

I see a Trooper!



- The man in this photo is called a 'Trooper'.
- He is playing the role of a policeman on the goldfields.
- He is easy to see because of his blue uniform.



- I will see the Trooper walking around Sovereign Hill lots of times during the day.
- The Trooper will help me find my way around Sovereign Hill when I ask him.



- Sometimes the Trooper will show visitors how a musket from the 1850s works.
- It makes a very loud bang!
- But before the Trooper fires it, he will tell me to put my fingers in my ears.
- Then the noise will not be so loud at all.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0J1ajXtAHhg>



- He will then fire it into the air.
- Watch a [YouTube video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0J1ajXtAHhg) here
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- I can have my photograph taken with the Trooper if I ask him. I will ask by saying 'May I have my photo taken with you please?'



- I can ask the Trooper questions about the things he is carrying. Troopers in the old days often carried a sabre and a small wooden club called a truncheon.
- They used these things only when they had to protect themselves.



- Sometimes the Trooper might look cranky, but I will remember that he is only pretending.
- If I need help, the Trooper will always help me with a friendly smile.

The End