

## MILITARY HISTORY

- ALDERMAN CL  
*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: Wars of the Roses  
Synopsis: 'For thirty-five years the Houses of York and Lancaster engaged in a bloody struggle for the throne of England': popularised account of the campaigns and the political history of the period.
- AUSTIN John D  
*Merevale & Atherstone: 1485 - Recent Bosworth Discoveries*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 2004 ISBN: 095-385-3217  
Publisher: The Friends of Atherstone Heritage  
Subjects covered: Bosworth; Atherstone; Richard III; Henry Tudor; warfare  
Synopsis: Discussion on new suggested site for Bosworth and recent discoveries in the locality. B/W illustrations.
- BARBER Richard  
BARKER Juliet  
*Tournaments: jousts, chivalry and pageants in the Middle Ages*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1989 ISBN: 1-555-844-006  
Publisher: Weidenfeld & Nicolson  
Subjects covered: Tournaments; pageantry; armour  
Synopsis: On the origins of tournaments, their problems and pageantry, tournament armour, etc. lavishly illustrated.
- BARRETT CRB  
*Battles and Battlefields in England*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1896 ISBN: N/A  
Publisher: AD Innes & Company  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; battles; battlefields  
Synopsis: Rather out-of-date accounts of battles from 1066 to 1685, including all the main Wars of the Roses battles from St. Albans to Bosworth.
- BENNETT Michael  
*The Battle of Bosworth*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN: 086-299-053-X  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Battle of Bosworth  
Synopsis: Detailed illustrated study of the events leading up to the battle, the combatants, the battle itself and the sources describing it.
- BENNETT Michael  
*Lambert Simnel and the Battle of Stoke*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1987 ISBN: 086-299-334-2  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1993 ISBN: 075-090-377-5  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Battle of Stoke; Lambert Simnel  
Synopsis: Well-illustrated definitive account, tracing the origins of the Lambert Simnel conspiracy and the course of the campaign culminating in the Battle of Stoke, with an appendix of relevant extracts from chronicles and other sources.
- BLAIR Claude  
*European Armour c1066 to c1700*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1972 ISBN: 071-34-072-98  
Publisher: Batsford  
Subjects covered: Armour; tournaments; shields; horses; armour production  
Synopsis: Well-illustrated standard work on the development of armour.

- BOARDMAN AW  
*The Battle of Towton*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1994 ISBN: 075-09-0771-1  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN: 075-09-1245-6  
 Publisher: Alan Sutton  
 Subjects covered: Towton; Wakefield; Mortimer's Cross; Second Battle of St. Albans; Edward IV  
 Synopsis: Well-illustrated account of the run up to Towton, including the battles of Wakefield, Mortimer's Cross and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Albans, the Battle itself and its aftermath.
- BOARDMAN AW  
*The Medieval Soldier in the Wars of the Roses*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1998 ISBN: 075-09-1465-3  
 Publisher: Alan Sutton  
 Subjects covered: Medieval soldier; Wars of the Roses; tactics; weaponry; finances; retainers  
 Synopsis: Life of a medieval soldier, covering recruitment, armour and weapons, finances, military tactics.
- BRADBURY Jim  
*The Medieval Archer*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN: 085-115-194-9  
 Publisher: Boydell  
 Subjects covered: Medieval archer; weapons; Robin Hood; Battle of Hastings; Agincourt; longbow  
 Synopsis: Definitive study of the archer and his weapons from the Battle of Hastings to the Wars of the Roses; also considers the position of the archer in society and examines the Robin Hood legends.
- BRADBURY Jim  
*The Medieval Siege*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1992 ISBN: 085-115-3127  
 Publisher: Boydell  
 Subjects covered: siege warfare; weapons  
 Synopsis: Survey of siege warfare in Europe c.450 – c.1550, covering its history, developments in tactics and weaponry, and the personal experiences of those involved.
- BROOKE Richard  
*Visits to Fields of Battle in England of the Fifteenth Century*  
 Hardback: Facsimile Reprint Date of Pub: 1975 ISBN: 0904-387-038  
 Publisher: Alan Sutton  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; battlefields; Shrewsbury; Stoke; Evesham; Towton; Barnet; Northampton; Mortimer's Cross; Barnet; Bosworth; weapons  
 Synopsis: Accounts of 15<sup>th</sup> century battles, including most of those of the Wars of the Roses.
- BURNE Alfred H  
*The Battlefields of England*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1973 SBN: 416-790-305  
 Publisher: Methuen  
 Subjects covered: Battlefield of England; First St. Albans battle; Second St. Albans; Towton; Barnet; Tewkesbury; Bosworth;  
 Synopsis: Detailed accounts of battles, including First and Second St. Albans, Towton, Barnet, Tewkesbury and Bosworth.
- BURNE Alfred H  
*More Battlefields of England*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1952 ISBN: N/A  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1974 SBN: 416-829-201  
 Publisher: Methuen  
 Subjects covered: Blore Heath; Stoke; Mortimer's Cross  
 Synopsis: Detailed accounts of further battles, including Blore Heath and Stoke.
- CHEETHAM Anthony  
*The Wars of the Roses (Royal History of England Series, edited by Antonia Fraser)*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 2000 ISBN: 0304-354686  
 Publisher: Cassell & Company  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Henry VI; Edward IV; Richard III; Henry VII  
 Synopsis: Easy to read, 'coffee-table' book with plenty of well-known pictures of people and places. A good introduction to the Wars, it has a chapter on each of the kings involved in the build up to the Wars and in the Wars themselves and others around them.

