

Events in the Civil War at Audlem

Moss Hall was raided by Royalists on April 10th 1643. 60 cattle, goods and horses were taken. A party from Nantwich pursued them, killed 3 and took some prisoners and got the cows back. The next day 1000 men for parliament were raised and headed towards Burleydam Chapel to tackle the raiders. They killed 5, took 2 or 3 prisoners and later Market Drayton was attacked and 9 killed.

Note a sword was found in a ditch in the area of Barnett's Brook.

On 16th May 1644 Prince Rupert was moving from Shrewsbury to York and is thought to have stayed at Highfields. Bellaport was also friendly, and his army camped in the fields.

Source -the diary kept by the Rev Edward Burghall schoolmaster of Bunbury and later vicar of Acton.