



BATTLE HONOURS



BEGIN YOUR WARHAMMER JOURNEY



YOUR WARHAMMER JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Warhammer is an immersive hobby that's got something for everyone. No matter how you choose to take part, you'll find the Warhammer hobby a rich and rewarding experience.



THIS BOOKLET BELONGS TO: _____

MY WARHAMMER STORE: _____

YOUR WARHAMMER STORE

Your local Warhammer store is the best place to learn more about the Warhammer hobby. The staff there can guide you through this booklet and help you plan your next session. Scan below to find your nearest store.



[Stores.Warhammer.com](https://stores.warhammer.com)



HOW TO GET YOUR REWARDS

Complete these steps and show store staff to earn your Battle Honours rewards.

☐ GETTING STARTED REWARD

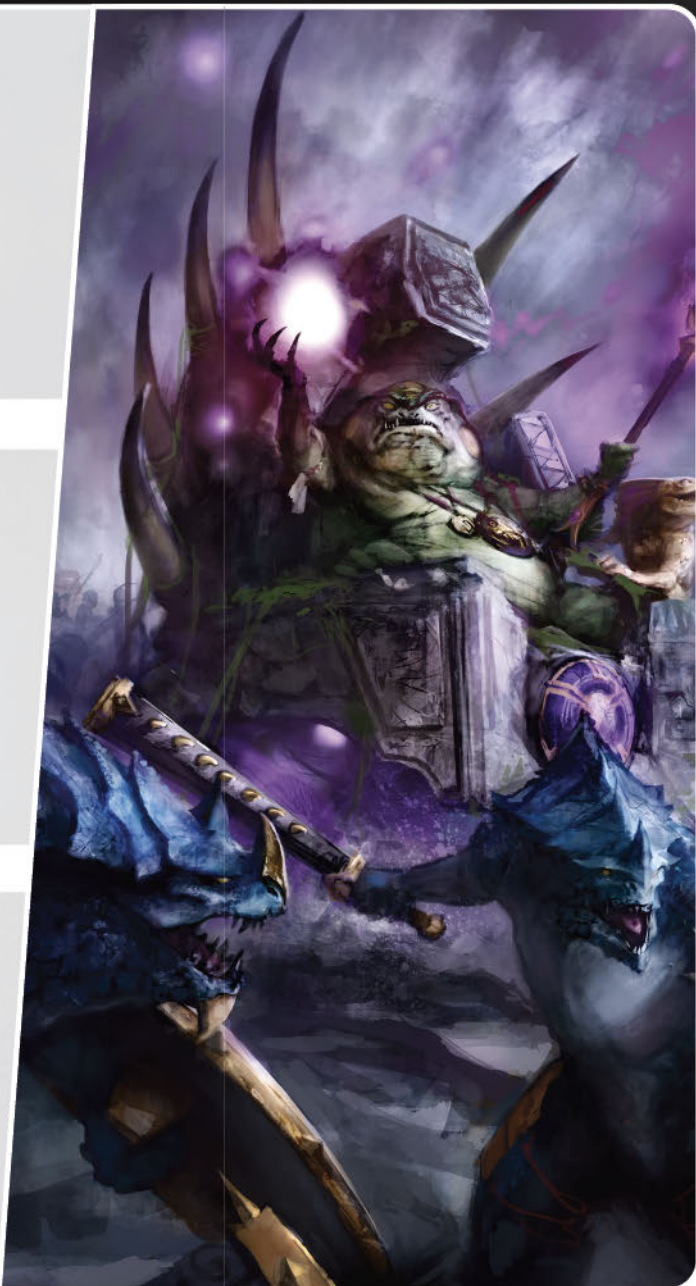
Complete the **Core Skill** build, paint, and play activities in this booklet with store staff to earn your first reward.

☐ COMPLETION REWARD

Talk to store staff about what you enjoy and what suits you, then complete any twelve further tailored-to-you activities from the back of this booklet to earn your second reward.