- COLE Hubert  
*The Wars of the Roses*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1973 ISBN: 0246-106-182  
 Publisher: 2 copies: The Bookclub Associates and Hart-Davis, Macgibbon Limited  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses  
 Synopsis: Popularised illustrated account of the campaigns and political history of the Wars.  
 (The British at War Series).
- CONTAMINE Philippe  
 JONES Michael Translator  
*War in the Middle Ages*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN: 0631-131-426  
 Publisher: Basil Blackwell Limited  
 Subjects covered: Medieval warfare; arms and armour; military tactics; art of war; recruitment; army  
 composition; castles  
 Synopsis: First comprehensive study of all aspects of medieval warfare in Europe from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the  
 15<sup>th</sup> century. It covers arms and armour, military tactics and the art of war, the recruitment and  
 composition of armies, war and society, and the moral and religious aspects.
- DANIELL David Scott  
*Battles and Battlefields*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1961 ISBN: N/A  
 Publisher: BT Batsford Limited  
 Subjects covered: First St. Albans; Second St. Albans; Towton; Bosworth; Stoke;  
 Synopsis: For younger readers: outlines the events leading up to the battles, the personalities involved  
 and the fighting itself; includes the battles of First and Second St. Albans, Towton, Bosworth and  
 Stoke. (Living History Series).
- DAVIS RHC  
*The Medieval Warhorse: origin, development and redevelopment*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1989 ISBN: 0500-251-029  
 Publisher: Thames & Hudson  
 Subjects covered: Warhorse; breeding; cavalry  
 Synopsis: The origins and methods of breeding horses for war and how cavalry was used in war.
- DAWSON Ian  
*The Wars of the Roses*  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1990 ISBN: 0333-485-246  
 Publisher: Macmillan  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses  
 Synopsis: For secondary school pupils: concise illustrated account of the Wars, with quotations from  
 sources and questions for further thought and work. (History in Depth Series).
- EDGE David  
 PADDOCK JM  
*Arms and Armour of the Medieval Knight*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1988 ISBN: 1870-981-006  
 Publisher: Defoe  
 Subjects covered: Knights; tournaments; weapons; armour  
 Synopsis: Large-format illustrated survey of the evolution of weapons and body armour from the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 to the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
- EMBLETON Gerry  
 HOWE John  
*The Medieval Soldier: 15<sup>th</sup> century campaign life recreated in colour photographs*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1994 ISBN: 185-915-036-5  
 Publisher: Windrow Greene  
 Subjects covered: Soldier; camps; armour; weapons; castles; sieges; armies; campaigns; women;  
 costume  
 Synopsis: The life of a medieval soldier shown in colour photos of accurate reconstructions covering  
 costume, weaponry, camp life, etc.

