POLITICAL HISTORY

ALDERMAN Clifford Lindsey

Blood-red the Roses: the Wars of the Roses
Hardback Date of Pub: 1973 SBN: 561-00172-3
Publisher: Bailey Bros & Swinfen Limited
Subjects covered: Campaigns; politics
Synopsis: ‘For thirty-five years the Houses of York and Lancaster engaged in a bloody struggle for the throne of England’ – a popularised account of the campaigns and the political history of the period

ALLISON Richard
BROWN Carole

Medieval Realms
Publisher: Folens
Subjects covered: Women; church; castles; towns; trades; crusades; Peasants Revolt; Richard III
Synopsis: Social and political history of the Middle Ages for primary school children, with illustrations, questions and ideas for activities.

ALLMAND Christopher Editor

New Cambridge Medieval History, Vol VII c1415 - c1500
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Subjects covered: Europe; culture; art; Europe
Synopsis: New edition of the standard history of the Medieval world: sections deal with government, cultural and artistic life and the political history of individual countries (“Lancastrian England” by Edward Powell and “Yorkist and Early Tudor England” by Rosemary Horrox)

ARCHER Rowena E Editor

Crown, Government and People in the 15th Century
Publisher: St Martin's Press
Subjects covered: Margaret of Anjou; Henry VI; Henry VII; Duchy of Lancaster; Pastons; Calais
Synopsis: Ten essays from a conference at Manchester College, Oxford in 1992, covering social, political and biographical themes.

ARCHER Rowena Editor
WALKER Simon Editor

Rulers and Ruled in Late Medieval England: essays presented to Gerald Harris
Publisher: Hambledon Press
Subjects covered: Courtiers; noble diet; Henry IV; John Mowbray; Norfolk; Sir John Fastolfe; Stonor; Henry VII
Synopsis: Fourteen essays on the theme of power

ARMSTRONG CAJ Editor

England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century
Publisher: Hambledon Press
Subjects covered: St Albans; Wars of the Roses; Sir John Fastolfe; Henry VII; Cecily, Duchess of York
Synopsis: Collection of 15 articles by Armstrong, five in French, originally published between 1939 and 1976, on biographical and political themes, some are available for loan separately as papers.

ARTHURSON Ian

The Perkin Warbeck Conspiracy 1491-1499
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Perkin Warbeck; France; Scotland
Synopsis: Detailed examination of Warbeck’s campaign from 1491 until his death, against the background of international politics; assumes his confession was true.

ASTON Margaret  Editor
*The Fifteenth Century: the Prospect of Europe*
Paperback  Date of Pub: 1968  ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Thames & Hudson
Subjects covered: Europe
Synopsis: Illustrated study of the emergence of Europe as an entity during the 15th century.

ATTREED Lorraine C
*The Relations between the Royal Government and the City of York 1377-1470*
Thesis  Date of Pub: 1979  ISBN: 
Subjects covered: York; towns
Synopsis: The medieval town’s desire for autonomy and independence from royal intervention balanced against the benefits and protection which the royal government provided.

BARRON Caroline  Editor
SAUL Nigel  Editor
*England and the Low Countries in the Late Middle Ages*
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: England; Low Countries; John of Gaunt; Eton College; trade; books
Synopsis: Eight papers from the Royal Holloway College in 1991 illustrating the importance of the political, cultural and trade links between the two areas.

BROWN AL
*The Government of Late Medieval England 1272 – 1461*
Publisher: Edward Arnold
Subjects covered: King; household; council; civil service; finance; parliament; militia; legal system
Synopsis: Covers the king and his household and council, the civil service, finance, military forces, the legal system and parliament.

BUSCH Wilhelm  Translated: A M Todd
*England under the Tudors: King Henry VII 1485-1509*
Reprint  Date of Pub: 1965  ISBN: 
Publisher: 
Subjects covered: Henry VII.
Synopsis: Account of the reign of Henry VII, including information drawn from continental sources. Comments by James Gairdner.

BUTT Ronald
*A History of Parliament: the Middle Ages*
Publisher: Constable
Subjects covered: Parliament; Edward IV; Edward V; Richard III; Henry VI

CALLCOTT Maria
*L little Arthur’s History of England*
Hardback  Date of Pub: 1886  ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Ohn Murray
Subjects covered: Children’s tales; Henry VII
Synopsis: Victorian children’s moral tales from history.
CALMETTE Joseph Translated from the French by D Weightman
The Golden Age of Burgundy: the Magnificent Dukes and their Courts
Hardback Date of Pub: 1962 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Weidenfeld & Nicolson
Subjects covered: Burgundy; Philip the Bold; John the Fearless; Philip the good; Charles the Rash
Synopsis: Burgundy 1364-1477: Philip the Bold, John the Fearless, Philip the Good and Charles the Rash.

CAMBRIDGE MEDIEVAL HISTORY Vol 8: the Close of the Middle Ages
PREVITE-ORTON CW Editor
BROOKE ZN Editor
Hardback Date of Pub: 1936 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Subjects covered: Empire; arts; education; warfare; Hundred Years War; countries; Lancastrians; Yorkists
Synopsis: Formerly the standard work of 15th century Europe, with chapters on each country and on general topics eg warfare, education, the arts etc.
See under ALLMAND for the new series.

