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The First Battle of St Albans, fought on 22 May 1455 at St Albans, 22 miles (35 km) north of London, traditionally marks the beginning of the Wars of the Roses in England. Richard, Duke of York, and his allies, the Neville earls of Salisbury and Warwick, defeated a royal army commanded by Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, who was killed.

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The Battle of St Albans led to the Earl of Warwick's lasting fame. The sudden attack and bravery displayed by the 27-year-old launched his illustrious military career and would help earn him the nickname 'The Kingmaker'. Coat of arms of Warwick, the Kingmaker. Credit: Ipankonin / Commons.

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The first battle of St. Albans (22 May 1455) was the first battle of the Wars of the Roses, and was a Yorkist victory that saw Richard, duke of York temporarily take control of Henry VI's government.

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Size of the armies at the Second Battle of St Albans: The Lancastrian army probably comprised some 10-12,000 men. The Yorkist army probably comprised some 8-10,000 men. Winner of the Second Battle of St Albans: The Lancastrians under Queen Margaret defeated the Yorkist army, re-capturing King Henry VI.

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The Wars of the Roses had started in 1455 at the First Battle of St Albans, when Richard of York had openly rebelled against the mentally unstable and weak Lancastrian King Henry VI. Following the Battle of Northampton in 1460, King Henry had been captured by the Yorkists leaving his queen, Margaret of Anjou, in charge of the Lancastrian cause.

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First Battle of St Albans - The Armies Meet. Departing London, Henry was surprised by the speed of York's advance and directed his army to occupy the fortified town of St Albans on the morning of May 22. Shortly thereafter, York's forces arrived outside the town and began deploying to the east.

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Warwick the Kingmaker led a Yorkist army against the Lancastrians at the second Battle of St. Albans in February 1461. An account of battle and aftermath from the British Battles guide at Britain Express

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Combatants at the First Battle of St Albans: Yorkist rebels against the Lancastrian King Henry VI.
Commanders at the First Battle of St Albans: Richard, Duke of York, commanded the Yorkist army, with Richard, Earl of Salisbury (York's brother-in-law) and Richard, Earl of Warwick (Salisbury's son).

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The site of the First Battle of St Albans is located in the heart of the city centre close to the Skipton Building Society on St Peter's Street. Key Facts: Date: 22nd May, 1455. War: Wars of the Roses. Location: St Albans, Hertfordshire. Belligerents: Lancastrians and Yorkists. Victors: Yorkists. Numbers: Lancastrians 2,000, Yorkists 3,000 – 6,000

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Wars of the Roses. THE FIRST BATTLE OF ST. ALBANS (1455), was the first engagement in the Wars of the Roses. It was brought about by the recovery of Henry VI in 1455, and the termination of York 's protectorate. The Somerset party were again in power, and York, seeing his influence at an end, determined to secure by force...

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The town of St. Albans, situated on the old Roman Watling Street and lying 20 miles (32 km) northwest of London, dominated the northern approaches to the capital. The battle of 1455 was the Battles of Saint Albans, (May 22, 1455, and Feb. 17, 1461), battles during the English Wars of the Roses.

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The First Battle of St. Albans 22 May, 1455. In 1453, at the age of thirty two, King Henry VI began to exhibit signs of serious mental illness. By means of a "sudden fright" he entered into a trance-like state reacting to and recognising no one.

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