# MEDIEVAL ENGLISH

# 1296AD-1453AD

This list covers the English medieval armies, from the reign of Edward I and the wars against Scotland to their defeat at Castillon during the Hundred Years War. This period is famous for the ascendancy of the English armies over all their enemies (France, Scotland and Wales), thanks to their supreme mastery of the longbow. The army adopted the controversial deployment in Herce based on a close collaboration between the men at arms and the archers, which resulted in the crushing victories at battles like Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. Most of the army was mounted, but dismounted prior to battle.

# **ARMY COMPOSITION**

Commanders: Up to 6
Cavalry: Up to 25%
Men at Arms: Up to 50%
Archers: At least 50%

Allies & Mercenaries: Up to 25%

#### COMMANDERS

	А	С	Pts
0-1King	+2	10	50
or 0-1 General	+3	9	0
Captain	+2	+2	20

- May ride a horse. The King may have Stratagem (+50).

### CAVALRY

	D	С	Pts
Knights	3	8	26
Hobilars	5	6	16
0-1 Irish Horse	5	6	18

Knights have partial plate armour, lance and shield.
Shock Cavalry. May have cloth barding (+1). May replace shield and partial plate armour with full plate armour (free)

Hobilars have spear and shield. May have light armour (+1). May be fielded as Skirmishers.

Irish Horse have spear and shield. Evade. May be fielded as Skirmishers at a cost of 16 points per base.

#### MEN-AT-ARMS

	D	С	Pts
Knight	4	8	16
Foot Soldier		7	12

Knights have a shield and partial plate armour.
Superior Fighters. May have double handed weapon (+2) and replace shield and partial plate armour with full plate armour (free). May be Veteran (+2), and Stubborn (+2). May be Riding Horses (+1).

Foot soldiers have a spear. May have shield (+2) and light armour (+2). May exchange spear for halberd

(+2) and may then have heavy armour (+4).

#### **ARCHERS**

	D	С	Pts
Longbowmen		7	12
Seasoned Archers	6	8	18
0-1 Mounted Seasomed Archers	5	8	20
Levy Archers		5	8

Longbowmen have a longbow. Open Order. They may have a hand-and-a half sword (+2, counts as halberd), shield (+2) and light armour (+2). May be *Riding Horses* (+1) or have *Stakes* (+2).

Seasoned Archers have light armour and longbow. Open Order. Veteran. They may have a hand-and-a half sword (+2, counts as halberd), and shield (+2). May have heavy armour (+2). May be Stubborn (+2). May be Riding Horses (+1) or have Stakes (+2).

Mounted Seasoned Archers have light armour and spear. Veteran.

Levy Archers have a longbow. Inferior Fighters. Levies. If the army includes Levy Archers, it may not include Seasoned Archers, or any Allies & Mercenaries.

# **ALLIES & MERCENARIES**

Gascon & False French

	D	С	Pts
Gascon Mounted Knights	3	8	28
Gascon Brigans	5	6	11
Gascon Skirmishers		6	6

Knights have partial plate armour, lance and shield. Superior Fighters. Shock Cavalry. Impetuous. May have cloth barding (+1).

Brigans have shield and light armour. Open Order. They may have spear (free) or halberd (+2).

Skirmishers have light crossbows. Skirmishers.

# ALLIES