

SOCIAL HISTORY

ACHESON, Eric

A Gentry Community: Leicestershire in the 15th Century c.1422 - c.1485

Cambridge University Press, 1992, hardback.

Examines the gentry of Leicestershire as members of the social community, leaders of the government of the county, as family members and as individuals, with biographical notes on leading families.

ALLISON, Richard and BROWN, Carole

Medieval Realms

Folens, 1990, paperback

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: c.1415 – c.1500

Cambridge University Press, 1998, hardback

New edition of the standard history of the medieval world. Sections deal with government, economic and social developments, spiritual, 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).

ALMOND, Richard

Medieval Hunting

Sutton Publishing, 2003, hardback

This book sets out to disprove some of the myths and misunderstandings about hunting, including the view that it was mainly an aristocratic and male-dominated sport. Indeed, hunting of varying kinds was enjoyed by all classes. B/W illustrations.

BAGLEY, J J

Life in Medieval England

BT Batsford Limited, 1960, hardback

Life in castle, village, town and monastery from Hastings to Bosworth.

BAGLEY, J J

Medieval People

BT Batsford Limited, 1978, hardback

Ten short biographies, showing how people from different social backgrounds lived and worked, including Richard Cely, Elizabeth Paston and Margaret Beaufort.

BARBER, Richard and BARKER, Juliet

Tournaments: jousts, chivalry and pageants in the Middle Ages

Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1989, hardback

On the origins of tournaments, their problems and pageantry, tournament armour, spectacle and danger, tournaments in north-west Europe, Germany, Italy and Spain; lavishly illustrated in colour and black and white.

BARNARD, Francis Pierrepont (editor)

Companion to English History: Middle Ages

Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1902, hardback

Twelve chapters covering architecture, warfare, costume, heraldry, shipping, town life, country life, monasticism, commerce, education and art; illustrated in black and white.

BARRON, Caroline M and STRATFORD, Jenny (editors)

Harlaxton Medieval Studies Vol XI: The Church and Learning in Late Medieval Society: Studies in Honour of Professor RB Dobson

Shaun Tyas of Donnington, 2002, hardback

These papers explore the ways in which people studied and taught within the monasteries, the cathedrals and the universities between the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries. However, the spread of learning from these traditional centres into the parishes to lay men and women is also discussed. B/W illustrations.

BARRON, Caroline M and SUTTON Anne F (editors)

Medieval London Widows 1300-1500

Hambledon Press, 1994, hardback

Collection of biographies of individual widows showing how it is possible to find the details of their lives, especially as widowhood allowed them economic and legal independence.

BASING, Patricia

Trades and Crafts in Medieval Manuscripts

British Library, 1990, hardback

Medieval agriculture, trade, industry and the professions are described and illustrated with many pictures, some in colour, from illuminated manuscripts.

BENNETT, H S

England from Chaucer to Caxton

Methuen & Company Limited, 1952 reprint of 1928 edition, hardback

Life and manners at home, in village, town and church and on the road, illustrated by extracts from contemporary prose and poetry in original spelling.

BENNETT, H S

Life on the English Manor: a study of peasant conditions 1150-1400

Cambridge University Press, 1960 reprint of 1937 edition, paperback

Picture of the daily life of the people of rural England, very similar to their life in the 15th Century.

BENNETT, H S

The Pastons and their England: studies in an age of Transition

Cambridge University Press, 1986 reprint of 1932 2nd edition, hardback, also 1991 reprint, paperback

Everyday life in 15th Century England illustrated by extracts from the Paston Letters.

BENSON, Edwin

Life in a Medieval City illustrated by York in the Fifteenth Century

SPCK, 1920, hardback

Covering the buildings, the role of religion and the life of the people at work and at play.

BIGGS, Douglas, MICHALOVE, Sharon and COMPTON-REEVES A (editors)

Traditions and Transformations in Late Medieval England

Brill, 2002, hardback

This collection of essays are revised and extended versions of papers delivered a conference on 15th Century studies held by the American Chapter of the Society. Topics include women and religion in late-medieval East Anglia, Margaret of Anjou and the Love Day of 1458, Elizabeth Woodville and her historians, Giles Daubeney as Chamberlain to Henry VII, the badges of Henry VII, the use of gunpowder in the Wars of the Roses. B/W illustrations.