FEATHERSTONE Donald  
*Bowmen of England*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1973 ISBN: 4500-16269  
Publisher: New English Library  
Subjects covered: Archers; longbow; bowmen; battles  
Synopsis: History of English archers and the longbow in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries.

FIORATO Veronica Editor  
BOYLSTON Anthea Editor  
KNUSEL Christopher Editor  
*Blood Red Roses: the archaeology of a mass grave from the Battle of Towton AD1461*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 2000 ISBN: 184-217-0252  
Publisher: Oxbow Books  
Subjects covered: Towton; archaeology; mass grave; skeletal remains; arms; armour  
Synopsis: Covers the excavation of the mass grave, a study of the skeletal remains of 61 people, the battlefield, the historical evidence for the battle and contemporary arms and armour.

FOSS Peter J  
*The Field of Redemore: the Battle of Bosworth 1485*  
Paperback - Facsimile Reprint Date of Pub: 1990 ISBN: 0907-604-021  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1998 ISBN: 187-1344-069  
Publisher: Rosalba Press (1990) / Kairos Press (1998)  
Subjects covered: Bosworth; Dadlington  
Synopsis: Comprehensive re-assessment of the evidence for the movement of the armies before, during and after the Battle, and emphasising the importance of Dadlington.

FRY Plantagenet Somerset  
*Castles of Britain and Ireland*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN: 07153-0242-6  
Publisher: BCA  
Subjects covered: Castles; construction; weaponry; defence  
Synopsis: Introductory chapters on different types of castle, their construction and weaponry, castle life in peace and war, plus a comprehensive gazeteer of 1350 castles, illustrated with photos and plans.

GIES Frances  
*The Knight in History*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1984 ISBN: 006-091-4130  
Publisher: Perennial Library  
Subjects covered: Knight; origins; Knights Templars; William Marshall; troubadors; Sir John Fastolph; Pastons  
Synopsis: Traces the development of the medieval knight from the 10<sup>th</sup> century and assesses his impact, using actual examples, including a chapter on Sir John Fastolph.

GILLINGHAM John  
*The Wars of the Roses: peace and conflict in fifteenth century England*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1984 ISBN: 080-71-1005-1  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1990 ISBN: 02097-820-0168  
Publisher: Louisiana State University Press (1984) / Weidenfeld Paperbacks (1990)  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Henry VI, Warwick the Kingmaker; Richard III; Margaret of Anjou  
Synopsis: Examines the campaigns and battles and the politics behind them, showing their limited impact on the social and religious life of the country.

GOODMAN Anthony  
*The Wars of the Roses: military activity and English society 1452 - 1497*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1981 ISBN: 071-000728-0  
Publisher: Routledge & Kegan Paul Limited  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses  
Synopsis: A military history of the Wars dealing with the campaigns and battles and with military organisation and society.

GRAVETT Christopher  
*Knights at Tournament*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1988 ISBN: 085-045-836-6  
Publisher: Osprey  
Subjects covered: Jousts; tournaments; knights  
Synopsis: Well-illustrated survey of jousts and tournaments from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> century, covering the history of their development and how they were organised.

GRAVETT Christopher  
*Bosworth 1485: last charge of the Plantagenets*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1999 ISBN: 1855-32863-1  
Publisher: Osprey  
Subjects covered: Bosworth; war-games  
Synopsis: Concise, authoritative account of the events leading up to the battle, the commanders and combatants, the battle itself and its aftermath; well-illustrated in colour and black and white, with maps, plans, photographs and paintings; also notes for war-gamers and on the battlefield today.

