

Powder and Plot

Key Questions

- ❖ What links does Coughton Court have to a well-known event in History?
- ❖ Why was the Gunpowder plot a key even in British History?
- ❖ When and what was the Gunpowder plot?
- ❖ Who ruled England during 1605?
- ❖ Who was Guy Fawkes and King James I and what beliefs did they have?
- ❖ Who was involved in the plot and what roles did they play? How did they communicate with each other?
- ❖ How was life different during 1605? How does it compare to life today?
- ❖ How is the Gunpowder plot remembered? What impact has the plot had on National life in the present day?



Local Study – Coughton Court Alcester

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/coughton-court>

Key Places

- ❖ Coughton Court – Alcester
- ❖ House of Parliament – London
- ❖ The Tower of London – London
- ❖ Drake and Duck Pub - London
- ❖ The Midlands – UK



Key Vocabulary

- ❖ Chronological Order
- ❖ Local Study
- ❖ Gunpowder
- ❖ Houses of Parliament
- ❖ The Midlands
- ❖ Timeline
- ❖ Guy Fawkes
- ❖ King James I
- ❖ Beliefs
- ❖ Religion
- ❖ Compare
- ❖ Bonfire
- ❖ Fireworks
- ❖ Barrel
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Catholic
- ❖ Protestant
- ❖ Cellar
- ❖ Dynamite
- ❖ Plot
- ❖ Letter
- ❖ Tunnel
- ❖ 5th November
- ❖ Plotters

Useful Links

- ❖ <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/guy-fawkes-and-gunpowder-plot>
- ❖ <http://primaryfacts.com/226/guy-fawkes-and-the-gunpowder-plot-facts-and-information/>
- ❖ https://kids.kiddle.co/Gunpowder_Plot

Communication

Would communication have been the same in Stuart Britain compared to now in Modern Britain?
How might they have communicated with each other?

Key Information

<p>Guy Fawkes</p> 	<p>Guy Fawkes was born on the 13th April 1570 in York. He was a Catholic and didn't agree with the Protestant faith of the King. Guy Fawkes job in the plot was to guard the 36 barrels of gunpowder, he wasn't the leader.</p>
<p>King James I</p> 	<p>King James I was born on the 19th June 1566 in Scotland. He was crowned King of Scotland in 1567 and then King of England in 1603. He was a Protestant and was the first Stuart King of England.</p>
<p>Houses of Parliament</p> 	<p>The Houses of Parliament are located in London. The aim of the plot was to blow up the King and the members of Parliament. The barrels were stored in a cellar under the Houses of Parliament.</p>
<p>5th November</p> 	<p>Is known as Bonfire Night, people celebrate Bonfire Night with fireworks, bonfires, sparklers and toffee apples. It is the anniversary of the failed attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament.</p>
<p>Plotters</p> 	<p>The plotters were lead by Robert Catesby, their first meeting was on the 20th May 1604 at the Duck and Drake pub. There were 13 men involved in the plot at different levels.</p>
<p>Coughton Court</p> 	<p>Coughton Court is in Alcester and has links to the Gunpowder plot as Robert Catesby the leader of the Gunpowder plot was the son of Anne Throckmorton of Coughton Court. Other members of the Throckmorton family were also involved in the plot.</p>
<p>Stuart Britain</p> 	<p>The plot took place during the time period of Stuart Britain, this period was from 1603 to 1714 and followed on from the Tudors. The Stuart Era began when James I succeeded Elizabeth I on the throne.</p>

Timeline of The Gunpowder Plot

