



# COUNTRY PARK

## Welly History Worksheets

### Welly Park History



Arthur Wellesley, later known as the Duke of Wellington, was a famous British soldier and politician. He rose to fame on June 18, 1815, when he led the 72,000 soldier strong British army at the Battle of Waterloo and defeated Napoleon's French army, with help from Prussian allies.

The battle took place near the Belgian village of Waterloo, about 9 miles out of Brussels. Once the battle was won, it ended 23 years of recurrent warfare between France and the other countries of Europe.

The descendants of the original Duke of Wellington, the 8th Duke and Duchess of Wellington opened Wellington Country Park in 1974 and has been open since!

## Word Search

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**Fun Fact**  
Wellington Boots are  
named after the Duke  
of Wellington!

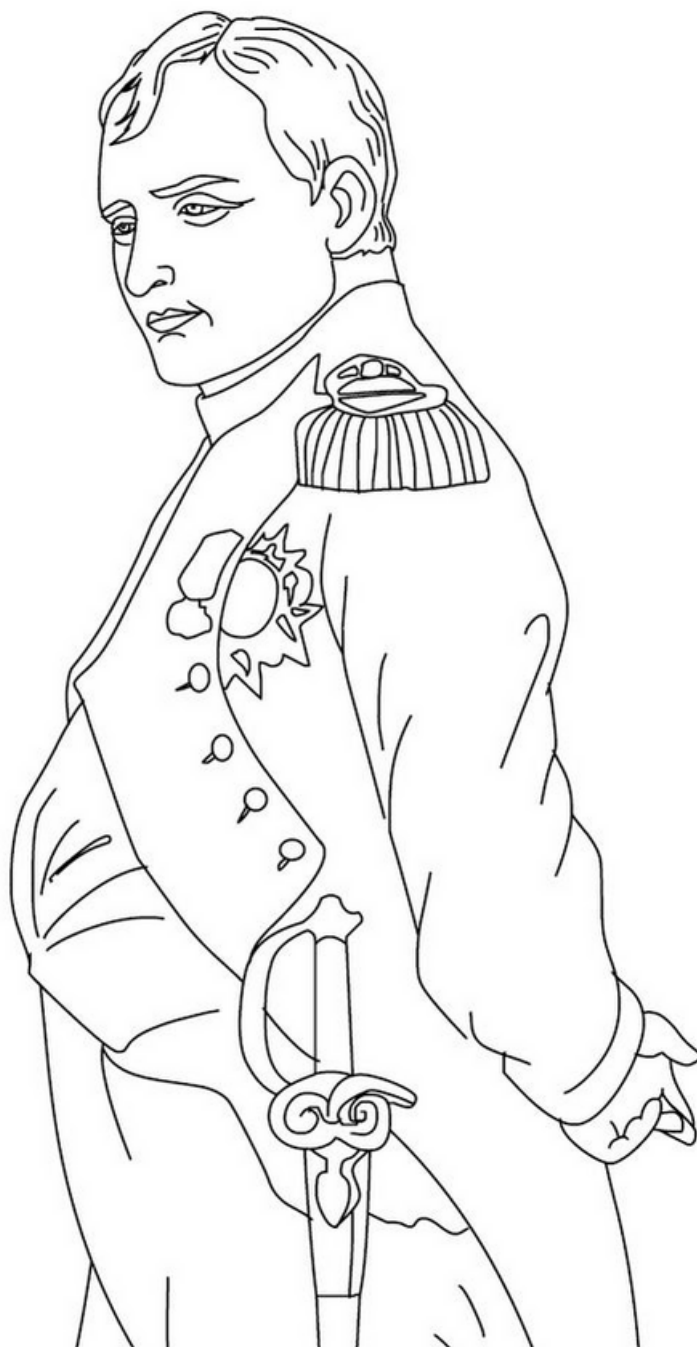
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## Napoleon Colouring

As we have just learnt, the Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon's French army. Can you print, decorate and colour this picture of Napoleon based on what you think his uniform might have looked like in 1815?





# COUNTRY PARK Map Design

The battle of Waterloo was fought in fields, forest and grasslands. Based on the key on the left of the page can you design an old-style map where a battle might take place?

