

**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:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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:

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

Signals

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 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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