HERALDRY

BOUTELL, Charles
*Boutell's Heraldry*, revised by C W SCOTT-GILES and J P BROOKE-LITTLE
Frederick Warne, 1963 and 1973 reprints, hardbacks
Standard illustrated work on all aspects of heraldry. Both editions revised and based on the work of the Victorian heraldist.

BROOKE-LITTLE, J P
*An Heraldic Alphabet*
Macdonald, 1973 reprint, hardback
Introduction on the history, rules and blazoning of arms plus an alphabetical listing of heraldic terms

COSS, Peter and KEEN, Maurice (editors)
*Heraldry, Pageantry and Social Display in Medieval England*
Boydell Press, 2003, paperback
A collection of essays on social and cultural display in England in the Middle Ages, incorporating family lineage, social distinction and aspiration, ceremony and social bonding and the expression of power and authority.

FEARN, Jacqueline
*Discovering Heraldry*
Shire Publications, 1980, paperback
Concise account of all aspects of heraldry, illustrated in black and white.

FRIAR, Stephen
*Heraldry for the Local Historian and Genealogist*
Alan Sutton, 1992, hardback
Well-illustrated survey of the terminology and methodology of heraldry, with chapters on the information to be learnt from heraldry on buildings, monuments, documents etc.

GOUGH, Henry
*A Glossary of Terms used in British Heraldry: with a chronological table illustrative of its rise and progress*
Alphabetical listing of heraldic terms with definitions and small drawings.

GRANT, Sir Francis J (editor)
*The Manual of Heraldry: a concise description of the several terms used and containing a dictionary of every designation in the science*
John Grant, Edinburgh, 1937 revised edition of 19th century publication, hardback
Introductory chapters on the origin and rules of heraldry followed by an alphabetical listing of terms with definitions and small drawings.

HOPE, W H St. John
*A Grammar of English Heraldry*
Cambridge University Press, 1913, hardback
The principles of heraldry illustrated with medieval examples.
LONDON, H Stanford
The Queen’s Beasts: an account with new drawings of the heraldic animals which stood at
the entrance to Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the coronation of HM Queen
Elizabeth II, 2nd June 1953
Newman Neame, 1954, hardback
Full-page drawings of the beasts with brief accounts of their origin and symbolism.

MACDONALD
Heraldry
Simple, well-illustrated introduction to heraldry

MacKINNON, Charles
The Observer’s Book of Heraldry
Frederick Warne, 1966, hardback
Concise illustrated survey of the origin, purpose, rules and language of heraldry.

MONCREIFFE, Ian and POTTINGER, Don
Simple Heraldry Cheerfully Illustrated
Thomas Nelson & Sons, 1953, hardback
Simple explanation of the basics of heraldry, with jolly coloured pictures with short but
authoritative captions.

NEUBECKER, Otto
Heraldry: sources, symbols and meaning
Macdonald (Black Cat), 1988 reprint (first published in 1976), hardback
Large-format, lavishly illustrated survey with chapters covering heralds, shields, charges,
helmets, crowns, supporters, the right to bear arms, etc.

PINE, L G
Teach Yourself Heraldry and Genealogy
English University Press, 1974 edition (first published in 1957), paperback
Guide to the practice and history of heraldry and to the study of genealogy.

SCOTT-GILES, C W
Shakespeare’s Heraldry
JM Dent & Sons, 1950, hardback
Heraldic companion to Shakespeare’s history plays, giving the armorial devices used on
shields, garments and flags by the characters in the plays.

WAGNER, Anthony
Heralds and Ancestors
British Museum, 1978, paperback
Illustrated account of the origin, functions and ceremonial duties of heralds, the armorial
system and the recording of coats of arms.

WAGNER, Anthony
Heraldry in England
Penguin, 1946, hardback
King Penguin on the origin and development of heraldry, with coloured illustrations.
WISE, Terence
*Medieval Heraldry*
Osprey Men-at-Arms Series, 1980, paperback
Concise illustrated introduction to heraldry with the emphasis on military aspects including livery, badges, crests, surcoats and horse trappers (caparisons).

WRIGHT, C E
*English Heraldic Manuscripts in the British Museum*
British Museum, 1973, paperback
Brief survey of English heraldic material in the British Museum.

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