## Key



Mountains



Forest



Sea/River



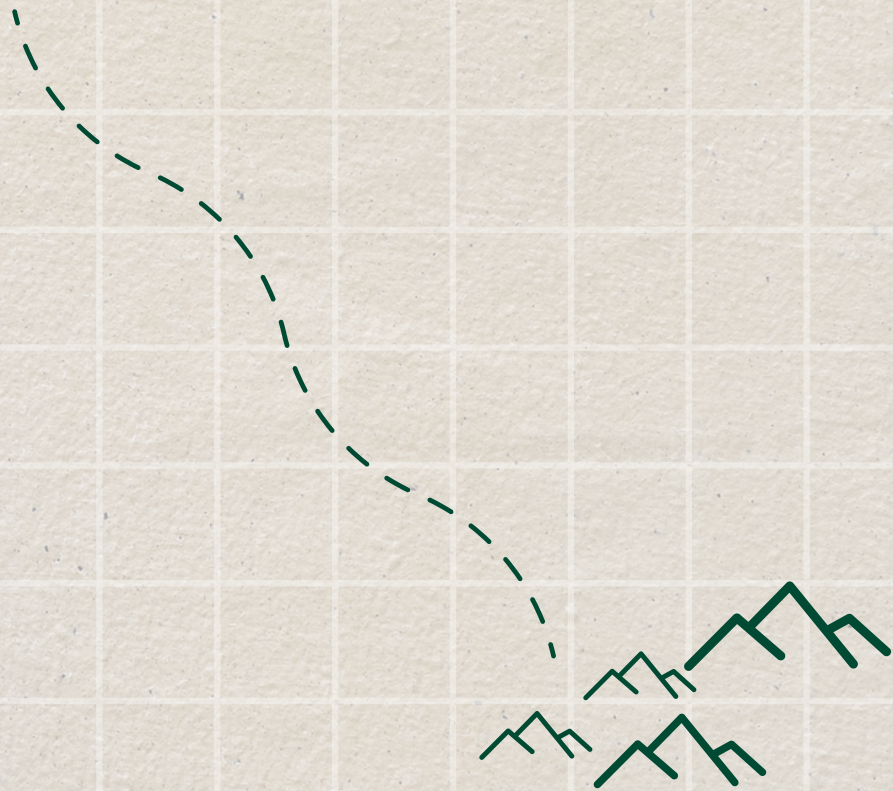
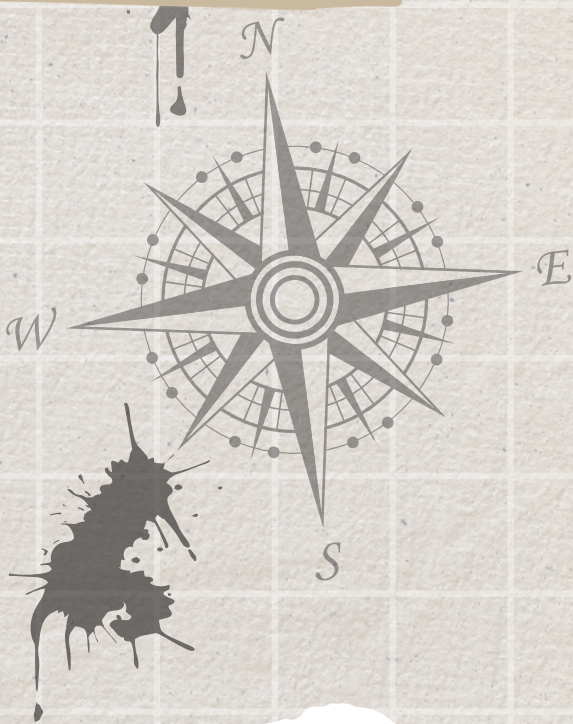
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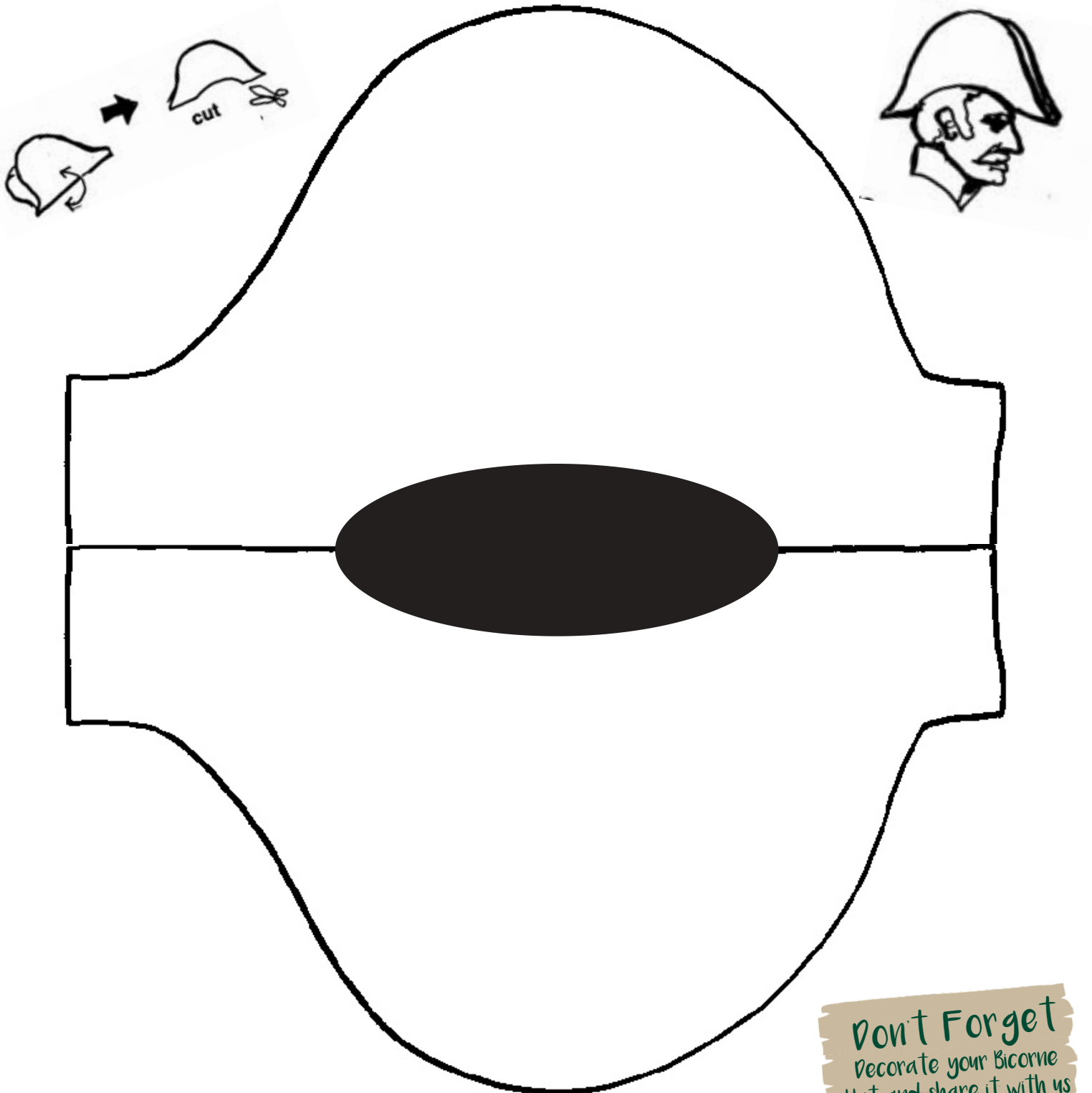
Road





# COUNTRY PARK Bicorne Hat

The Duke of Wellington was famous for wearing quite a silly hat, called the Bicorne. So famous that we still use it in the Country Park logo today on the top of the page. Use this template to print and make your own Bicorne Hat!



**Don't Forget**  
Decorate your Bicorne  
Hat and share it with us  
on social media!



# COUNTRY PARK Welly Design

The Duke of Wellington made wellington boots very famous , can you design what your dream wellies or boots might look like?

