

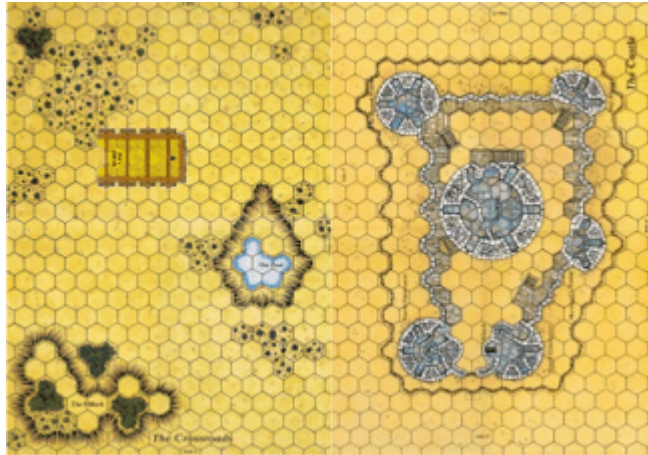
Scenario Siege Tower 1

Bigger Is Better

Background

It's been a month that Sir Roland besieges the small stronghold of his cousin Sir Lacy. The reasons for his anger are not clear but Tybalt the billman told Gobin that it had something to do with his daughter Blodwin. Sir Roland had ordered his carpenters to build the biggest siege tower ever seen in this part of England. It's now time to test if its sheer size provides any additional benefit when compared with the smaller towers that people used in previous sieges.

Map Layout



















The siege tower is located on the Crossroads map. Its arrow hex faces the castle at 9 hexes from side 5 and 9 hexes from side 6 (the right hand side series of wheels should be in line with the verge of the slope leading to the pool).

Filled moat hexes: all moat hexes between the Round Tower and the fold of the map (inclusive) should be filled

Starting Positions

All attackers are positioned behind the siege tower. All defenders are inside the castle. Fixed ladders are used inside the siege tower. One removable ladder is positioned at the rear of the siege tower ground level to get to level 1.

Counters

The Attackers (Cry Havoc)		The Defenders (Siege)	
 Foot Knights	Sir Roland Sir Richard Sir Conrad	 Billmen	Tybalt Robin Rees
 Foot Squires	Sir Jacques Sir John Sir Thomas	 Spears	Mark Bertin Ben Hal Wat
 Sergeants	Sgt Tyler Sgt Martin	 Peasants	Gobin Wulf Baker Giles Cedric
 Halberds	Wynken Geoffrey Frederick	 Crossbow	Nicholas Denys Codeman
 Foot Knights	Sir Lacy Sir Clarence	 Billmen	Shawn Godric Cliff
 Foot Squires	Sir Fitzwaren Sir Mortimer	 Longbow	Matthew Idris Myrlin Gwyn
 Sergeants	Sgt Llewellyn Sgt Morgen	 Various	Blodwin
 Halberds	Evans Fursa Bors	 Crossbow	Emlyn Gawain Alric Edric

Victory Conditions

Sir Roland is so upset that only the capture or death of Sir Lacy will calm him down. Victory objectives for the attackers are therefore crystal clear. If Sir Lacy survives after 12 turns, the defenders win as Sir Roland will have no choice but to retreat and hide his shame in a monastery.