

HMS Edgar was a 72-gun [third rate ship of the line](#) of the [Royal Navy](#), built by Baylie of [Bristol](#) and launched in 1668. By 1685 she was carrying 74 guns.

In May 1689 Edgar saw action in the [Nine Years' War](#) under the command of [Cloudesley Shovell](#), who later became [Admiral of the Fleet](#) and after injuries in the [Scilly naval disaster of 1707](#) he would die. During this war, Edgar was present at the first fight of the [Battle of Bantry Bay](#) when a French fleet was landing troops against [King William III](#).

In 1700 Edgar underwent a rebuild at [Portsmouth Dockyard](#) as a 70-gun ship. She was rebuilt for a second time by Burchett of [Rotherhithe](#) as a 70-gun ship to the [1706 Establishment](#), relaunching on 31 March 1709.

Edgar was destroyed by fire at [Spithead, Hampshire](#) in 1711. All on board perished. The wrecked was cleared in May 1844.

Nine Years War - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nine\\_Years%27\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nine_Years%27_War)