☐ BRING A FRIEND REWARD

Warhammer is best when it's shared with friends. Bring someone new to the hobby along to your local store, and the store staff will be happy to help them begin their own adventures – and you'll earn a reward!



ARRANGE YOUR FIRST BATTLE HONOURS SESSION

Store Name:

Staff Name:

What you'll need:



COLLECT

Use the wishlist on the next page to help you plan your collection.

Remember to include the tools and paints that you'll need to finish your projects, and tick them off once you've got them.



NECRONS

After aeons of hibernation, the deathless android legions of the Necrons rise across the galaxy. Armies of living metal march from crumbling stasis-tombs, armed with arcane technology and nigh-impervious to damage. Ruled by maniacal Overlords intent on restoring their ancient empire, the Necrons will remind the galaxy of their cold and terrifying wrath.

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GETTING STARTED

Get ideas to help choose your faction or select units with help from store staff, Codexes and army books, and the Warhammer websites.



Warhammer40000.com



AgeofSigmar.com

TIPS AND TRICKS

- » How you form your Warhammer collection is completely up to you. Some people collect a particular faction, others collect individual miniatures that they'd like to paint. However you choose to collect Warhammer is the right way to do it.
- » A Spearhead or Combat Patrol box is a great way to get a force that you can use immediately.
- » Painting a single miniature or reading about a faction can help you decide if you want to get a larger collection of it.



BUILD

Building miniatures is a very rewarding and fulfilling aspect of the Warhammer hobby. Turning a handful of bits into a finished miniature feels great!



CITIES OF SIGMAR

As the Mortal Realms buckle and the lands are swallowed up by corruption, the fire of civilisation gutters and dwindles away. Yet still Sigmar's free cities shield that pale flame, their hard-bitten armies standing firm against filth and ruin. These brave but exhausted mortals lay down their lives to reclaim their ancestral homes.

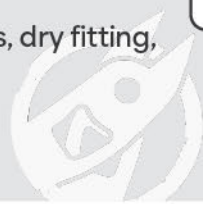
CORE SKILL 1

Learn how to safely assemble your miniatures.



CORE SKILL 2

Get used to using instructions, dry fitting, and batch building.



GETTING STARTED

Get used to the way the bits attach to the sprues, identifying them by number, and assembling them in order. Familiarise yourself with the tools you'll need, and how to use them safely.

TIPS AND TRICKS

- » Clip, clean, and assemble your miniatures one piece at a time, following the instructions. Resist the urge to clip them all out at once.
- » Test each joint before applying any glue to make sure the connection is correct. This is known as dry fitting or test fitting.
- » Allow the glue time to set before moving on to the next piece. This is a great time to clip and clean the next bit.
- » Once you get the hang of things, try building multiple miniatures at once. This gives the glue more time to set as you move on to the next miniature.



TOOL SAFETY

- » Read the building instructions carefully and follow all safety guidance.
- » Follow any age restrictions and applicable laws of your country.
- » Ask Warhammer store staff to demonstrate a tool to you before using it for the first time.



PAINT

Painting miniatures sits firmly at the heart of the Warhammer hobby. Few aspects are as challenging or rewarding as making the miniatures truly your own. There are many ways to paint, and finding out what works best for you is an important step.



LEAGUES OF VOTANN

The Leagues of Votann are expert miners, pragmatic traders, and resilient warriors, wielding advanced technologies lost to the Imperium. The clone-grown Kin who populate the Leagues are tough in body and mind, their armies striking out from the galactic core to claim resources and settle debts by any means necessary.

CORE SKILL 1

Learn how to undercoat your miniatures and apply different basecoats to different areas.

CORE SKILL 2

Learn the basics of shading and highlighting your miniatures, and of using texture paints on bases.



GETTING STARTED

Painting is simple to learn and fun to do – start with an undercoat or a basecoat of the main colour, then paint one colour at a time. Don't worry about mistakes – you can clean them up later.

There are lots of techniques and types of paint. What to learn, what to use, and what your miniature needs to get the look you want is up to you.

