22/41
Nottinghamshire Yeomanry	9/3/39-2/2/41
Cheshire Yeomanry	3/21/41-6/7/41
	7/15/41-3/21/42
North Somerset Yeomanry	3/21/41-3/20/42
Staffordshire Yeomanry	4/30/41-6/4/41

6th Cavalry Brigade

Cheshire Yeomanry	9/3/39-3/20/41
Staffordshire Yeomanry	9/3/39-4/28/41
	6/5/41-7/31/41
Warwickshire Yeomanry	9/3/39-3/21/41
Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry	10/3/40-1/7/41
Yorkshire Hussars	3/23/41-7/31/41
Greys	3/1/41-7/31/41

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