

HERALDRY

BOUTELL, Charles

Boutell's Heraldry, revised by C W SCOTT-GILES and J P BROOKE-LITTLE

Frederick Warne, 1963 and 1973 reprints, hardbacks

Standard illustrated work on all aspects of heraldry. Both editions revised and based on the work of the Victorian heraldist.

BROOKE-LITTLE, J P

An Heraldic Alphabet

Macdonald, 1973 reprint, hardback

Introduction on the history, rules and blazoning of arms plus an alphabetical listing of heraldic terms

COSS, Peter and KEEN, Maurice (editors)

Heraldry, Pageantry and Social Display in Medieval England

Boydell Press, 2003, paperback

A collection of essays on social and cultural display in England in the Middle Ages, incorporating family lineage, social distinction and aspiration, ceremony and social bonding and the expression of power and authority.

FEARN, Jacqueline

Discovering Heraldry

Shire Publications, 1980, paperback

Concise account of all aspects of heraldry, illustrated in black and white.

FRIAR, Stephen

Heraldry for the Local Historian and Genealogist

Alan Sutton, 1992, hardback

Well-illustrated survey of the terminology and methodology of heraldry, with chapters on the information to be learnt from heraldry on buildings, monuments, documents etc.

GOUGH, Henry

A Glossary of Terms used in British Heraldry: with a chronological table illustrative of its rise and progress

The Heraldic Publishing Company Inc., 1967 reprint of 1847 edition, hardback

Alphabetical listing of heraldic terms with definitions and small drawings.

GRANT, Sir Francis J (editor)

The Manual of Heraldry: a concise description of the several terms used and containing a dictionary of every designation in the science

John Grant, Edinburgh, 1937 revised edition of 19th century publication, hardback

Introductory chapters on the origin and rules of heraldry followed by an alphabetical listing of terms with definitions and small drawings.

HOPE, W H St. John

A Grammar of English Heraldry

Cambridge University Press, 1913, hardback

The principles of heraldry illustrated with medieval examples.

LONDON, H Stanford

The Queen's Beasts: an account with new drawings of the heraldic animals which stood at the entrance to Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II, 2nd June 1953

Newman Neame, 1954, hardback

Full-page drawings of the beasts with brief accounts of their origin and symbolism.

MACDONALD

Heraldry

Macdonald Junior Reference Library Vol 53, 1970, hardback

Simple, well-illustrated introduction to heraldry

MacKINNON, Charles

The Observer's Book of Heraldry

Frederick Warne, 1966, hardback

Concise illustrated survey of the origin, purpose, rules and language of heraldry.

MONCREIFFE, Ian and POTTINGER, Don

Simple Heraldry Cheerfully Illustrated

Thomas Nelson & Sons, 1953, hardback

Simple explanation of the basics of heraldry, with jolly coloured pictures with short but authoritative captions.

NEUBECKER, Otto

Heraldry: sources, symbols and meaning

Macdonald (Black Cat), 1988 reprint (first published in 1976), hardback

Large-format, lavishly illustrated survey with chapters covering heralds, shields, charges, helmets, crowns, supporters, the right to bear arms, etc.

PINE, L G

Teach Yourself Heraldry and Genealogy

English University Press, 1974 edition (first published in 1957), paperback

Guide to the practice and history of heraldry and to the study of genealogy.

SCOTT-GILES, C W

Shakespeare's Heraldry

JM Dent & Sons, 1950, hardback

Heraldic companion to Shakespeare's history plays, giving the armorial devices used on shields, garments and flags by the characters in the plays.

WAGNER, Anthony

Heralds and Ancestors

British Museum, 1978, paperback

Illustrated account of the origin, functions and ceremonial duties of heralds, the armorial system and the recording of coats of arms.

WAGNER, Anthony

Heraldry in England

Penguin, 1946, hardback

King Penguin on the origin and development of heraldry, with coloured illustrations.

WISE, Terence

Medieval Heraldry

Osprey Men-at-Arms Series, 1980, paperback

Concise illustrated introduction to heraldry with the emphasis on military aspects including liveries, badges, crests, surcoats and horse trappers (caparisons).

WRIGHT, C E

English Heraldic Manuscripts in the British Museum

British Museum, 1973, paperback

Brief survey of English heraldic material in the British Museum.

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