CARPENTER Christine
The Wars of the Roses: politics and the constitution in England c1437 - 1509
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Henry VI; Edward IV; Edward V; Richard III; Henry VII; politics
Synopsis: Study of how governance was supposed to work in the 15th century, what went wrong and how it was put right.

CHRIMES SB
Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII
Hardback Date of Pub: 1966 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Macmillan
Subjects covered: Lancaster; York; Henry VII; Edward IV; Richard III; Henry VI
Synopsis: General survey of political and dynastic history of the 15th century.

CHRIMES SB
ROSS CD
GRIFFITHS RA
Paperback Date: 1995 ISBN: 075-09-0923-4
Publisher: Manchester University Press (1972) / Alan Sutton (1995)
Subjects covered: Politics; Society; Henry IV; Henry VI; Edward IV; Henry VII; magnates; knights; gentry; north of England; Wales; marches
Synopsis: Seven papers on 15th century political and social history, including Henry VI, Edward IV, Henry VII.

COLE Hubert
The Wars of the Roses (The British at War Series)
Publisher: 2 copies: The Bookclub Associates and Hart-Davis, Macgibbon Limited
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; campaigns; politics
Synopsis: Popularised illustrated account of the campaigns and political history of the time.

COOK David R
Lancastrians and Yorkists: the Wars of the Roses (Seminar Studies in History)
Subjects covered: Henry VI; Jack Cade; Edward IV; Richard III; Richard of York; Warwick the
Kingmaker
Synopsis: Concise introduction to the history of the period with extracts from relevant documents (in
modernised spelling) and a bibliography.

CROWDER CMD Editor:
Continuity or Revolution: England 1461-1509: a selection of articles from 'History Today'
Publisher: Longman
Synopsis: The history of the period with extracts from relevant documents.

CRUMP GC Editor
The Legacy of the Middle Ages
Hardback Date of Pub: 1967 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Oliver & Boyd
Subjects covered: Richard III; politics; government; art; literature; philosophy; education; law; society; government.
Synopsis: Covering all topics above of medieval society.

CURTIS Edmund
A History of Ireland
Hardback Date of Pub: 1965 Catalogue No: 023396-33
Publisher: Methuen
Subjects covered: Ireland
Synopsis: Concise history from earliest times to the twentieth century.

DAWSON Ian Editor
The Wars of the Roses (History in Depth Series)
Publisher: Macmillan
Synopsis: For secondary school pupils: history of the period 1450-1485 with illustrations, quotations
from sources and suggestions for further work.

DOBSON RB Editor
The Church, Politics and Patronage in the 15th Century
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Church; politics; patronage; religion; taxation; bishops; Papacy
Synopsis: Ten papers from a colloquium at the University of York in 1982 on the role of the church
in medieval society and state.

DUNHAM William Huse Editor
Lord Hastings: Indentured Retainers 1463-1481: the lawfulness of livery and retaining under the
Yorkists and the Tudors.
Publisher: Archon Books
Subjects covered: William Hastings; Retainers.
Synopsis: The rise and fall of Lord Hastings and his use of retaining.

DUNN Diana Editor
Courts, Counties and the Capital in the Later Middle Ages
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Synopsis: Covering all topics above of medieval society.
Subjects covered: Local government; Chester; Mystery Plays; central government; Edward IV; Order of the Garter; court; culture; learning; girls.
Synopsis: Ten essays from a conference at Chester in 1994 on the themes of relations between local and central government and the court as the centre of culture and learning.

EDGAR
JG
The Wars of the Roses: or stories of the struggle of York and Lancaster.
Hardback Date of Pub: 1859 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Josiah Allen
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: Narrative of the course of events from the plucking of the Roses in the Temple Gardens to the destruction of Richard III at Bosworth.

EISING Karl Michael
Aspekte des Englischen 'de facto' Gesetzes vom 14 Oktober 1495
Publisher: LIT
Subjects covered: Henry VII; treason
Synopsis: Dissertation for doctorate at the Institute of Legal History of the University of Munster, Germany on Henry VII’s Act that ‘noe person going with the Kinge to the Warres shal be attaint of treason’

EVANS Howell Thomas
Wales and the War of the Roses (original published in 1915 but 1995 reprint has an introduction by Ralph Griffiths)
Publisher: Alan Sutton Publishing
Subjects covered: Wales; marches; Mortimer’s Cross; Ludford campaign; Herberths; Tudors; Warwick the Kingmaker; Henry Tudor; Jasper Tudor; Bosworth
Synopsis: Classic study of the role of Wales and the Marches in the struggle between York and Lancaster.

FOWLER Kenneth
The Age of Plantagenet and Valois
Publisher: Ferndale
Subjects covered: Hundred Years War; Europe; France; Plantagenets; Valois; armies; arts; patronage
Synopsis: Large format well-illustrated survey of the Hundred Years War and the struggle for supremacy in Europe 1328-1498, the social and economic effects of the war, court patronage and the arts.