Ask Warhammer store staff for help finding the paints to match the colour scheme you want, or look online.



PaintWarhammer.com

TIPS AND TRICKS

- » Organise your space and make sure you have everything you need before a painting session. Get comfortable!
- » Focus on learning how to control your brush in the beginning. New techniques are fun to learn, but nothing beats the basics.
- » Take your time and don't worry about speed. That will come as you become more familiar with the process.
- » Try painting more than one miniature at once as you gain confidence, giving each coat of paint time to dry fully before coming back to the first miniature.

PAINT SAFETY

- » Follow all safety guidelines.
- » Paint in a well-ventilated area.
- » Keep paint away from your eyes and mouth.
- » Keep all labels and safety information.





PLAY

Playing games with your growing army is the focus of many Warhammer hobbyists. Tight, strategic battles are a challenge for your skills, but also a cinematic experience that is best enjoyed with good friends, creating lasting memories on the tabletop.



LUMINETH REALM-LORDS

The Lumineth Realm-lords are the warrior-sages of the Realm of Light. Having dedicated centuries to achieving enlightenment and the reclamation of Hysh, they now travel further afield to save the rest of the realms from the Ruinous Powers of Chaos. Their alliance with Hysh itself sees them fight alongside fantastical geomantic spirits.

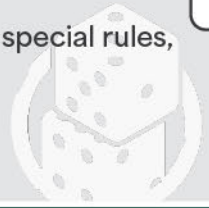
CORE SKILL 1

Learn basic game rules – moving, shooting, and combat.



CORE SKILL 2

Learn how your army works – special rules, unit types, and weapons.



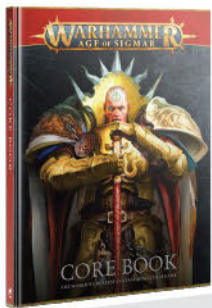
GETTING STARTED

Playing some games is a great way to get used to moving miniatures, measuring distances, and rolling dice. Start simple, and learn more advanced rules as you go!

There are many ways to play Warhammer 40,000 and Warhammer Age of Sigmar, from small individual Combat Patrol and Spearhead games to narrative campaigns that can take days, weeks, or even months to complete. You can play games with your friends, or go to events and make new ones. The opportunities to play Warhammer are only limited by your imagination.

TOOLS OF WAR

You'll need a few things to play a game.



Core Rules

The rules of the game, which lay out universal principles.



Codex or Battle Tome

Your army book, with specific rules for your units and style of war.



Dice

Lots of six-sided dice.



Measuring Tool

For movement, shooting attacks, and the like.



Your Army

Your army of miniatures to march across the battlefield.

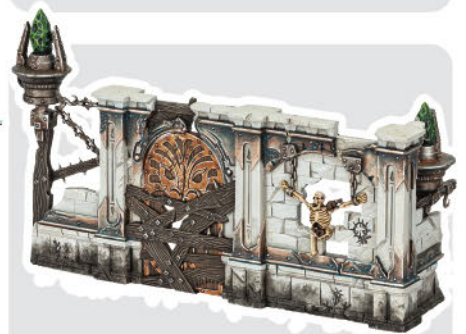


Table & Terrain

A table and some terrain to form your battlefield.



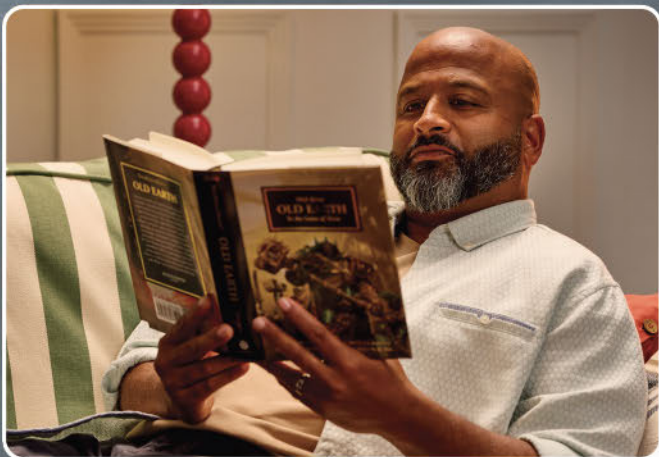
READ

The rich settings of Warhammer Age of Sigmar and Warhammer 40,000 are rooted in lore that's been built up for decades. Reading up on the background is a great way to learn about the factions and places within the worlds of Warhammer.



