

Robert Kett's Rebellion

What Is Kett's Rebellion?

1. In 1549 King Edward the 6th was taking all of the land from the poor people and selling it to rich people.
2. The poor people were called peasants.
3. The peasants got so angry and wanted their land back.
4. The peasants revolted and went around tearing down fences to get their land back.
5. Robert Kett was a rich land owner.
6. He heard the peasants tearing down his fences and went outside to speak to them.
7. After talking to the peasants he realised that what King Edward was doing was wrong.
8. He helped the peasants tear down more fences, they did this for several days.
9. He became the peasants leader.
10. It was called Kett's Rebellion
11. Kett and 16,000 men went to Mousehold Heath
12. Robert Kett wrote a list of demands for Edward 6th asking for things to be fairer.
13. King Edward said no.
14. Robert Kett and his army started attacking the city using guns and cannons.
15. In the end Robert Kett and his army didn't win.
16. Robert Kett was captured and held in the Tower of London



Glossary

peasants: someone who is poor.

Robert Kett: the leader of the Kett's rebellion.

revolted: when people fight against a government, king, queen or ruler.

rebellion: using violence to get rid of a king or ruler

landowner – a person who owns land.

cannon – a big heavy gun that fired a heavy ball.

demand – when you say you must have something.

Facts about Robert Kett

- Kett's Rebellion happened in 1549, that's 471 years ago!
- Robert Kett lived in Norfolk in Wymondham
- He had a wife called Margery
- He had a brother called William