GAILDRNER James
The Houses of Lancaster and York, with the Conquest and Loss of France
Hardback Date of Pub: 1875 ISBN: N/A
Hardback Date of Pub: 1883 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Longmans, Green & Company
Subjects covered: France; Lancaster; York; Hundred Years War; John of Gaunt; Wat Tyler; Owen Glendower; Henry IV; Buckingham’s Rebellion; Joan of Arc; Jack Cade
Synopsis: Brief history of the period 1399 to 1485

GILL Louise
Richard III and Buckingham’s Rebellion
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Buckingham’s Rebellion; Henry Stafford, duke of Buckingham; Richard III
Synopsis: Detailed study of the rebellion of 1483 and its aftermath.

GILLINGHAM John Editor
Richard III: a medieval kingship
Publisher: Collins & Brown
Subjects covered: Richard of Gloucester; Richard III; kingship; foreign policy; court; culture; government; soldier; reputation
Synopsis: Chapters by seven different historians on aspects of Richard’s life, reign and reputation.

GOODMAN Anthony Editor

*The New Monarchy: England 1471 - 1534* (Historical Association Studies Series)


Publisher: Basil Blackwell

Subjects covered: Yorkists; Tudors; monarchy; household; finances; kings; militia; society; Parliament; image; royalty

Synopsis: Concise account of the changes in the theory and practice of government under the Yorkists and early Tudors.

GRANT Alexander Editor

*Independence and Nationhood: Scotland 1306-1469* (New History of Scotland Vol 3)


Publisher: Edward Arnold

Subjects covered: Scotland; government; nobility; Church; economy; wars; politics' society

Synopsis: The evolution of a distinctively Scottish government, nobility, Church and economy.

GREEN VHH

*The Later Plantagenets: a survey of English History between 1306 and 1485*

Hardback Date of Pub: 1966 ISBN: N/A


Publisher: Edward Arnold

Subjects covered: Genealogy; Plantagenets; religion; government; Edward II; Edward III; Henry IV; Henry V; Henry VI; Edward IV; Richard III; Wars of the Roses

Synopsis: Includes useful genealogical tables.

GRIFFITHS Ralph A Editor

*King and Country*


Publisher: The Hambledon Press

Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; kings; court; politics; Henry VI; Henry Tudor; Katherine de Valois; Eleanor Cobham; Duke Humphrey of Gloucester; Richard of York; Percies; Nevilles; duke of Exeter

Synopsis: Reprint of 21 articles on a wide range of biographical and historical topics; some available as separate papers – see the Catalogue of Papers Part One.

GRIFFITHS Ralph A Editor

*Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in later Medieval England*


Publisher: Alan Sutton

Subjects covered: Rumour; propaganda; public opinion; queens; patronage; towns; church; John Beaufort, duke of Somerset

Synopsis: Eight papers from a symposium at University College, Swansea in 1979; including studies of rumour, propaganda, and public opinion, 15th Century queens, and patronage in towns and in the church.

GRIFFITHS Ralph A Editor

SHERBORNE James Editor

*Kings and Nobles in the Later Middle Ages, a tribute to Charles Ross*


Publisher: Alan Sutton

Subjects covered: Crown; nobility; John of Gaunt; Richard III; William, Lord Hastings; Henry VII; Margaret Beaufort

Synopsis: Fifteen papers by colleagues of the late Professor Ross on themes related to the crown and the nobility.

GROSS Anthony

*The Dissolution of the Lancastrian Kingship: Sir John Fortescue and the Crisis of Monarchy in Fifteenth Century England*


Publisher: Paul Watkins, Stamford

Subjects covered: Politics; Sir John Fortescue; Henry VI; Margaret of Anjou; Lancastrians; court; Wars of the Roses; William Worcester
Synopsis: The author challenges the traditional view of the late Lancastrian Court as one struggling to survive by tracing an intelligent Lancastrian strategy, led not by Henry VI or Queen Margaret but by their ministers and principally by Sir John Fortescue. Gross analyses Sir John Fortescue’s Governance of England to show that his books were more intimately associated with the immediate political struggle than previously recognised.

HALLAM Elizabeth Editor
The Chronicles of the Wars of the Roses
Publisher: 2 copies: Weidenfeld & Nicolson / Guild Publishing
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Chronicles; Henry VI; Edward IV; Richard III; Richard of York; Warwick the Kingmaker
Synopsis: Extracts from contemporary accounts of events 1377-1485 (spelling modernised) with 100 short essays, giving background information on people, politics, social and artistic history; large format, lavishly illustrated volume.

HALLAM Henry
View of the State of Europe during the Middle Ages Vol 3 only
Hardback Date of Pub: 1872 ISBN: N/A
Hardback Date of Pub: 1878 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: John Murray
Subjects covered: Constitution; society; Europe
Synopsis: Rather out-of-date constitutional and social history.