BINSKI, Paul

Medieval Death: ritual and representation

British Museum Press, 1996, hardback

Examines pagan and Christian attitudes to death, burial and the afterlife using archaeological and art historical sources.

BLACK, Maggie

The Medieval Cookbook

British Museum Press, 1992, Hardback

Transcripts of 80 medieval recipes with versions adapted for modern cooking, accompanied by notes on medieval diet, feasting and herbal remedies; well illustrated.

BOASE, T S R

Death in the Middle Ages: mortality, judgement and remembrance

Thames & Hudson, 1972, hardback

Well-illustrated survey of the causes of death, of burial practices, monuments and memorials and of medieval man's views of what came after death.

BOLTON, J L (editor)

The Alien Communities of London in the 15th Century: the subsidy rolls of 1440 and 1483-4

Richard III & Yorkist History Trust, 1998, hardback

Study of foreign immigrants: their geographical origins, their occupations and social organisation and Londoners' attitudes to them.

BOLTON, J L

The Medieval English Economy 1150-1500

Dent, 1988 reprint (first published in 1980), paperback

Clear introduction to the economic history of the period describing the population expansion and contraction, changes in agrarian society, varying fortunes of towns, industrial production, overseas trade and capital and credit.

BRIDBURY, A R

Medieval English Clothmaking: an economic survey

Heinemann Educational Books, 1982, hardback

Survey of all aspects of the cloth-making industry at a time when the export of ready-made cloth was becoming more

important than the export of raw wool.

BRITNELL, Richard (editor)

Daily Life in the Late Middle Ages

Alan Sutton, 1998, hardback

Five papers from the Society's 1996 Canterbury Conference plus four others covering life in town and country, women, religious life and fashion.

BROOKE, Christopher

The Medieval Idea of Marriage

Oxford University Press, 1991, paperback

Study of marriage in the medieval world through the evidence of history, art, theology and literature.

BUCKNELL, Peter A

Entertainment and Ritual 600-1600

Steiner & Bell, 1979, hardback

History of mystery and morality plays, pageantry, tournaments and country festivals.

BURKE, John

Life in the Castle in Medieval England

BCA, 1978, hardback

Well illustrated concise account of the rise and fall of the castle, daily life in the castle and surrounding area and of sieges and the decline of the castle.

BURTON, Elizabeth

The Early Tudors at Home 1485-1558

Allen Lane, 1976, hardback

Everyday life during the reigns of the first four Tudors.

BUTLER, Lionel and GIVEN-WILSON, Chris

Medieval Monasteries of Great Britain

Michael Joseph Limited, 1979, hardback

Introduction on the history of monastic orders in England, their buildings and daily life; with a gazetteer of 80 monastic sites giving brief histories and descriptions of the remains.

CAMILLE, Michael

The Medieval Art of Love: objects and subjects of desire

Laurence King, 1998, hardback

Explores the use of images in paintings and on beautiful objects for teaching men and women the art of love and looks at the symbolic and social settings of love and at love as an elite social code.

CARPENTER, C E

The Office and Personnel of the Post of Bridgemaster in York 1450-1499

MA thesis, University of York, 1996, typescript

Examines the history and function of the post of Bridgemaster and the position of the bridgemasters in the civic and social hierarchy of York.

CARPENTER, Christine

Locality and Polity: a study of Warwickshire landed society 1401-1499

Cambridge University Press, 1992, hardback

On the nature and concerns of the gentry in Warwickshire with a chronological survey of political and social relationships among the land-owners; appendices list the local gentry.

CASTOR, Helen

Blood and Roses

Faber & Faber, 2004, hardback

An intimate and compelling family biography which traces the Pastons' story across three generations, exploring their experiences of birth, marriage and death and the realities of their daily lives. Illustrated.