GRAVETT Christopher  
*Towton: England's Bloodiest Battle*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 2003 ISBN: 184-176-513-9  
Publisher: Osprey  
Subjects covered: Towton  
Synopsis: Concise, authoritative account of the events leading up to the battle, the commanders and combatants, the battle itself and its aftermath; well-illustrated in colour and black and white, with maps, plans, photographs and paintings.

GRAVETT Christopher  
*Tewkesbury 1471- The Last Yorkist Victory*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 2003 ISBN: 184-176-514-7  
Publisher: Osprey  
Subjects covered: Tewkesbury; Barnet  
Synopsis: Concise, authoritative account of the events leading up to the battle, the commanders and combatants, the battle itself and its aftermath; well-illustrated in colour and black and white, with maps, plans, photographs and paintings.

GRUMMITT David Editor  
*The English Experience in France c.1450-1558: War, Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 2002 ISBN: 075-46-05-353  
Publisher: Ashgate  
Subjects covered: Hundred Years War; France; Lancastrians; Calais; England; Diplomacy; Dynasty; Henry VII  
Synopsis: Papers on varying topics, relating to England's possessions in and relations with France, including the loss of Lancastrian Normandy, the practice of English diplomacy in France from 1461 to 1471 and Michael K Jones' discussion on whether the French really put Henry Tudor on the throne in 1485.

HAIGH Philip A  
*The Battle of Wakefield 30 December 1460*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN: 075-09-1342-8  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Wakefield; Sandal Castle; Richard of York; Margaret of Anjou  
Synopsis: Well-illustrated and detailed study of the campaign leading up to the battle, the battle itself and its aftermath.

HAIGH Philip A  
*The Military Campaigns of the Wars of the Roses*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1995 ISBN: 07509-0904-8  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Robin of Redesdale; Robin of Holderness  
Synopsis: Accounts of the fifteen battles of the Wars of the Roses from First St. Albans to Stoke, with an emphasis on strategy and tactics.

HAIGH Philip A  
*Where both the Hosts Fought...the rebellions of 1469-70 and the battles of Edgecote and Lose-Cote Field*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1997 ISBN: 095-312-130-5  
Publisher: Battlefield Press  
Subjects covered: Edgecote; Lose-Cote Field; Nibley Green; Caister castle; Warwick the Kingmaker  
Synopsis: Account of the campaigns and battles 1469-70, including Nibley Green and the siege of Caister Castle.

HAIGH Philip A  
*From Wakefield to Towton: The Wars of the Roses*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 19 ISBN: 085-052-825-9  
Publisher: Pen & Sword  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Wakefield; 1460 campaign; 1461 campaign; Towton; Richard of York  
Synopsis: Accounts for the campaigns between the battle of Wakefield and the battle of Towton. Very well illustrated.

HAMMOND Peter William  
*The Battles of Barnet and Tewkesbury*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1990 ISBN: 086-299-385-7  
Publisher: Alan Sutton  
Subjects covered: Barnet; Tewkesbury; Edward IV; Warwick the Kingmaker; Henry VI; Richard of Gloucester; Edward of Lancaster  
Synopsis: Well-illustrated account of the political upheavals of the period 1469 to 1471, with a detailed description of the battles of Barnet and Tewkesbury.

HEBDEN William  
*Yorkshire Battles*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1971 ISBN: N/A  
Publisher: Dalesman Publishing Limited  
Subjects covered: Towton; Wakefield; battles; battlefields; Yorkshire  
Synopsis: Brief accounts of battles and battlefields, including Wakefield and Towton.

HICKMAN Trevor  
*Battlefields of Leicestershire*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 2004 ISBN: 07509-3658-4  
Publisher: Sutton Publishing  
Subjects covered: Leicestershire; Bosworth; Civil War; battlefields; warfare  
Synopsis: Leicestershire has been the scene of many important battles. It is perhaps best known for the Battle of Bosworth and for its role in the English Civil War but there is much more to discover. This book uncovers the sites of battles that have taken place throughout history, as well as sites with a military background across the county. B/W illustrations.

HODGES Geoffrey  
*Ludford Bridge and Mortimer's Cross*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 2001 ISBN: 187-382-722-9  
Publisher: Logaston Press  
Subjects covered: Edward, Earl of March; Edward IV; Ludford Bridge; Mortimer's Cross; Nobility; Warfare; Maps; Genealogical Tables  
Synopsis: A chronicle of both battles by a local historian who tries to bring to life the military campaigns and analyse complete change in Yorkist fortunes and leadership in the two years between the two battles, plus the major effect these fortunes had on the political structure of the Welsh Marches.

HOOPER Nicholas  
BENNETT Matthew  
*Cambridge Illustrated Atlas of Warfare: the middle ages 768-1487*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN: 0521-440-491  
Publisher: Cambridge University Press  
Subjects covered: Warfare; atlas; campaigns; Wars of the Roses; battles  
Synopsis: Chronological chapters illustrated with maps and plans chart the history of warfare and individual battles and campaigns from Charlemagne to the end of the Wars of the Roses; also sections on fighting men, armour and weapons and the theory and practise of war.

HOPKINS Andrea  
*Knights*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1990 ISBN: 1855-850-400  
Publisher: Collins & Brown Limited  
Subjects covered: Knighthood; church; war  
Synopsis: Examines the origins of knighthood, the role of knights in peace and in war, and contrasts knights in romance and chronicle with knights in real life; large-format with many coloured illustrations.

HUTTON William  
NICHOLS John Second Edition  
HAMMOND Peter Third Edition introduction  
*The Battle of Bosworth Field*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1788 ISBN: N/A  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1813 ISBN: N/A  
Hardback - Facsimile reprint Date of Pub: 1974 ISBN: 0904-387-003  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1999 ISBN: 075-241-821-1  
Publisher: Pearson & Rollason (1788) / Nichols, Son & Bentley (1813) / AJ Sutton (1974) / Tempus (1999)  
Subjects covered: Bosworth; Richard III; Henry Tudor  
Synopsis: The first full-scale account of the battle, but should be used with caution.  
***Original editions are too valuable to risk sending through the post – they can be borrowed if personally collected and returned. The facsimile reprint of the second edition and the third edition can be borrowed by post.***

JONES Emyr Wyn  
*Bosworth Field and its Preliminaries: a Welsh retrospect*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1984 ISBN: 0901-332-240  
Publisher: Modern Welsh Publications  
Subjects covered: Bosworth; Wales; Welshmen; Tudors  
Synopsis: On the neglected role of Wales and Welshmen in the battle and its preliminaries.

JONES Michael K  
*Bosworth 1485: Psychology of a Battle*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 2002 ISBN: 075-24-2334-7  
Publisher: Tempus  
Subjects covered: Bosworth; Richard III; Henry Tudor; Shakespeare  
Synopsis: Argument for the relocation of the Battle of Bosworth and a contemporary justification for Richard's usurpation of the throne, ie the illegitimacy of Edward IV.

KEEN Maurice  
*Nobles, Knights and Men-at-Arms in the Middle Ages*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN: 185-285-0876  
Publisher: The Hambleton Press  
Subjects covered: Chivalry; heralds; tournaments; knights; Henry V; Hundred Years War  
Synopsis: Collection of 14 essays on the ideas of chivalry and the reality of warfare, military and heraldic law, tournaments etc.

KIGHTLY Charles  
*Strongholds of the realm: defences in Britain from prehistory to the twentieth century*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1979 ISBN: N/A  
Publisher: BCA  
Subjects covered: Castles; fortified manor houses; border defences; coastal defences;  
Synopsis: Well-illustrated survey of castles, fortified manor houses, border and coastal defences.

KINROSS John  
*Discovering Battlefields of England*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1974 ISBN: 085-263-2231  
Publisher: Shire Publications Limited  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; battlefields; battles  
Synopsis: Brief account of the battles with notes on the appearance of the battlefields today, including eleven Wars of the Roses ones from First St. Albans to Stoke. The sections on 'Southern England' and on 'Northern England and Scotland' are available separately as papers.

- KINROSS John  
*Walking and Exploring the Battlefields of Britain*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1993 ISBN: 071-539-108-1  
 Publisher: David & Charles  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; battlefields; battles  
 Synopsis: Accounts of the battles, including twelve Wars of the Roses from First St. Albans to Stoke, and descriptions of walks to take in their vicinity. Illustrated with colour photographs and battle plans.
- KOCH HW  
*Medieval Warfare*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1988 ISBN: 086-124-0081  
 Publisher: Bison Books  
 Subjects covered: Warfare; sieges; crusades; heraldry; castles; knighthood  
 Synopsis: Large-format, heavily illustrated history of the how and why of medieval warfare from the Fall of the Roman Empire to the Renaissance.
- NORMAN Vesey  
*Arms and Armour*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1969 ISBN: N/A  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1972 ISBN: 7064-0034-8  
 Publisher: Weidenfeld & Nicolson (1969) / Octopus Books (1972)  
 Subjects covered: Armour; weapons; mail; war; tournaments; weaponry  
 Synopsis: Well-illustrated account of the development of armour and weapons from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- OAKESHOTT R Ewart  
*A Knight and his Armour*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1961 ISBN: N/A  
 Publisher: Lutterworth Press  
 Subjects covered: Armour manufacture; armour development; mail; plate; helm; shield; spurs  
 Synopsis: Simple account of the development, manufacture and wearing of armour.
- OAKESHOTT R Ewart  
*A Knight and his Horse*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1962 ISBN: N/A  
 Publisher: Lutterworth Press  
 Subjects covered: Medieval horsemanship; jousts; tournaments; saddle; armour; bridle; horses  
 Synopsis: Simple account of medieval horsemanship, jousts and tournaments.
- OAKESHOTT R. Ewart  
*A Knight and his Weapons*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1964 ISBN: N/A  
 Publisher: Lutterworth Press  
 Subjects covered: Weapon development; spear; lance; axe; mace; sword; dagger; firearms  
 Synopsis: Simple account of the development of medieval weapons.
- PAYNE-GALLWEY Ralph  
*The Crossbow: medieval and modern, military and sporting – its construction, history and management*  
 Hardback - Facsimile Reprint Date of Pub: 1995 ISBN: 094-63-23-143  
 Publisher: Holland Press  
 Subjects covered: Crossbows; siege engines  
 Synopsis: Describes the history, construction and use of crossbows, includes appendices on siege engines; fully illustrated with line drawings.
- POLLARD AJ  
*The Wars of the Roses*  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1988 ISBN: 0333-40604-4  
 Publisher: Macmillan Education  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; bibliography  
 Synopsis: Concise account of the causes, course of, and effects of the Wars, with a useful bibliographic survey. (British History in Perspective Series).



POLLARD AJ Editor  
*The Wars of the Roses* ( Problems in Focus Series)  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1995 ISBN: 0333-601-661  
Publisher: Macmillan  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses: Henry VI, Edward IV, Richard of Gloucester, Warwick the Kingmaker; Richard of York  
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.

PORTER Pamela  
*Medieval Warfare in Manuscripts*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 2000 ISBN: 07123-4662-7  
Publisher: The British Library  
Subjects covered: Warfare; Manuscripts  
Synopsis: Beautifully illustrated book describing the art of war as depicted in medieval books. These manuscripts offer a valuable insight into the harsh realities of medieval warfare and preparation for it, although not always as accurate as the modern historian would wish.

PRESTWICH Michael  
*Armies and Warfare in the Middle Ages: the English experience*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN: 0300-064-527  
Publisher: Yale University Press  
Subjects covered: Medieval warfare; siege warfare; naval warfare; recruitment; chivalry; mercenaries; infantry  
Synopsis: Examines the reality of medieval warfare – how men of all ranks were recruited, how troops were fed, supplied and deployed; also deals with weapons, tactics, siege warfare and naval warfare.

RICHARDSON Geoffrey  
*The Hollow Crowns: a history of the battles of the Wars of the Roses*  
Paperback Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN: 0952-76-21-02  
Publisher: Baildon Books  
Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; battles; Princes in the Tower; battle plans  
Synopsis: Accounts of all major battles with 3-D battle plans and linking commentary on the political background; includes appendix on the murder of the Princes in the Tower.

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; civil war  
Synopsis: Concise, well-illustrated history of the origins, course and impact of the Wars of the Roses.

SEWARD Desmond  
*The Hundred Years War: the English in France 1337 - 1453*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1978 ISBN: 009-461-3001  
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  
*The Wars of the Roses and the lives of five men and women in the fifteenth century*  
Hardback Date of Pub: 1995 ISBN: 009-474-100-X  
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.

- SEYMOUR William  
*Battles in Britain and their Political Background Vol I: 1066 to 1547*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1977 ISBN: N/A  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1975 ISBN: 0283-982-195  
 Publisher: BCA (1977) / Sidgwick & Jackson (1975)  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; Second Battle of St. Albans; Towton; Barnet; Tewkesbury; Bosworth; battle plans  
 Synopsis: Includes a summary of the Wars of the Roses and detailed accounts of the battles of 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Albans, Towton, Barnet, Tewkesbury and Bosworth; illustrations include battle plans and aerial photographs.
- TALHOFFER Hans  
 RECTOR Mark Translator and Editor  
*Medieval Combat: a 15<sup>th</sup> century illustrated manual of sword-fighting and close-quarter combat*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 2000 ISBN: 185-367-418-4  
 Publisher: Greenhill Books  
 Subjects covered: Medieval combat; long sword; pole axe; mace; sword; dagger; wrestling; buckler; horses;  
 Synopsis: Reprint, with captions translated into English, of a 1467 'Fight Book' – 268 drawings showing techniques for fighting with swords, daggers and poleaxes.
- TURNBULL Stephen  
*The Medieval Knight*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1998 ISBN: 186-019-864-3  
 Publisher: Brockhampton Press  
 Subjects covered: Knights; Warfare; Wars of the Roses; Charles the Bold; Arms; Armour; Agincourt; Henry V  
 Synopsis: Colourful 'coffee-table' book, outlining the role and development of the knight during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, from the great victories of Edward III and the Black Prince to the fall of Richard III at Bosworth.
- VALE Malcolm  
*War and Chivalry: Warfare and Aristocratic Culture in England, France and Burgundy at the end of the Middle Ages*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1981 ISBN: 08203-05715  
 Publisher: University of Georgia Press  
 Subjects covered: War; chivalry  
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- VEGETIUS NP Translator  
*Epitome of Military Science*  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1993 ISBN: 085-323-228-8  
 Publisher: Liverpool University Press  
 Subjects covered: War  
 Synopsis: English translation of a standard Latin text on the art of war, well known in the Middle Ages – Richard III owned a copy. (Translated with notes and introduction).
- WARNER Philip  
*British Battlefields: the North*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1975 ISBN: 000-633-823-2  
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 Subjects covered: Wakefield; Towton; Hedgeley Moor; Hexham; battle plans  
 Synopsis: Where battles were fought (with battle plans overlaid on Ordnance Survey maps), why and how they were won and lost; includes Wakefield, Towton, Hedgeley Moor and Hexham.
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*British Battlefields: the South*  
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 Publisher: Osprey  
 Subjects covered: First St Albans; Second St Albans; Northampton; Mortimer's Cross; Barnet; Tewkesbury; Bosworth; Stoke; battle plans  
 Synopsis: Where battles were fought (with battle plans overlaid on Ordnance Survey maps), why and how they were won and lost; includes First and Second St. Albans, Northampton, Mortimer's Cross, Barnet, Tewkesbury, Bosworth and Stoke.

- WETHERELL** **JE**  
*Fields of Fame in England and Scotland*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1923 ISBN: N/A  
 Publisher: Macmillan  
 Subjects covered: First St Albans; Second St Albans; Northampton; Wakefield; Towton; Barnet; Tewkesbury; Bosworth  
 Synopsis: Accounts of battles from Hastings to Culloden, with some background history and the author's impressions of the battlefields he visited; includes the battles of First and Second St. Albans, Northampton, Wakefield Green, Towton, Barnet, Tewkesbury and Bosworth,
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*The Secret Battle: Stoke Field 16 June 1487*  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1987 ISBN: 095-122-920-6  
 Publisher: Midas of Nottingham  
 Subjects covered: Stoke; John de la Pole, Earl of Lincoln; Frances Lovell; Henry VII; John de Vere, Earl of Oxford  
 Synopsis: An attempt to make the Battle of Stoke better known by recreating the events of 1487, ascribing words and viewpoints to the principal characters.
- WILKINSON** **Frederick**  
*Arms and Armour*  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1971 ISBN: 0600-001-261  
 Publisher: Hamlyn  
 Subjects covered: Arms; armour; knighthood; armour; jousting; gunpowder  
 Synopsis: Survey of weapons and armour from the ancient worlds to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, with many coloured illustrations.
- WILKINSON** **Frederick**  
*Arms and Armour*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1963 ISBN: N/A  
 Publisher: A&C Black  
 Subjects covered: Arms; armour; knighthood; armour; jousting; gunpowder  
 Synopsis: Simplified account of armour, weapons and the life of fighting men from the earliest times to the present day, illustrated with line drawings. (Blacks Junior Reference Books Series).
- WINTER** **William**  
*Gray Days and Gold*  
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1897 ISBN: N/A  
 Publisher: David Douglas of Edinburgh  
 Subjects covered: Bosworth  
 Synopsis: Essays by a 19<sup>th</sup> century American visitor on places of literary and historic interest in England, including a chapter on Bosworth.
- WISE** **Terence**  
*Medieval European Armies*  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1988 ISBN: 085-045-245-7  
 Publisher: Osprey  
 Subjects covered: Armies; tactics; maps; soldiers; heraldry; recruitment; cavalry; mercenaries  
 Synopsis: Well-illustrated survey, giving details of the composition and organisation of the armies and of military tactics. (Men at Arms Series).
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*The Wars of the Roses*  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN: 085-045-520-0  
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1987 ISBN: 085-045-520-0  
 Publisher: Osprey  
 Subjects covered: Wars of the Roses; liveries; badges; weapons; armour; Edward IV; Richard III; Henry VII; family trees; battles  
 Synopsis: Well-illustrated brief account of the course of the Wars, with tables of the numbers of combatants and information on liveries and badges, weapons and armour. (Men at Arms Series).

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*The Field of Bosworth*

Hardback

Date of Pub: 2002      ISBN: N/A

Publisher: Kingsway Publishing

Subjects covered: Bosworth; Dadlington; Richard III; Henry VII; Wars of the Roses; Warfare

Synopsis: A traditional account of the Battle Bosworth, considering Henry Tudor's invasion, the battlefield, the two armies, the battle itself but also covering the traditions and myths that have grown up around the battle, including Richard's horse, *White Surrey*, *King Dick's Well* and Richard's tomb and burial site.

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*Tudor and Jacobean Tournaments*

Hardback

Date of Pub: 1987      ISBN: 0540-011-207

Publisher: George Philip

Subjects covered: Tournaments; royalty; chivalry; court

Synopsis: History of tournaments 1485-1625, showing their role in the political and social life of the time as political propaganda, public displays of royal magnificence and to promote the ideals of chivalry and courtly virtues.