All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch Friday 27th October

7pm

The Siege of York 1644 Talk

Although a great many will have heard of the Battle of Marston Moor in 1644, many will be less aware of the reason the battle took place — the Siege of York.

In this talk we will cover the events that lead up to the siege, the conduct of the siege, the lifting of the siege by Prince Rupert, and the consequences of the events of 2nd July.



Ticket price £10 includes a glass of wine / soft drink.

Tickets available from Churchwardens and the Parish Office

Chris Berendt is a retired industrial control system engineer with a passion for history, particularly military history. Chris is a member of the Battlefields Trust, Yorkshire Archaeological and Historical Society, Cromwell Association and Towton Battlefield Society.

The 17th century is one of the periods that is of particular interest to Chris, and having so many battles and sieges in Yorkshire opens a great selection of 'rabbit holes' to dive down. The siege of York is a particularly interesting one.