T'AU EMPIRE

Dynamic and supremely confident, the T'au have established a powerful empire of countless species working toward the philosophy of the Greater Good. This once-small civilisation now spreads like wildfire across the stars, its diplomatic efforts backed by armies of advanced battlesuits and alien auxiliaries, as it seeks to show its enemies the error of their ways.

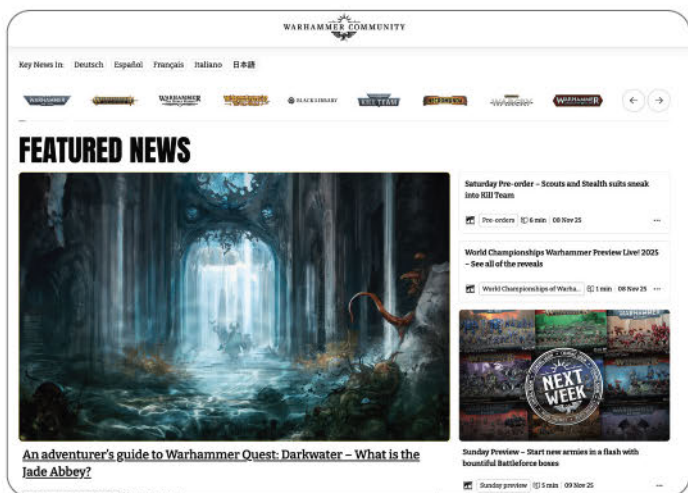


BLACK LIBRARY

Read novels and series exploring the Mortal Realms, the 41st Millennium, and the galaxy-shattering war of the Horus Heresy. It's a great way to go beyond the tabletop game and delve deeper into your favourite factions.

CODEXES AND BATTLETOMES

Every army book is filled with rich background material, timelines, and detailed explorations of each faction, making them an ideal place to start exploring.



WARHAMMER COMMUNITY

This website is updated every day with new articles – you'll find news, miniature reveals, updates from around the wider community, gaming advice, and loads more.



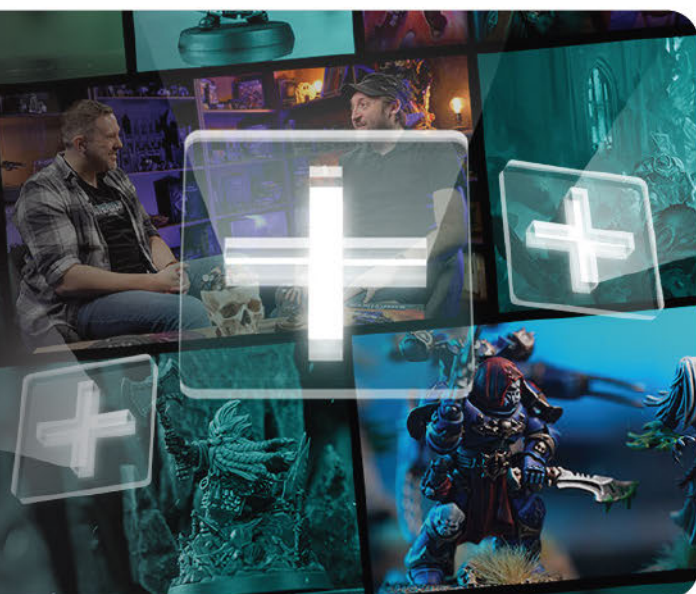
Warhammer-Community.com

WARHAMMER+

This multimedia subscription experience brings you animations from Warhammer settings, deep dives on lore, advanced painting guides, and entertaining shows, along with other perks like a free miniature if you subscribe for a year.