HAMMOND PW Editor
Richard III: Loyalty Lordship and Law
Publisher: Richard III & Yorkist History Trust
Subjects covered: Edward IV; Princes in the Tower; pre-contract; Richard III; John Howard; Margaret Beaufort; James III; Bosworth; bones
Synopsis: Eight papers from a symposium at Cambridge University in 1984; including studies of Edward IV’ pre-contract, Richard as ‘Good Prince’ and the bones of the ‘Princes’

HANAWALT Barbara A Editor
REYERSON Kathryn L Editor
City and Spectacle in Medieval Europe
Publisher: University of Minnesota Press
Subjects covered: Europe; cities; ceremonial; politics; England; Spain; France; Italy; the Netherlands; ritual; religion; entertainment
Synopsis: Essays on ceremonies as statements of political power, as pleas for divine intervention and as expressions of popular culture, with references from England, Spain, France, Italy and the Netherlands.

HICKS Michael
Bastard Feudalism
Publisher: Longman
Subjects covered: Bastard Feudalism; retainers; politics
Synopsis: New examination of the relationship between the lord and his household and retainers, its legality, how it operated in peace and war, in politics and local government and its decline in the 17th Century.

HICKS Michael Editor
Richard III and his Rivals: magnates and their motives in the War of the Roses
Publisher: Hambledon Press
Subjects covered: Richard III, George, duke of Clarence, Thomas Cook, William, Lord Hastings, Hungerfords; John, duke of Bedford; earl of Northumberland; John Beaufort, duke of Somerset; Woodvilles
Synopsis: Reprint of 24 articles on a wide rage of biographical and historical topics including: Richard III, the Duke of Clarence, Thomas Cook, Lord Hastings, the Hungerford family, George Neville Duke of Bedford, the fourth Earl of Northumberland, Somerset and the Woodvilles; some are
available as separate papers – see catalogue of papers.

HICKS Michael Editor
Profit, Piety and the Professions in Later Medieval England.
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: John Holland, duke of Exeter; women; Hundred Years War; Scropes; Bourchiers
Synopsis: Ten papers from a conference at Winchester in 1987 on a variety of topics, biographical, legal, etc.

HICKS Michael Editor
Revolution and Consumption in Late Medieval England
Publisher: The Boydell Press
Subjects covered: Diet; Nobility; Household; Richard II; Peace Commissions; Richard, Duke of York; oligarchy; Middlesex; Durham Cathedral; Winchester; Cambridge; consumption; retailing; marketing.
Synopsis: A collection of essays focusing on the sources and resources of political power, on consumption, political revolution and on economic regulation in the later Middle Ages.

HICKS Michael
English Political Culture in the Fifteenth Century
Publisher: Routledge
Subjects covered: Politics; England;
Synopsis: Exploration of how politics worked in late Medieval England. The standards, values and principles that motivated contemporary politicians and the aspirations and interests of the aristocracy and lower orders. Argument that the Wars of the Roses was not an era of instability, that structure and continuity were more prominent than change.

HIGHFIELD JRL Editor
JEFFS R Editor
The crown and local communities in England and France in the 15th Century.
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Central government; local government; England; France; politics
Synopsis: Nine papers from an Anglo-French colloquium at Sheffield University in 1976 on the relationship between central and local government.

HORROX Rosemary
Richard III: a study of service
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Subjects covered: Patronage; Richard III; nobility; gentry; usurpation; Buckingham's rebellion; household
Synopsis: Study of Royal patronage: the interaction between Richard as ‘good lord’ and the nobility/gentry who carried out his commands.

HORROX Rosemary Editor
Richard III and the North
Publisher: University of Hull
Subjects covered: Richard III; the north; gentry; nobility; Stanleys; York;
Synopsis: Papers from a conference at Beverley on Richard’s relations with families and towns in the North of England.

HURSTFIELD Joel Editor
The Historical Association Book of the Tudors
Publisher: Sidgwick & Jackson
Subjects covered: Tudors; Richard III; Henry VIII; Ket's Rebellion; John Knox; enclosures; Council of the North
Synopsis: Collection of studies on mainly political themes in Tudor History, but includes AR Myers 'Richard III and Historical Tradition'

IVES EW  Editor
The Common Lawyers of Pre-Reformation – Thomas Kebell: a case study.
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Subjects covered: Lawyers; law; Thomas Kebell
Synopsis: Study of the legal profession, legal practise and the impact of lawyers on the legal system, using the life and career of Kebell as an example.

JACOB EF
The Fifteenth Century 1399-1485 (Oxford Medieval History Vol VI)
Hardback/Paperback/ Thesis  Date of Pub: 1961  ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Oxford at the Clarendon Press
Subjects covered: Fifteenth Century
Synopsis: Modern standard history of the period.

