

“Generals, Soldiers and Veterans of the English Civil War”

Joining Codes

On **Wednesday 25th November, 18:30**, Dr Ismini Pells will deliver her first talk in a series entitled “*Generals, Soldiers and Veterans of the English Civil War*”. This will be delivered live on Crowdcast (<https://www.crowdcast.io/nam-members&patrons>) to a closed audience of Members and Patrons of the museum. I would very much like to extend an invitation to keen and interested military historians.

Please note, that individuals will have to use a **unique password** to register for each talk. They also have the option to listen to the talk as a recording at a later date.

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Lecture 1: The making of England’s first standing army: Philip Skippon and the formation of the New Model Army, Wednesday 25th November, 18:30

The first of three lectures in a series about the English Civil War. This is the story of England’s first standing army as told through the life of one of its most important but neglected senior commanders, Phillip Skippon. (Code: **WwqUG9YE**)

Lecture 2: The ‘free-born people of this nation’: soldiers and the state in the English Civil War, Wednesday 2nd December, 18:30

The relationship between the soldier and the state has always been something like that of spouses in a tempestuous relationship: neither seemingly able to live with or without the other. This talk will explore the military experiences of soldiers in the English Civil War and their interactions with the state powers for whom they fought. (Code: **6sYqnCpd**)

Lecture 3: Memories of the Civil War and the creation of a veteran identity, Wednesday 9th December, 18:30

Restoration of the ‘Merry Monarch’ did not simply mean a return to ‘Merry England’. Communities had been immeasurably divided by the Civil War and the permanently wounded, the bereaved and the poverty-stricken were everywhere to be seen. This talk will look at the recollections, repercussions and the residual afterlife of the English Civil War from contemporary times until the present day. (Code: **BVgVd3MQ**)

Dr Ismini Pells is a research associate at the University of Leicester and the project manager of the project ‘Conflict, Welfare and Memory during and after the English Civil Wars, 1642 to 1710’. Prior to this, she obtained her PhD from the University of Cambridge and worked as a research associate at the University of Exeter on the project ‘The Medical World of Early Modern England, Wales and Ireland, c1500–1715’. She is the author of *Philip Skippon and the British Civil Wars: the ‘Christian Centurion’* (Routledge, 2020) and ‘Reassessing frontline medical practitioners of the British Civil Wars in the context of the seventeenth-century medical world.’