WarhammerPlus.com





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WE ALL START SOMEWHERE



Guided first steps into the worlds of Warhammer.

[ACADEMY.WARHAMMER.COM](https://www.academy.warhammer.com)



FREE INTRODUCTORY MINIATURE

Try a new faction or expand your forces with a free miniature!

Build and paint an exclusive demonstration miniature in store, and take it home, completely free.



COLLECTABLE COINS

Every month your store will have a themed collectable coin available.

Ask at a Warhammer store how to start your collection!



PICK 'N' MIX PAINT SETS

Expand your collection and painting skills with a new set of paints.

Choose any ten Warhammer Colour paints and get one of them free!



BRING A FRIEND!

Warhammer is best when it's shared and enjoyed with friends and family. Bring someone new to Warhammer along to your local store, and the store staff will be happy to help them begin their own adventures!

As an added bonus, you'll earn a reward if you help a friend get started with Battle Honours!





CREATIVITY WITH COLOUR

One of the great things about Warhammer is how creative you can be - the possibilities are endless. Here are some colour schemes for Space Marines and Stormcast Eternals. You can use these for inspiration, or create your own. For more ideas, take a look at Codexes and Battletomes, and at the @OfficialWarhammer YouTube channel.

Space Marines

There is no combat theatre in which the Space Marines cannot excel, no foe they cannot overcome, and no danger they fear to face. They are the elite shock troops of the Imperium, whose lightning-fast campaigns are conducted with such spectacular brutality that they have come to be known as the Angels of Death.



Emperor's Spears
Ultramarines Successor



Blood Angels
First Founding Chapter



Angels of Absolution
Dark Angels Successor



Silver Templars
Ultramarines Successor



Sons of Medusa
Iron Hands Successor



Imperial Fists
First Founding Chapter



Eagle Warriors
Ultramarines Successor



Scythes of the Emperor
Ultramarines Successor



Howling Griffons
Ultramarines Successor

Stormcast Eternals

Descending from the heavens in great columns of lightning come the Stormcast Eternals, blazing onto battlefields across the Mortal Realms to hold back the forces of misrule. All are warriors of superhuman skill, taken from their former lives to serve as Sigmar's undying champions in the long war against Chaos.



Crimson Seraphs



Knights of Azyr



Sons of the Gladius



The Bloodied Dawn



The Sigmarite Brotherhood



The Silent Host



Sons of Mallus



Radiant Suns of Sigmar



Knights Excelsior



NEXT STEPS

So you've built and painted your first miniature, read some fiction, and rolled some dice. Now what? Only you can decide what's next, but booking sessions and striving to collect all the stamps on the right will give you some ideas.

BOOK YOUR NEXT BATTLE HONOURS SESSION

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STAMPS

Your store manager will stamp the Core Skills boxes here as you complete the activities in this book. Once you've done all of the Core Skills activities, you'll earn your first reward. Complete any twelve other activities to earn your second reward!

CORE SKILLS



**Building
Core Skill 1**



**Painting
Core Skill 1**



**Playing
Core Skill 1**



**Building
Core Skill 2**



**Painting
Core Skill 2**



**Playing
Core Skill 2**

There are lots of ways to enjoy Warhammer, so there are several open choices. Redo any of the activities you have already done, or agree with your store team about what would make a good activity for you.

NEXT STEPS

**Build and Paint
a Character**

**Build and Paint
a Unit**

**Build and Paint
a Monster or
Vehicle**

**Play a game of
Warhammer**

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**Play a game of
Warhammer**

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WELCOME TO BATTLE HONOURS

Discover Warhammer, Explore Fantastic Worlds, and Earn Exclusive Rewards. Battle Honours is free and lets you collect exclusive rewards while learning about the five keys to the Warhammer hobby: Collect, Build, Paint, Play, and Read. If you're already part of the Warhammer community, Battle Honours is also a great way to introduce friends and family to the hobby you love!

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