JENKINS Elizabeth
The Princes in the Tower
Publisher: 2 copies: BCA / Hamish Hamilton
Subjects covered: Princes in the Tower; Richard III; Edward IV; Elizabeth Woodville; duke of Buckingham; Tower
Synopsis: Ostensibly on the Princes, it is in fact a history of the second half of the 15th century

JONES Michael  Editor
Gentry and Lesser Nobility in Late Medieval Europe
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Gentry; nobility; England; Scotland; France; the Netherlands; Castil; knighthood
Synopsis: Ten papers given at a colloquium at Nottingham University in 1984, including studies of the gentry in England, Scotland, France, the Netherlands and Castile.

KEEN MH
England in the Later Middle Ages: a political history.
Publisher: Methuen & Co
Subjects covered: England; politics; Edward IV; Richard III; Yorkists; Henry VI; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: 1290-1485: narrative history of events with consideration of social, economic and religious developments.

KEEN Maurice  Editor
Nobles, Knights and Men-at-Arms in the Middle Ages
Publisher: Hambledon Press
Subjects covered: Chivalry; warfare; heraldic laws; tournaments; courtly love; treason; trials
Synopsis: Fourteen essays on the ideals of chivalry and the reality of warfare, on Military and heraldic wars, on tournaments etc.

KEKEWICH Margaret Lucille  Editor
RICHMOND Colin  Editor
SUTTON Anne  Editor
VISSE-FUCHS Livia  Editor
The Politics of Fifteenth Century England: John Vale’s Book
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Documents; letters; John Vale; politics
Synopsis: Collection of documents – broadsides, public and private letters, literary and political texts – illustrative the period c.1420-1483, transcribed or calendared with long introductory essays.

KELLY Nigel
*The Medieval Realms* (Heinemann History Study Units)
Publisher: Heinemann Educational
Subjects covered: Society; politics
Synopsis: Social and political history of the Middle Ages for Primary school children, with Illustrations, questions and ideas for activities.

KERMODE Jennifer Editor
*Enterprise and Individuals in Fifteenth Century England*
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Pastons; politics; society; economics
Synopsis: Seven papers from a conference at Liverpool University in 1988 on socio-economic themes.

KESTEVEN GR
*1485: from Plantagenet to Tudor* (Study in English History Series)
Paperback Date of Pub: 1967 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Chatto & Windus
Subjects covered: Plantagenet; Richard III; Lancaster; York; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: Concise account, setting Richard’s reign on the context of the struggle between Lancaster and York.

KINGSFORD Charles Lethbridge Editor
*Prejudice and Promise in 15th Century England* (1923 Ford Lectures)
Facsimile reprint Date of Pub: 1962 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Frank Cass & Co Limited
Subjects covered: Shakespeare; society; West Country; piracy; duke of Suffolk; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: The 1923 Ford Lectures on 15th century history in Shakespeare’s plays, on private letters, on social life, on piracy, on London and on the Duke of Suffolk.

LANDER JR
*Conflict and Stability in 15th Century England*
Publisher: Hutchinson University Library (1969) / Hutchinson of London (1977 & 1979)
Subjects covered: York; Lancaster; Tudor; economy; religion; arts; society; government; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: Account of certain aspects of 15th century life, illustrating the author’s that it was a period of Prosperity despite the civil wars.

LANDER JR
*Crown and Nobility 1450-1509*
Publisher: Edward Arnold
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Henry VI; Woodvilles; Nevilles; Henry VI; duke of Clarence; Henry VII
Synopsis: Reprint of 10 articles published between 1956 and 1973, on political and biographical themes. Also available separately – see the Catalogue of papers.

LANDER JR
*English Justices of the Peace 1461 – 1509*
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: JPs; quarter sessions; government
Synopsis: Study of the role of local JP’s and central governments attempts to control them by appointing their own nominees.
LANDER JR Editor


Publisher: Edward Arnold

Subjects covered: Government; society; Politics; religion; education; arts; Edward IV; Richard of York; Richard III; Henry VII

Synopsis: Covers both government and Society and political history.

LANDER JR Editor

**The Limitations of English Monarchy in the Later Middle Ages: the 1986 Joanne Goodman Lectures**

Publisher: University of Toronto Press

Synopsis: Essays analysing the actual workings of government as distinct from the aims of the statutes.

LANDER JR

**The Wars of the Roses**
- Hardback Date of Pub: 1966 ISBN: N/A

Publisher: Secker & Warburg (1966) / Alan Sutton (1990)

Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; documents; Lancaster; York; Warwick the Kingmaker; Richard of York; Richard III; Henry VII

Synopsis: Account of events from 1399 to 1509 told through extracts from contemporary documents (in modern spelling) with linking passages.

LEVINE Mortimer

**Tudor Dynastic Problems 1460-1571**

Publisher: George Allen & Unwin Limited

Subjects covered: Succession; documents; Tudors; Edward IV; Titulus Regius; Mary I; Elizabeth I

Synopsis: Study of the succession to the throne with extracts from documents (spelling modernised) including Edward IV’s title to the throne, Titulus Regius.

LYDON James

**Ireland in the later Middle Ages.**

Publisher: Gill & Macmillan

Subjects covered: Ireland

Synopsis: A brief history of Ireland in the 14th and 15th centuries.

MacALPINE Joan

**The Shadow of the Tower: Henry VII and his England**

Publisher: BBC

Subjects covered: Henry VII; politics; Frances Lovell

Synopsis: Political background to the BBC TV series on the life and reign of Henry VII

McFARLANE KB Editor

**England in the Fifteenth Century: collected essays**

Publisher: Hambledon Press

Subjects covered: Bastard Feudalism; Sir John Fastolf; William Worcester; Wars of the Roses; Cardinal Beaufort
Synopsis: 12 articles, first published 1944 to 1965, including studies of Sir John Fastolf, William Worcester and the Wars of the Roses.

MACKIE JD
*The Earlier Tudors 1485 - 1558* (Oxford History of England Vol 7)
Hardback Date of Pub: 1983 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Oxford at the Clarendon Press
Subjects covered: Tudors; politics
Synopsis: Standard history of the period, now rather dated.

MASON James Editor
*Medieval Realms: 1066-1500* (A Sense of History of Series)
Publisher: Longmans
Subjects covered: Politics; society; kings; war; printing; plague; Tudors
Synopsis: Social and political history of the Middle Ages for primary school children, with illustrations questions and ideas for activities.

MICHAELOVE Sharon D Editor
REEVES A Compton Editor
*Estrangement, Enterprise and Education in 15th Century England*
Publisher: Sutton Publishing
Subjects: Service; education; women; Wars of the Roses; lawyers; Sir Reynold Bray; Richard III; Richard Nixon
Synopsis: Papers from a conference organised by the American Branch of the Society in 1995 on the hazards and opportunities of public and private service in an age of civil strife, and on the education of women.

MYERS AR Editor: Cecil H Clough
*Crown, Household and Parliament in Fifteenth Century England*
Publisher: The Hambledon Press
Subjects: Margaret of Anjou; Henry VI; Elizabeth Woodville; Richard III; Parliament
Synopsis: Reprints of 12 articles by Myers, published between 1937 and 1978, including items on Margaret of Anjou, Henry VI, Elizabeth Woodville and Richard III; some are available as separate papers – see the Catalogue of Papers

NEILLANDS Robin
*The Wars of the Roses 1399-1485*
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: Aims to provide an ‘entertaining guide to the period’

OMAN Charles W
Hardback Date of Pub: 1906 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Longman Green & Company
Subjects covered: Politics; sources
Standard history now rather dated.

ONO Hisao
**The Wars of the Roses**  
Hardback  
Date of Pub: 1992  
ISBN: N/A  
Publisher: Not known  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses  
Synopsis: In Japanese.

**OTWAY-RUTHVEN J**  
*The King’s Secretary and the Signet Office in the 15th Century*  
Hardback  
Date of Pub: 1939  
ISBN: N/A  
Publisher: Cambridge University Press  
Subjects covered: Signet Office; secretary  
Synopsis: History of the Office of the King’s secretary and its holders 1377 – 1509

**PARSONS John Carmie Editor**  
*Medieval Queenship*  
Hardback  
Date of Pub: 1994  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Medieval queens; lines of succession; Europe; politices; sex.  
Synopsis: Illustrated collection of essays giving a wide range of analysis of medieval queenship across Europe and examining the foundation of queens’ power and the means by which they exploited it. Far from being the romantic pawns novelists write about, many queens did not lack opportunities for power. Medieval queenship could be and often was a vital and dynamic force in the life of a kingdom.

**PETRE James Editor**  
*Richard III: Crown and People*  
Hardback  
Date of Pub: 1985  
ISBN: 090-4893-111  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Richard III; Yorkists; nobility; government; society  
Synopsis: Covering Richard III and his family, Richard and the nobility, friends and foes, sword and standard, king and country, government and society.

**PICKTHORN Kenneth**  
*Early Tudor Government: Henry VII*  
Hardback  
Date of Pub: 1934  
ISBN: N/A  
Publisher: Cambridge at the University Press  
Subjects covered: Government; Henry VII; Parliament; council; judiciary; JPs; juries; laws; statutes; king; crown; villeins; clerics  
Synopsis: Study of government and its development under Henry VII covering finance, the King’s council, judicial system, parliament etc.

**POLLARD AJ**  
*North-Eastern England during the Wars of the Roses: lay society, war and politics 1450 – 1500*  
Hardback/Paperback/Thesis  
Date of Pub: 1990  
ISBN: 019-820-0870  
Publisher: Oxford at the Clarendon Press  
Subjects covered: Economy; society; government; war; politics.  
Synopsis: Covers the economy, society and government, war and politics in the north-east.

**POLLARD AJ**  
*The North of England in the Age of Richard III*  
Hardback  
1996  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Crown; church; law; Scotland; piety; Richard III; Durham; politics  
Synopsis: Seven papers from a conference at Durham in 1993 covering the crown, the church and the law in the North, Anglo-Scottish relations, and Northern piety and Richard III.

**POLLARD Tony Editor**  
*Property and Politics: essays in Later Medieval English History*  
Hardback  
1984  
Medieval dowagers, William, Lord Hastings; Tutbury; dowagers; Sir John Fastolfe

Synopsis: Nine papers given at a symposium at Reading University in 1983, including studies of medieval dowagers and Lord Hastings and the Honour of Tutbury.

**Pollard AJ Editor**

The Wars of the Roses: Problems in Focus


Publisher: Macmillan


Synopsis: Collection of essays covering origins of the Wars of the Roses, personalities involved, the politics and causes of the Wars, church and visual culture of the time.

**Ramsey James H**

Lancaster and York: a century of English history AD 1399-1485

Hardback Date of Pub: 1892 ISBN: N/A

Publisher: Oxford at the Clarendon Press

Subjects covered: Politics; Lancaster; York; Wars of the Roses; Hundred Years War

Synopsis: Vol I (1399-1437); Vol II (1437-1485) With separately published index by FM Jackson.

Detailed well-documented political history, old but still useful.

**Rees David Editor**

The son of Prophecy: Henry Tudor’s Road to Bosworth.

Hardback Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN: 085-159-0047

Paperback Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN: 085-159-0055

Publisher: Black Raven Press

Subjects covered: Henry Tudor; Bosworth; Richard III; Wales; Welsh; Owen Glendower

Synopsis: From Owen Glendower it traces the vital Welsh contribution to Henry Tudor’s victory.

**Roberts Emma Editor**

Memoirs of the Rival Houses of York and Lancaster, Historical and biographical, embracing a period of English history from the accession of Richard II to the death of Henry VII (2 volumes)

Hardback Date of Pub: 1827 ISBN: N/A

Publisher: Harding & Lepard

Subjects covered: York; Lancaster; Wars of the Roses; Richard III; Henry VII; Henry VI; Edward IV; Edward V; Jane Shore; politics

Synopsis: Early narrative account of the political and social history; relies on More and the Tudor Chroniclers for the account of Richard III’s reign.

**Rosenthal Joel Editor**

People, Politics and Community in the later Middle Ages.


Publisher: Alan Sutton

Subjects covered: Politics; William Waynfleete; Blore Heath; guilds; kings; benefaction; church

Synopsis: Eleven papers mainly from conferences at Keele and Western Michigan Universities in 1985 on a variety of topics.

**Ross Charles Editor**


Publisher: Alan Sutton

Subjects covered: Patronage; Henry VI; Wars of the Roses; Woodvilles; Henry VII; Japan; England; Edward IV

Synopsis: Eight papers given at Bristol University in 1978, including the problem of succession in the reign of Henry VII, the role of the Woodvilles up to 1483 and Yorkist propaganda.

**Ross Charles**

The Wars of the Roses: a concise history

Hardback Date of Pub: 1976 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Thames & Hudson
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: Concise, well-illustrated history of the origins, course and impact of the Wars of the Roses.

ROWSE AL
\textit{Bosworth Field and the Wars of the Roses}

Hardback Date of Pub: 1966 ISBN: N/A
Paperback Date of Pub: 1968 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Macmillan (1966) / Panther History (1968)
Subjects covered: Richard II; Henry V; Henry VI; Richard of York; Margaret of Anjou; Wars of the Roses; Edward IV; Richard III; Bosworth
Synopsis: Political history from Richard II to Richard III, traditional in tone with chapters on the period as depicted in Elizabethan literature.

SACCIO Peter
\textit{Shakespeare's English Kings: history, chronicle and drama.}

Publisher: Oxford University Press
Subjects covered: Shakespeare; drama; chronicles; kings
Brief account of English history during the reigns concerned, with concentrating on the issues and persons dramatised by Shakespeare.

ST AUBYN Giles
\textit{The Year of the Three Kings}

Publisher: Collins
Subjects covered: 1483; Edward IV; Edward V; Richard III; usurpation; Princes in the Tower; William, Lord Hastings; Woodvilles; Henry Stafford;
Synopsis: Well organised but traditional account of the events of 1483

SCATTERGOOD VJ
\textit{Politics and Poetry in the Fifteenth Century}

Publisher: Blandford Press
Subjects covered: Politics; poetry; England; society; religion; clergy
Synopsis: Ideas, attitudes and opinions about 15th century politics and society as they were expressed in contemporary verse, with many quotations in original spellings.

SEWARD Desmond
\textit{The Hundred Years War: the English in France 1337 - 1453}

Publisher: Constable
Subjects covered: Hundred Years War; Valois; Plantagenet; Crecy; Poitiers; Richard II; Henry V; Joan of Arc; John, Duke of Bedford; France
Synopsis: Narrative account of the Hundred Years War intended for the general reader.

SEWARD Desmond
\textit{The Wars of the Roses and the lives of five men and women in the fifteenth century}

Publisher: Constable
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Margaret Beaufort; John Morton; Jane Shore; William Lord Hastings; John de Vere, Earl of Oxford; Edward IV; Perkin Warbeck
Synopsis: Account of the Wars of the Roses and some famous personalities associated with them.

SPEARES John
\textit{The Struggle for an English Nation State: countersubversion and covert action in and against medieval England}

Undated typescript Date of Pub: undated ISBN:
Publisher:
Subjects covered:
Synopsis: Discussion of the role of subversion and espionage in the power struggle of Yorkist and early Tudor England.
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cathedrals, twentieth century historiography, regional politics and the assertion of royal influence in
the north-west of England between 1471 and 1521.

UNSTEAD RJ
_The Medieval Scene 787 – 1485_ (England: a history in four books – Book One)
Publisher: A&C Black Limited
Subjects covered: Society; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: For children – account of everyday life and the chief events and personalities in medieval
England.

UNSTEAD RJ
_Years of the Sword: a pictorial history 1300 – 1485_
Publisher: Macdonald
Subjects covered: Society; politics; Yorkists; Lancastrians; Chaucer; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: Social and political history for primary school children, illustrated in colour.

VALENTE Claire
_The Theory and Practice of Revolt in Medieval England_
Publisher: Ashgate
Subjects covered: Magna Carta; Edward III; Peasants’ Revolt
Synopsis: A comparative look at rebellions against kings in the Middle Ages. Evaluating medieval
ideas of proper kingship and government, the role of political violence and the changing nature of
reform initiatives, arguing that rebellion was seen as a legitimate method by which good kingship
could be restored but that it became corrupt during the medieval period.

VICKERS Kenneth H Editor
_England in the Later Middle Ages (A History of the Later Middle Ages Vol 3)_
Hardback Date of Pub: 1913 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Methuen
Subjects covered: maps; England; politics; Henry VI; Edward IV; Richard III; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: A rather outdated political history, 1272 to 1485

VIRGOE Roger
BARRON Caroline Editor
RAWCLIFFE Carole Editor
ROSENTHAL Joel T Editor
_East Anglian Society and the Political Community of Late Medieval England: selected papers of Roger Virgoe_
Publisher: Centre of East Anglian Studies
Subjects covered: East Anglia; community; Parliament; king
Synopsis: Selected papers and articles dealing mainly with gentry families and political events in
East Anglia.

WARREN John Editor
_The Wars of the Roses and the Yorkist Kings (Access to History Series)_
Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Yorkists; Edward IV; Richard III; government; politics
Synopsis: Clearly structured account of the background to the wars and their significance, causes
and effects, and the character of Yorkist government. Series for “A” levels and undergraduate
students.

WATTS John L Editor
_The End of the Middle Ages? England in the 15th and 16th centuries_
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Politics; Renaissance; economy; patronage; Sir Thomas Lovell; England; church;
Henry V; France; Henry VIII
Synopsis: Seven essays from a conference at Aberystwyth in 1996 examining the extent and varieties
of social and political change around 1500.
WATTS John
_Henry VI and the Politics of Kingship_
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Subjects covered: Henry VI; kingship; politics; nobility; government; duke of Suffolk; court; duke of Somerset
Synopsis: Re-evaluation of politics and government during Henry’s reign, looking at the values, expectations and practises which shaped relations between king and nobility.

WEIR Alison
_Lancaster and York: the Wars of the Roses._
Publisher: Jonathan Cape
Subjects covered: Lancastrians; Yorkist; Wars of the Roses
Synopsis: Chronological account of the period 1400 – 1471, and ‘the people and personalities involved in one of the most fascinating and long drawn out feuds in English history’

WILKINSON B
_Constitutional History of England in the 15th Century 1399-1485 with Illustrative Documents_
Hardback Date of Pub: 1964 ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Longmans
Subjects covered: Constitution; documents; England; Parliament; politics; monarchy
Synopsis: Covering political history and institutional and constitutional developments.

WILLIAMS Daniel Editor
_England in the Fifteenth Century: proceedings of the 1986 Harlaxton symposium_
Publisher: The Boydell Press
Subjects covered: Politics; England; literature; art; Henry Beaufort; Collyweston; Margaret Beaufort; universities; Wars of the Roses; Books of Hours; Edward V; William, Lord Hastings
Synopsis: Twenty-three papers on a variety of literary art historical, biographical and political history topics.

WOOLFE BP
_The Crown Lands 1461-1536: an aspect of Yorkist and early Tudor government_
Publisher: George Allen & Unwin
Subjects covered: Crown; government; finances; estates; documents; Tudors; Yorkists
Synopsis: Documents (spelling modernised) and commentary on English government, organisation and finance, especially on royal estates.

WOOD Charles T
_Joan of Arc and Richard III: sex, saints and government in the Middle Ages_
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Subjects covered: Joan or Arc; Richard III; kings; kingship; Parliament; politics; government; religion; society
Synopsis: Discusses the contributions of Joan and Richard to the changing role of the monarchy and Parliament in their respective countries, shedding new light on the political, social and religious forces shaping medieval government.

WRIGHT Susan M
_The Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century_
Publisher: Alan Sutton
Subjects covered: Derbyshire; gentry; finances; estates; government; family; marriage; society;
Duchy of Lancaster
Synopsis: Study of how the gentry made and spent their money, ran their homes and families and their relations with central and local government.