

The tradition of a Corps of Volunteer Infantry in the Greater Manchester area can be traced to 1803 when the following were established. They were gradually disbanded after the Napoleonic threat was over.

Loyal Wigan Infantry
(Lt Col Earl of Balcarres)

Hulme Volunteers
(Major Pooley)

M/cr. & Salford
Volunteer infantry
(Lt Col John Ackers)

St George's Volunteers
(Lt Col Phillips)

1st M/cr. & Salford
Volunteers
(Lt Col Joseph Hanson)

2nd M/cr. & Salford
Regiment
(Lt Col John Sylvester)(Lt Col John Wood)

Ashton-u-Lyne
Volunteers

Loyal Oldham
Volunteers
(Lt Col John Lees)

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Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps

