

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

GENERAL

The Story of Medieval Britain Told in Pictures

AIRNE C. W.

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1966

Synopsis: Over 500 line drawings.

The Pulpit with the Four Doctors at St. James's, Castle Acre, Norfolk

ALEXANDER Jonathan

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N. Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: On the significance of images of the Four Doctors of the Church – Sts. Augustine, Gregory, Jerome and Ambrose – on the pulpit in the medieval church of St. James. Black-and-white photographs are included.

The Court Festivals of Henry VII

ANGLO Sydney

Description: From *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 43, No. 1

Date of publication: September 1960

Synopsis: Discusses and lists payments relating to court entertainments from 1491 to 1509.

Testamentary Procedure with Special Reference to the Executrix

ARCHER Rowena E.

Description: From *Reading Medieval Studies*, Vol. 15

Date of publication: 1989

Synopsis: The legal and practical realities of late-medieval estate administration are examined through records relating to executrices.

Some Examples of the Distribution and Speed of News in England at the Time of the Wars of the Roses

ARMSTRONG C. A. J.

Description: From *Studies in Medieval History Presented to F. M. Powicke*, ed. R. W. Hunt *et al.*

Date of publication: 1948

Synopsis: On the collection, transmission and dissemination of news, with examples of how the long news of certain events took to reach their destinations.

The Language Question in the Low Countries: The Use of French and Dutch by the Dukes of Burgundy and their Administration

ARMSTRONG C. A. J.

Description: From *England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century*, pp. 189-212

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Article originally published in *Europe in the Late Middle Ages*, ed. J. R. Hale, J. R. L. Highfield & B. Smalley (Faber, London, 1965). A study of the manner in which the originally purely francophone administration of the dukes of Burgundy in the Low Countries gradually evolved in recognition of the need for a degree of bilingualism.

Beggerly Bretons and Faynte-Harted Frenchmen: Age and Class Specific Mortality during London's Sweating Sickness of 1485

ATTREED Lorraine

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Revised version of article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 4, No. 59, December 1977. Discusses how the sweating sickness killed, and offers suggestions as to what it was and where it came from.

From 'Pearl' Maiden to Tower Princes: Towards a New History of Medieval Childhood

ATTREED Lorraine

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 9

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Suggests that medieval society placed a high value on the lives of children and that Richard III earned opprobrium for his supposed treatment of his nephews.

Urban Identity in Medieval English Towns

ATTREED Lorraine

Description: From *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 32, No. 4, pp. 571-592

Date of publication: Spring 2002

Synopsis: An exploration of the ways in which towns defined physical and juridical space through law suits; based on studies of Exeter, Shrewsbury, Norwich and York.

Barnard Castle, County Durham: Second Interim Report – Excavation in the Inner Ward 1976-1978 – the Later Medieval Period

AUSTIN David

Description: From *Journal of the British Archaeological Association*, Vol. 133

Date of publication: 1980

Synopsis: Includes an appendix entitled 'A Dinner in the Great Hall: report on the contents of a 15th century drain'.

[LIBRARY NOTE: filed under Topographical]

Trade and Towns in Medieval England: New Insights from Familiar Sources

BAILEY Mark

Description: From *The Local Historian*, Vol. 29, No. 4

Date of publication: November 1999

Synopsis: An exploration of the growth of the commercial sector of the medieval economy based largely on manorial records. Attached are 35 unattributed sheets of supporting information relating to various medieval towns.

Note: This is an edited version of the 1999 Phillimore Lecture.

The Fashionable Sex, 1100-1600

BANNER Louise

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 42

Date of publication: April 1992

Synopsis: Illustrates how during the Middle Ages it was young men, rather than young women, who wore the most flamboyant and sexually revealing fashions.

The 'Golden Age' of Women in Medieval London

BARRON Caroline M.

Description: From *Reading Medieval Studies*, Vol. 15

Date of publication: 1989

Synopsis: Why the city of London was a good place for a woman to live in the later Middle Ages.

Conviviality and Charity in Medieval and Early Modern England

BENNET Judith M.

Description: From *Past & Present*, No. 134

Date of publication: February 1992

Synopsis: Examines the combined charitable and sociable functions of the help-ale.

A Day With ... Edric, a New Forester

BENNET Rosemary

Description: From *Medieval History Magazine*, Issue 12

Date of publication: August 2004

Synopsis: A day in the life of a New Forest commoner. Set in the early Norman period but holds true for later centuries as well.

Careerism in Late Medieval England

BENNETT Michael

Description: From *People, Politics & Community in the Later Middle Ages*, ed. J. Rosenthal & C. Richmond

Date of publication: 1987

Synopsis: A sketch of 'careerism' in the period based on a study of the 'dynamic interrelation' between the country's high levels of political and economic integration and social fluidity.

Childbirth in the Middle Ages

BILLER Peter

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 36

Date of publication: August 1986

Synopsis: Survey of some of the available evidence on midwives, obstetrics, hospitals and the attitude of the Church (mainly 1200-1400).

Courtly and Christmas Feasting

BLACK Maggie

Description: Typescript with information from *The Medieval Cookbook* (1st publication 1996) compiled by Rebekah Beale

Date of compilation: 1 October 2005

Synopsis: Just over a page on the celebration of the Christmas period at court, plus five recipes.

Food and Cooking in Medieval Britain: History and Recipes

BLACK Maggie

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Illustrated booklet describing the food people ate and how they prepared and served it; includes recipes.

Two Letters Patent from Hutton John near Penrith, Cumberland

BLAIR C. H. Hunter

Description: From *Archaeologia Aeliana*, 4th Series, Vol. 39

Date of publication: 1961

Synopsis: Description of two letters to Thomas Hutton showing 'good lordship', from Warwick the Kingmaker in 1461 and Richard of Gloucester in 1475.

How Sir Thomas Rempston Paid His Ransom: or, The Mistakes of an Italian Bank

BOLTON J. L.

Description: From *The Fifteenth Century*, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark

Date of publication: 2007

Synopsis: Rempston, an English captain captured by the French in 1429, serves as an example of the challenges such men faced in raising a ransom and securing their release.

English Provincial Towns in the Later Middle Ages

BRIDBURY A. R.

Description: From *Economic History Review*, 2nd Series, Vol. 34, No. 1

Date of publication: February 1981

Synopsis: Suggests that the theory of medieval urban decline is based on boroughs' own descriptions of their poverty and decay, which were deliberately exaggerated to gain them tax reliefs.

The Ecclesiastical Patronage of the Bishops of Winchester, 1282-1530

BROWN Richard

Description: From *Southern History*, Vol. 24, pp. 27-44

Date of publication: 2002

Synopsis: How appointment to church livings was used by the bishops as a form of patronage.

‘Entumbid Right Princely’: The Re-interment of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and a Lost Rite

BUCKLE Alexandra

Description: From *The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer

Date of publication: 2013

Synopsis: Discussion of a seventeenth-century copy, discovered among the Harleian manuscripts at the British Library, of the religious rites used for the reinterment of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, in 1475 on the completion of his chantry chapel in St. Mary’s church in Warwick.

A Service for the Dead: The Form and Function of the Anniversary in Late Medieval Bristol

BURGESS Clive

Description: From *Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society*, Vol. 105

Date of publication : 1987

Synopsis: Study of annual services of exequies and masses performed for the good of the founder’s soul.

Complaint and Reform in Henry VII’s Reign: The Origins of the Statute of 3 Henry VII, c.2?

CAMERON A.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 51, No. 123

Date of publication: 1978

Synopsis: On a statute of 1487 against the abduction of women, and its possible origin in the kidnapping and forced marriage of Jane Sacherell two years earlier.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

The English Sweating Sickness (1485-c.1551): A New Perspective on Disease Etiology

CARLSON James R.

HAMMOND Peter W.

Description: From *Journal of the History of Medicine*, Vol. 54, pp. 23-54

Date of publication: January 1999

Synopsis: Suggests that the sweating sickness may have been Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF).

Dissidents in an Age of Faith? Wyclif and the Lollards

CATTO Jeremy

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 37

Date of publication: November 1487

Synopsis: An analysis of the reasons for the rise of religious dissent in late medieval England.

Burials and Archaeology: A Survey of Attitudes to Research

CELORIA Francis

Description: From *Folklore*, Vol. 77, pp. 161-183

Date of publication: Autumn 2003

Synopsis: A study of attitudes towards disturbing the dead based on the conduct of, and public reaction to, archaeological examinations of human remains from the 18th century onwards. The cases discussed include the examinations of the remains of queens Katherine de Valois and Katherine Parr.

The Struggle for Power in Mid-fifteenth-century Devonshire

CHERRY Martin

Description: From *Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England*, ed. R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: An analysis of the process of polarisation that had been developing within the ruling class in Devon in the years leading up to the battle between the forces of the Earl of Devon and Lord Bonville at Clyst in December 1455.

Central Authority and Local Powers: The Apostolic Penitentiary and the English Church in the Fifteenth Century

CLARKE Peter D.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 84, No. 225, pp. 416-442

Date of publication: August 2011

Synopsis: A study of the way in which the Penitentiary – the central Vatican office concerned with matters of conscience – handled petitions from individuals in England and Wales through the bishops of their local dioceses. Includes many interesting and lively case studies.

English Royal Marriages and the Papal Penitentiary in the Fifteenth Century

CLARKE Peter D.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 120, No. 488, pp. 1014-1029

Date of publication: September 2005

Synopsis: Discussion of dispensations discovered in the registers of the Papal Penitentiary for the marriages of Margaret of York to Charles of Burgundy, Anne Neville to Edward of Lancaster and Richard Duke of Gloucester, and Henry Tudor to Elizabeth of York (the last predating by two years the previously known dispensation granted by the papal legate in England just prior to the marriage).

The Treating of Prince Henry's Arrow Wound, 1403

COLE Hector

LANG Tig

Description: From *Journal of the Society of Archer-Antiquaries*, Vol. 46

Date of publication: 2003

Synopsis: A study of the successful operation, performed and recorded by the royal surgeon John Bradmore, to remove the arrowhead left embedded in Prince Henry's skull after the removal of the arrow with which he had been wounded at the Battle of Shrewsbury. Includes the recreation of the extraction tool that Bradmore designed and made especially for the purpose.

Positively Medieval

COOPER Stephen

From: *History Today*

Date of publication: May 2013

Synopsis: Cooper argues for a positive reassessment of the Late Middle Ages, demonstrating that most of what have been regarded as Tudor, Early Modern or Renaissance innovations were already flourishing in the fifteenth century.

'Stronger than Men and Braver than Knights': Women and the Pilgrimages to Jerusalem and Rome in the Later Middle Ages

CRAIG Leigh Ann

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 29, pp. 153-175

Date of publication: 2003

Synopsis: An examination of the strategies used by women to overcome the economic and social barriers they faced in making pilgrimages.

The Tailors of London: Corporate Charity in the Late Medieval Town

DAVIES Matthew

Description: From *Crown, Government and People in the Fifteenth Century*, ed. Rowena Archer

Date of publication: 1995

Synopsis: A study of the Tailors' fraternity of St. John the Baptist.

LIBRARY NOTE. To be scanned and printed.

Baronial Accounts, Incomes, and Arrears in the Later Middle Ages

DAVIES R. R.

Description: From *The Economic History Review*, Vol. 21, No. 2

Date of publication: August 1968

Synopsis: A discussion of the pitfalls facing historians attempting to make an assessment of baronial incomes from surviving accounts.

Urban Decline in Late Medieval England

DOBSON R. B.

Description: From *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, 5th Series, Vol. 27

Date of presentation: 6th February 1976

Date of publication: 1977

Synopsis: An overview and discussion of the evidence for the generalised decline of English towns in the later Middle Ages.

Notes and Documents: Bolton Priory and Its Charters

DOHERTY H. F.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol 49, No. 1

Date of publication: March 2012

Synopsis: A study of Dodsworth's sixteenth-century copy of the lost cartulary of Bolton Priory near Skipton.

Writing English, French and Latin in the Fifteenth Century: A Regional Perspective

DRAPER G. M.

Description: From *The Fifteenth Century*, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark

Date of publication: 2007

Synopsis: 'This paper explores an interesting example of the use of written English and Latin amongst a group within the lower ranks of society in the mid to later fifteenth century. It sets the example in the wider context of literate practice in a specific locality over the longer term....' The area under consideration is the Romney Marshes and surrounding Cinque Ports.

Patronage and Promotion in the Late-medieval Church

DUNNING Robert W.

Description: From *Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England*, ed. R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: A study of the role of patronage and connection in establishing and furthering a career within the late-medieval church.

How Urban Was Medieval England?

DYER Christopher

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 47, No. 1

Date of publication: January 1997

Synopsis: Argues that towns were more important in the Middle Ages than has generally been recognised.

Identity and Belonging: Irish and Welsh in Fifteenth-century Bristol

FLEMING Peter

Description: From *The Fifteenth Century*, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark

Date of publication: 2007

Synopsis: A study of the Irish and Welsh populations of Bristol and their relations with their English neighbours.

The Lovelace Dispute: Concepts of Property and Inheritance in Fifteenth Century Kent

FLEMING P. W.

Description: From *Southern History*, Vol. 12, pp. 1-18

Date of publication: 1990

Synopsis: Fifteenth-century property law and land tenure as exemplified in the legal records relating to the Lovelace family's dispute over the ownership of three Kentish manors.

London and Foreign Merchants in the Reign of Henry VI

FLENLEY Ralph

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 25, pp. 644-655

Date of publication: October 1910

Synopsis: The author draws on two sources – Bale's Chronicle (Trinity Coll. E. V. 9) and a briefer London Chronicle (Bodl. Rawlinson MS B 355) – to illustrate how the longstanding challenges faced by foreign merchants escalated in the later years of Henry VI's reign as the realm descended into disorder and former soldiers of the French War, repatriated and unemployed, vented their frustrations against the foreigners in their own land.

Daniel of Beccles: *Urbanus Magnus*

FRITH Anne
SMITH Dorothy
BAUERS Anne
TREGGIARI Susan (compilers)
OLLERENSHAW Nony (illustrator)
SUTCH Dom Antony (author of Foreword)

Description: Booklet, 46 pp.

Date of publication: 2007

Synopsis: The Latin poem *Urbanus Magnus* ('Great Civilized Man') by the thirteenth-century merchant Daniel of Beccles was the definitive guide to medieval etiquette, on which most later medieval works of etiquette were based. This booklet, produced by a team from Daniel's home town of Beccles in Suffolk, gives both the original Latin text and an English translation, and is illustrated with very engaging drawings.

Oxford Carpenters, 1370-1530

GEE E. A.

Description: From *Oxoniensia*, Vols. 17/18 (1952 and 1953)

Date of publication: 1954

Synopsis: A study of the craft, and the records of carpentry work carried out in Oxford during this period. Includes a list of the carpenters who appear in the record.

Note. For members with Internet access, this paper is freely available online.

Female Labour, Service and Marriage in the Late Medieval Urban North

GOLDBERG P. J. P.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 22

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Discusses the occupations open to townswomen – domestic service, other trades, marriage, etc..

Girls Growing Up in Later Medieval England

GOLDBERG Jeremy

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 45

Date of publication: June 1995

Synopsis: A negative view of the treatment of medieval girls, supported by some contemporary accounts.

Bury St Edmunds & the Populations of Late Medieval English Towns, 1270-1530

GOTTFRIED Robert S.

Description: From *Journal of British Studies*, Vol. 20, Part 1, pp. 1-31

Date of pub: 1980

Synopsis: Data from Bury St. Edmunds are used to assess the accuracy of the prevailing view of late-medieval urban decline.

The Investigation of a Medieval Barrel-latrine from Worcester

GREIG James

Description: From *Journal of Archaeological Science*, Vol. 8

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: Analysis of the contents of the latrine gives insight into diet, living conditions, rubbish disposal, etc..

Seeking the Flesh and Blood of Manorial Families

HANAWALT Barbara A.

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 14, No. 1

Date of publication: March 1988

Synopsis: Glimpses of the daily life of the common people emerging from the detailed records of coroners' inquests.

Recent Perspectives on Early Modern London

HARDING Vanessa

Description: From *The Historical Journal*, Vol. 47, No. 2

Date of publication: 2004

Synopsis: Description of London in the post-Reformation period, particularly as viewed through the writings of John Stow.

Learning to Die in Yorkist England: Earl Rivers' Cordyal

HARRY David

Description: From *The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer

Date of publication: 2013

Synopsis: On the demand for religious works aimed at preparing the reader to meet with death, with special reference to the translation by Anthony, Earl Rivers, of a French version one of the most popular of these, named in the original Latin *De Quattuor Novissimorum*, in French *Les Quattres Choses Dernieres*, and in Rivers' English translation the *Cordyal*.

Marriage in the Middle Ages : 3 The Paston Women on Marriage in Fifteenth-century England

HASKELL Ann S.

Description: From *Viator*, No. 4

Date of publication: 1973

Synopsis: Marriage and the role of women as revealed in the Paston Letters.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Economic Aspects of the Wars of the Roses in East Anglia

HAWARD Winifred I.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 41, No. 162

Date of publication: April 1926

Synopsis: The economic factors contributing to the Wars.

Herefordshire, 1413-61: Some Aspects of Society and Public Order

HERBERT Ailsa

Description: From *Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England*, ed. R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: A study of crime in Herefordshire during the reigns of Henry V and Henry VI, based on the records of King's Bench.

Real Men Read Poetry: Instructional Verse in 14th-century Fight Manuals

HESTER James

Description: From *Arms & Armour*, Vol. 6, No. 2

Date of publication: 2009

Synopsis: A study of two texts – one in English and one in German – giving instruction in swordplay, and discussion of what they reveal not only about medieval swordsmanship but also about medieval educational methods.

Medieval Market Towns and Simple Commodity Production

HILTON R. H.

Description: From *Past & Present*, No. 109

Date of publication: November 1985

Synopsis: Seeks to answer the question of whether England was a backward society on the periphery of Europe by looking at the development of smaller and medium-sized market towns rather than the main urban centres.

An English Pilgrim to Compostela

HOGARTH James (trans.)

Description: From *Medieval World*, March-April 1992 edition, pp. 15-19

Date of publication: 1992

Synopsis: Translation from the *Itineraries* of William Wey, fellow of Eton College, of the author's account of his journey to Compostela in 1456.

A Note on the Medieval Longevity of the Secular Peerage 1350-1500

HOLLINGSWORTH T. H.

Description: From *Population Studies*, Vol. 29, Part 1

Date of publication: 1975

Synopsis: Reviews various estimates of the life expectancy of medieval people.

The Remain Attraction

HOPPER Sarah

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*, Vol. 5, No. 3

Date of publication: March 2004

Synopsis: Short article on the medieval cult of holy relics from the author of *To Be a Pilgrim: The Medieval Pilgrimage Experience*.

Urban Patronage and Patrons in the Fifteenth Century

HORROX Rosemary

Description: From *Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England*, ed. R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: An examination of the role of patrons and patronage in provincial towns in the fifteenth century.

Seasonal Festivity in Late Medieval England: Some Further Reflections

HUTTON Ronald

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 120, No. 485

Date of publication: February 2005

Synopsis: The author defends his earlier writings in which he had argued that 'a number of seasonal customs and rites, common in England by the early Tudor period, were not prehistoric or early medieval in origin. . . but had appeared during the later Middle Ages.'

Twelve Medieval Ghost-stories

JAMES M. R.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 37, pp. 413-422

Date of publication: 1922

Synopsis: Brief introduction plus texts of twelve ghost stories from BL Royal MS 15 A xx. In Latin.

The Bringing-up of Children in Good Learning and Manners: A Survey of Secular Educational Provision in the North of England c.1350-1550

JEWELL Helen M.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 18

Date of publication: 1982

Synopsis: On the foundation and endowment of schools during this period. A list of schools established in the North before 1550 is given in an appendix.

Private Indentures for Life Service in Peace and War 1278-1476

JONES Michael (ed.)

WALKER Simon (ed.)

Description: Camden Fifth Series, 3

Date of Publication: 1994

Synopsis: Transcripts of a series of indentures whereby nobles retained men for service in peace and war.

Indentures for the period of the Wars of the Roses include retainders by Richard, Duke of Gloucester, Richard, Duke of York, and the earls of Salisbury, Wiltshire and Northumberland.

Chivalry in Late Fifteenth Century England: A Case Study on Anthony Woodville, Earl Rivers and Lord Scales

KAWKA Meghan

Description: Dissertation towards MA in Medieval Studies, University of York

Date of presentation: September 2009

Synopsis: 'Examines the aspects of one man's life which were viewed by contemporaries and by modern historians as particularly chivalric in nature.'

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed in Biographical under Woodville]

English Military Experience and the Court of Chivalry: The Case of Grey v. Hastings

KEEN Maurice H.

Description: From *Guerre et Société en France, en Angleterre et en Bourgogne, XIVe-XVe siècle*, ed. P.

Contamine, C. Giry-Deloison and M. Keen

Date of publication: 1992

Synopsis: The author discusses a rare survival from the Court of Chivalry, i.e. the case of 1407-1410 between Lord Grey of Ruthin and Sir Edward Hastings over the right to bear the *manche gules* (red sleeve) device of the late Hastings earls of Pembroke.

Medieval London and Its Region

KEENE Derek

Description: From *London Journal*, Vol. 14, No. 2

Date of publication: 1989

Synopsis: An attempt 'to convey some idea of the scale of the city, of the degree of its dominance within England, and of the evolving relationship between size, wealth, and commerce on the one hand, and its function as a capital city on the other.'

English Kings and the Fear of Sorcery

KELLY H. A.

Description: From *Medieval Studies*, Vol. 39

Date of publication: 1977

Synopsis: Discussion of accusations of witchcraft in the fifteenth century, including those relating to Edward IV's marriage, Clarence's downfall and Richard III's withered arm.

Medieval Indebtedness: The Regions versus London

KERMODE J. I.

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N.

Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: A study of 'the complicated world of debt and credit: the financial system which powered medieval trade before the age of banking.'

Money and Credit in the Fifteenth Century: Some Lessons from Yorkshire

KERMODE Jennifer I.

Description: From *Business History Review*, No. 65

Date of publication: Autumn 1991

Synopsis: Explores some of the methods used to raise credit during a period of decline in overseas trade and an international bullion shortage, and the factors that left Yorkshire merchants vulnerable to growing competition from Londoners.

Urban Decline? The Flight from Office in Late Medieval York

KERMODE Jennifer I.

Description: From *Economic History Review*, 2nd Series, Vol. 35, No. 2

Date of publication: 1982

Synopsis: Detailed study of the causes and effects of the purchase of exemptions from civic office in fifteenth-century York.

'The Hangings about the Hall': An Overview of Textile Wall Hangings in Late Medieval York, 1394-1505

KIGHTLEY Charles

Description: From *Medieval Life*, Issue 10, pp. 27-31

Date of publication: Autumn 1998

Synopsis: 'This article attempts to answer some of the questions that author has been asked about wall hangings in late medieval York houses: who owned them? which rooms were they used in? how were they hung? what were they made of? what did they look like? and how much did they cost?'

On Some London Houses of the Early Tudor Period

KINGSFORD C. L.

Description: From *Archaeologia*, Vol. LXXI, pp. 17-54

Date of publication: 1921

Synopsis: This article provides detailed information on the chambers and furnishings of four great London houses including Coldharbour and the Erber. In the fifteenth century Coldharbour belonged successively to the Holland dukes of Exeter, Edward IV's sister Anne, Edward IV, Richard III, the royal heralds and Margaret Beaufort; it was also occupied by Margaret of York during her visit to England in 1480; Kingsford's information comes from surviving accounts for Margaret Beaufort's refurbishment of the house in the autumn of 1485. The Erber was a Neville property, owned successively by the first earl of Westmorland, Salisbury, Warwick the Kingmaker, Clarence, Edward Earl of Warwick, Henry VII, Henry VIII and Margaret Countess of Salisbury; Kingsford's description is based on accounts surviving from the period 1514-24. Transcripts of the source documents are given in an appendix.

Gentry Households and the Concept of Service in the Later Middle Ages

KIRBY Jane

Description: From *Medieval Life*, Issue 9, pp. 25-29

Date of publication: Summer 1998

Synopsis: Argues that in the Middle Ages service, far from being socially demeaning as it later became, was the means by which all ranks claimed their stake, and sought to advance their position, in society.

'Be Kynges Cite': Exeter in the Wars of the Roses

KLEINEKE Hannes

Description: From *The Fifteenth Century*, Vol. 7, ed. Linda Clark

Date of publication: 2007

Synopsis: A study of the way in which the city of Exeter negotiated the competing political demands of local magnates and an unstable monarchy.

The Early History of the Annuity (extracts)

KOPF Edwin W.

Description: From *The Proceedings of the Casualty Actuarial Society*, Vol. 13

Date of publication: 1927

Synopsis: Extracts covering the introductory material and the use of the annuity in Europe in the medieval period.

Gerontocomia, on the Care of the Aged

LABARGE Margaret Wade

Description: From *Crown, Government and People in the Fifteenth Century*, ed. Rowena Archer

Date of publication: 1995

Synopsis: Fifteenth-century approaches to the care of the elderly as revealed in this work by the Italian physician Gabriele Zerbi.

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The Alewives of Later Medieval Chester

LAUGHTON Jane

Description: From *Crown, Government and People in the Fifteenth Century*, ed. Rowena Archer

Date of publication: 1995

Synopsis: An illustration of how the brewing business was organized and conducted in one city in the Later Middle Ages.

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Women in Court: Some Evidence from Fifteenth-century Chester

LAUGHTON Jane

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N. Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: A glimpse into the working lives of fifteenth-century women based on the records of Chester's Portmote and Pentice courts.

Cathedrals and Charity: Almsgiving at English Secular Cathedrals in the Later Middle Ages

LEPINE David

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 126, No. 522

Date of publication: October 2011

Synopsis: As previous studies of medieval charity have focused on monastic almsgiving, the author has set out to fill the gap in our knowledge by studying the almsgiving practices of the nine secular cathedrals (i.e. those cathedrals that were not monastic churches).

Boy into Bishop – A Festive Role Reversal

MACKENZIE Neil

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 37, Issue 12

Date of publication: December 1987

Synopsis: Account of the tradition of electing a choirboy to take the place of the bishop on the feasts of St. Nicholas and Holy Innocents.

Religious Gilds and Regulation of Behaviour in Late Medieval Towns

McREE Ben R.

Description: From *People, Politics & Community in the Later Middle Ages*, ed. J. Rosenthal & C. Richmond

Date of publication: 1987

Synopsis: On the pressure that gilds placed on their members to conform to a standard of behaviour.

Anthrax and the Etiology of the English Sweating Sickness and The English ‘Sweate’ (Sudor Anglicus) and Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (extracts)

McSWEEGAN Edward

BRIDSON Eric

Description: From *Medical Hypotheses*, Vol. 62, Issue 1, pp. 155-157

Date of publication: January 2004

Synopsis: Abstracts of two papers suggesting different aetiologies for the sweating sickness.

‘Best Trusted Friends’: Concepts and Practices of Friendship among Fifteenth-century Norfolk Gentry

MADDERN Philippa

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N. Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: Concentrates on the role of horizontal social connections, often overlooked by historians stressing the importance of vertical (patron-client) relationships.

Medieval Nativity Plays

MARGETSON Stella

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 22, No. 12

Date of publication: December 1972

Synopsis: On the development of nativity plays from pious ecclesiastical tableau to the rumbustious drama of the town mystery cycle.

British Library Harley MS 1740 and Popular Devotion

MARX C. W.

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N. Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: Harley MS 1470, a small fifteenth-century manuscript containing an account of the Passion of Christ and a guide to meditation upon the same subject, sheds light on the type of solitary religious devotions popular amongst educated laypersons of the period.

The Status and Daily Life of Women in the Fifteenth Century

MELHUISE J. M.

Description: Typescript text of talk

Date of presentation: 1962

Synopsis: On the daily lives and duties of women, mainly of the merchant classes.

The Household as a Religious Community

MERTES G. E. A.

Description: From *People, Politics & Community in the Later Middle Ages*, ed. J. Rosenthal & C. Richmond

Date of publication: 1987

Synopsis: Provides evidence that the English aristocracy of the later Middle Ages accepted that their household should be a religious as well as a secular community.

The Education of Aristocratic Women in Fifteenth-century England

MICHALOVE Sharon D.

Description: From *Estrangement, Enterprise & Education in Fifteenth Century England*, ed. S. D. Michalove & A. C. Reeves

Date of publication: 1998

Synopsis: How did women obtain the education necessary to enable them to support their husbands in the management of their households and estates?

The 'Diary' of a Late Fifteenth-century Lawyer

MORETON Charles

Description: From *Estrangement, Enterprise & Education in Fifteenth Century England*, ed. S. D. Michalove & A. C. Reeves

Date of publication: 1998

Synopsis: Discusses a journal in which Sir Roger Townshend detailed his professional activities.

The Coronation of the Virgin by the Trinity and Other Texts and Images of the Glorification of Mary in Fifteenth-century England

MORGAN Nigel

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N. Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: On the emergence and growing popularity of devotional images showing the Virgin being crowned in Heaven by the Trinity. Black-and-white images of several extant examples are included.

International Trade in the Later Middle Ages

MORRIS Annabel

Description: Paper read at the Richard III Society's Beds/Bucks Group Open Forum

Date of presentation: 19th November 1994

Synopsis: Brief overview of the subject, concentrating on the wool trade, the Hanseatic League and piracy.

Medieval Christmas

MURRAY Alexander

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 36

Date of publication: December 1986

Synopsis: Medieval man fused existing elements of pagan midwinter rites with the developing theology of the celebration of Christ's birth.

Rediscovering Newton Hall

NEVELL Mike

Description: From *Current Archaeology*, Issue 257

Date of publication: August 2011

Synopsis: Describes how a late-medieval cruck hall was discovered hidden inside what appeared to be an eighteenth-century brick barn at Hyde, Greater Manchester, and what has been learnt from its painstaking reconstruction using replicas of medieval tools.

Knights and Merchants: Trade, Politics and the Gentry in Late Medieval England

NIGHTINGALE Pamela

Description: From *Past & Present*, No. 169

Date of publication: November 2000

Synopsis: A study of the involvement of the gentry classes in trade.

The Triumph of the British: Part One – Late Medieval 1399-1485

OBSERVER

Description: From *Observer Magazine*

Date of publication: 18 June 1972

Synopsis: Brief articles by Colin Cross, Ruth Hall, etc., on political and social changes during the period.

Western Society and Alchemy from 1200 to 1500

OGRINC W. H. L.

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 6

Date of publication: 1980

Synopsis: The changing attitudes towards alchemy of scholars and poets, the Church, princes (including Henry VII and Edward IV) and the common people.

‘Fyne worsted which is almost like silke’: Norwich’s Double Worsted

OLDLAND John

Description: From *Textile History*, Vol. 42, No. 1

Date of publication: November 2011

Synopsis: A study of worsted making in Norwich, which was central to the town’s economic success from 1400 to 1550, replacing woollens as the town’s main industry.

Child’s Play in Medieval England

ORME Nicholas

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 51

Date of publication: October 2001

Synopsis: Challenges the view popularised by Aries that in the Middle Ages childhood as we know it did not exist.

Civic Mentality and the Environment in Tudor York

PALLISER D. M.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 18

Date of publication: 1982

Synopsis: Account of the everyday life of the citizens of York, reconstructed from surviving documents.

Murder, Motive and Punishment in Fifteenth-century England: Two Gentry Case Studies

PAYLING S. J.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 113, No. 450

Date of publication: February 1998

Synopsis: The author uses two cases – one from Rutland and the other from Nottinghamshire - to challenge the prevailing view that the disorder attendant on land disputes at this period was ‘more apparent than real, . . . a statement of intent in the search for a settlement mediated through the intervention of third parties.’

The Abbey of the Holy Ghost

PERRY G. (ed.)

Description: From *Religious Pieces* – Early English Texts Society, Old Series, No. 26

Date of publication: 1867

Synopsis: Transcript (in original spelling) of a devotional work on how those not in religious orders should arrange their spiritual life; Margaret of Burgundy is known to have owned a copy.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Fifteenth Century Literature]

Historians and the Role of Castles in the Wars of the Roses

PETRE James

Description: From *Fort* (journal of fortification & military architecture), Vol. 12

Date of publication: 1984

Synopsis: A critique of the comments of historians on the role of castles in fifteenth-century English warfare.

The Criminal Past: Faces of Crime in Later Medieval England

POST John

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 38, pp. 18-24

Date of publication: January 1988

Synopsis: Argues for statistical work based on the entire extant legal record in order to enable historians to assess whether the better-known cases to which reference is usually made really are typical of the period.

Credit in Medieval Trade

POSTAN M.

Description: From *The Economic History Review*, Vol. 1, No. 2

Date of publication: January 1928

Synopsis: A study of the role of credit in English trade.

Investment in Medieval Agriculture

POSTAN M.

Description: From *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 27, No. 4

Date of publication: December 1967

Synopsis: Discusses the reasons why so very little of the profits of agriculture were devoted to productive investment in the industry.

Revisions in Economic History. IX. The Fifteenth Century

POSTAN M.

Description: From *The Economic History Review*, Vol. 9, No. 2

Date of publication: May 1939

Synopsis: The fifteenth century as a period of economic recession.

The English Wool Trade in the Reign of Edward IV

POWER Eileen

Description: From *Cambridge History Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 1

Date of publication: 1926

Synopsis: Detailed account of the organisation of the wool trade, drawing on a variety of sources.

Richard III and the Office of Arms

RAMSAY Nigel

Description: From *The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 2011 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer

Date of publication : 2013

Synopsis: A study of Richard's contribution to the professional practice of heraldry. Includes reference to an extant genealogy of the armigerous families of northern England compiled between 1480 and 1483.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government and Administration]

Medicine and Medical Practice in Later Medieval London

RAWCLIFFE Carole

From: *Guildhall Studies in London History*, Vol. 5, No. 1

Date of publication: October 1981

Synopsis: On the practice of medicine in London and the licensing and reputation of its practitioners.

Margins and Marginality: English Devotion in the Later Middle Ages

RICHMOND Colin

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N.

Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: What we learn about the approach to religious devotion from the notes added to prayer books by their owners.

The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism in the Archives of Magdalen College, Oxford: A Note

RICHMOND Colin F.

Description: From 'Archives and Sources' section of *History Workshop*, No. 37

Date of publication: Spring 1994

Synopsis: The author uses an extant letter from a Warwickshire parson to the President of Magdalen College, Oxford, which held the manor, in order to challenge the tendency to attribute the phenomenon of deserted villages to natural depopulation rather than the actions of landlords.

Historical Materialism: Social Structure and Social Change in the Middle Ages

RIGBY Stephen H.

Description: From *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 3

Date of publication: Fall 2004

Synopsis: A positive analysis of the value of Marx's theory of historical materialism (the notion that production of necessities is always the main social driving force) to a reassessment of the forces shaping medieval society.

Urban Population in Late Medieval England: The Evidence of the Lay Subsidies

RIGBY Stephen H.

Description: From *Economic History Review*, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 393-417

Date of publication: 2010

Synopsis: Discusses whether the decline in the number of urban taxpayers between 1377 and 1524 is symptomatic of general recession or of an economic shift to the countryside.

English and Scottish Overseas Trade, 1300-1600

RORKE Martin

Description: From *The Economic History Review*, New Series, Vol. 59, No. 2

Date of publication: May 2006

Synopsis: A comparison of English and Scottish exports during the above period.

Aristocratic Widows in Fifteenth Century England

ROSENTHAL Joel T.

Description: From *Women and the Structure of Society*, ed. B. J. Harris and J. K. McNamara

Date of publication: 1984

Synopsis: The lifestyle and fate of fifteenth-century aristocratic widows.

Medieval Longevity: and the Secular Peerage, 1350-1500

ROSENTHAL Joel T.

Description: From *Population Studies*, Vol. 27, pp. 287-293

Date of publication: 1973

Synopsis: A statistical study of the ages of peers at death and their likelihood of dying from natural causes.

Other Victims: Peeresses as War Widows 1450-1500

ROSENTHAL Joel T.

Description: From *History*, Vol. 72, No. 235

Date of publication: June 1987

Synopsis: Discusses the sparse information available on the lives of the peeresses widowed during the Wars of the Roses.

The Household Accounts of Elizabeth Berkeley, Countess of Warwick 1420-21

ROSS C. D.

Description: From *Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society*, Vol. 70

Date of publication: 1951

Synopsis: Description of the Countess' detailed records of expenditure on food, drink, etc..

Materials for the Study of Baronial Incomes in Fifteenth Century England

ROSS C. D.

PUGH T. B.

Description: From *Economic History Review*, 2nd Series, Vol. 6

Date of publication: 1953

Synopsis: Discussion of the usefulness of the various types of financial record: inquisitions *post mortem*, private accounts and valors, etc..

‘I have received a letter from you’: Keeping Track of the Post in Fifteenth-century England

ROURA Teresa Sanchez

Description: From *Medieval Life*, No. 15, pp. 21-25

Date of publication: 2001

Synopsis: Study of the means and reliability of sending letters in the fifteenth century, based on the Cely correspondence.

Lincoln’s Inn in the Fifteenth Century

ROXBURGH Ronald F.

Description: From *Law Quarterly Review*, Vol. 96

Date of publication: 1980

Synopsis: On the history of Lincoln’s Inn, and its role in teaching the study and practice of the law.

The Geographical Distribution of Wealth in England, 1334-1649

SCHOFIELD R. S.

Description: From *The Economic History Review*, New Series, Vol. 18, No. 3

Date of publication: 1965

Synopsis: Challenges the claim in an earlier article by E. J. Buckatzch that the geographical distribution of wealth remained stable throughout the medieval period.

The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

SEN Asok

Description: From *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 19, No. 30

Date of publication: July 1984

Synopsis: Explores the usefulness of Marxist and other theories to understanding the forces at work behind the transition from medieval feudalism to modern capitalism.

Chaucer’s London

SPENCER Brian

Description: Exhibition guide

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Illustrated summary of various aspects of life in medieval London, written to accompany an exhibition held at the London Museum.

Pilgrim Badges of Henry the Sixth

SPENCER Brian

Description: From *Journal of the Henry VI Society*

Date of publication: December 1972

Synopsis: Article by the then Assistant Keeper of the London Museum discussing the variety of Henry VI badges sold to pilgrims visiting his shrine at Windsor.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographies: Henry VI]

Noblemen in an Urbanised Society: Zeeland and its Nobility in the Late Middle Ages

STEENSEL Arie van

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 38, No. 1, pp. 76-99

Date of publication: March 2012

Synopsis: Analyses the consequences of the urbanization of Zeeland for its nobility.

The Social History of the English Medieval Cathedral

STOLLARD Paul

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 43

Date of publication: February 1993

Synopsis: Sets out to answer the question: What did the English cathedral really look like and mean to the worshipper in the Middle Ages?

Models of Kingship: Arthur in Medieval Romance

STONE

Brian

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 37

Date of publication: November 1987

Synopsis: How King Arthur both reflected and inspired medieval ideals of kingship.

Picture Reference Book of the Middle Ages

TAYLOR

Boswell (ed.)

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1967

Synopsis: A collection of 227 small illustrations of medieval life.

Sanctuary in Medieval London

THORNLEY

I. D.

Description: From *Journal of the British Archaeological Association*, Vol. 38

Date of publication: 1933

Synopsis: On the history of sanctuary rights in medieval London.

How to Send a Letter in Medieval England

THORPE

Deborah

From: *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: September 2013

Synopsis: An entertaining illustrated article dealing with the task of writing the letter, and the problems of finding a suitable messenger, tracking down the intended recipient and keeping the contents confidential.

Fifteenth Century Dietary Practices (extract)

TODHUNTER

E. N.

Description: From *World Review of Nutrition and Dietetics*, Vol. 18

Date of publication: 1973

Synopsis: Review of medieval writings on food and health.

Life at Henry VII's Court

TUCKER

M. J.

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 19

Date of publication: May 1969

Synopsis: On Henry's encouragement of learning and the arts.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical]

Knightly Piety

VALE

Juliet & Malcolm

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 37

Date of publication: 1987

Synopsis: An exploration of 'the web of secular status and religious instincts that made up the codes of conduct of English chivalry'.

Domestic Life of Berkeley Castle

VEAL

Thomas

Description: From *Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society*, Vol. 19

Date of publication: 1895

Synopsis: On life in a medieval castle.

Changing Burial Practice in Late Medieval England

WHITE

W. J.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Revised version of article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 4, No. 63, December 1978. Changing fashions in burial practice for the rich.

The Religious Gilds of Medieval Leicester

WILSHERE Jonathan

Description: Booklet, 28 pp.

Date of publication: 1979

Synopsis: Booklet on the history and activities of Leicester's various religious gilds. Black and white illustrations.

Kinship: The Canon Law and the Common Law in Thirteenth-century England

WORBY Sam

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 80, Issue 210

Date of publication: 2007

Synopsis: A discussion of the relationship between the kinship system used in canon law and the cosinage system of common law.

The Medieval Theatre in Some Essex Towns: Dunmow, Chelmsford, Maldon, Heybridge and Braintree

WRIGHT Robert

Description: From *Essex Journal*, Vol. 9

Date of publication: Winter 1974/5

Synopsis: A re-analysis of the Essex town plays based on original research.

Changes and Continuities in Rural Society from the Later Middle Ages to the Sixteenth Century: the Contribution of West Berkshire

YATES Margaret

Description: From *Economic History Review*, Vol. LII, No. 4

Date of publication: November 1999

Synopsis: The results of a local study are offered as a contribution to the debate over whether the fifteenth century was a period of decreasing or increasing prosperity.

PRAYERS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Annual Requiem for Humphrey *quondam* Duke of Gloucester

DUKE HUMPHREY SOCIETY

Description: Leaflet

Date: 2009

Synopsis: Order of service for the Society's Latin requiem mass for Duke Humphrey celebrated in St. Albans Cathedral. The mass uses the extraordinary form of the 1962 version of the Roman Rite, otherwise called the Tridentine Rite.

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RICHARD III SOCIETY

Description: Leaflet

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Order of service for a Latin requiem mass for the souls of Richard III and Queen Anne Neville.

Requiem Mass for King Richard III, Queen Anne Neville, and their deceased relations

RICHARD III SOCIETY

Description: Leaflet

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Order of service for A Latin Mass celebrated in the church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge.

The Angelus

RICHARD III SOCIETY

Description: Single sheet

Date of pub: Undated

Synopsis: Text of the *Angelus*, a devotion popular in the fifteenth century and encouraged by Queen Elizabeth Woodville.