CLARK, John (editor)

The Medieval Horse and its Equipment c.1150 - c.1450

Boydell Press, 2004, hardback

The role played by the horse in Medieval society, including horses in Medieval London. Archaeological finds and discussion on equipment used by medieval man with his horse. Illustrated.

CLAYTON, Dorothy J, DAVIES Richard G and McNIVEN Peter (editors)

Trade, Devotion and Governance: Papers in Later Medieval History

Alan Sutton, 1994, hardback

A collection of essays first presented at the Conference of Recent Research in 15th Century History in Manchester in 1989. The diverse set of topics includes patronage, status among merchants in 14th Century London, the function of the Maison Dieu, with emphasis on Yorkshire evidence; Italians in London and their influence on 15th Century trade; the recruitment of northerners for the war in France in 1415-50; when did Henry VI's minority end?

CLOUGH, C H (editor)

Profession, Vocation and Culture in Later Medieval England: essays dedicated to the memory of AR Myers

Liverpool University Press, 1982, hardback

Studies of the patronage of the visual arts, literature, education and religion by the merchant class, the episcopate and by various professions.

COOK, G H

English Collegiate Churches

Phoenix House Limited, 1959, hardback

Different types of collegiate churches in the Middle Ages, including academic colleges, examples being Eton and King's College, Cambridge. Fotheringhay is also included.

COOK, G H

The English Mediaeval Parish Church

Dent, 1970 reprint of 1954 edition, hardback

On the origin and development of parish churches, their architecture, furnishing and decorations; illustrated with photographs and plans of many churches.

COOK, G H

English Monasteries in the Middle Ages

Phoenix House Limited, 1961, hardback

On the origin and ideals of monastic life, the buildings and their functions and the various orders and their houses; illustrated with plans and photographs.

COOK, G H

Mediaeval Chantries and Chantry Chapels

Phoenix House Limited, 1947, hardback

On different types of chantries, their origin and purpose; with descriptions of surviving examples in cathedrals, monasteries and parish churches; illustrated with photographs and plans.

COSMAN, Madelaine Pelner

Medieval Holidays and Festivals: a calendar of celebrations

1984, hardback

Describes medieval customs and ceremonies for each month of the year with suggestions for re-creating banquets and entertainments.

COSS, Peter

The Lady in Medieval England 1000-1500

Alan Sutton, 1998, hardback

Examines the position, status and image of ladies, their role within society and their relations both good and bad with their lords.

COULTON, G G

Life in the Middle Ages: Volume One – religion, folklore and superstition

Cambridge University Press, first published in 1910, 1928 edition in stock, hardback

Collection of extracts from medieval writers, translated into modern English, illustrating the three themes of religion, folklore and superstition.

COULTON GG

Medieval Panorama: the English scene from Conquest to Reformation

Cambridge University Press, first published in 1938, 1945 reprint in stock, hardback

Survey of how people of all classes lived and thought.

COULTON, G G

The Medieval Village

Cambridge University Press, 1925, hardback

Old but still valuable work on the life of the peasants in the medieval period.

CRAWFORD, Anne (editor)

Letters of Medieval Women

Sutton Publishing, 2002, hardback

A delightful book incorporating letters of women from approximately 1200 - 1500. Organised into the different subjects of the letters: husbands/lovers, sons, parents, siblings, etc, the book demonstrates clearly that women were independent and capable people who didn't just support their husbands but played an important part in the running of their family and estate business. Although much of the style is formal, there are phrases to be found which hint at more personal emotions behind the writing.

CROSSLEY, F H

The English Abbey: its life and work in the Middle Ages

BT Batsford Limited, first published in 1935, 1943 reprint in stock, hardback

The monasteries: their daily life, organisation and administration and their buildings.

CRUMP, G C and JACOB, E F (editors)

The Legacy of the Middle Ages

Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1927, hardback

Covering medieval religion, art, literature, philosophy, education, law and the fabric of society and government.

CUMMINS, John

The Hound and the Hawk: the art of medieval hunting

Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1988, hardback

Detailed description of hunting and hawking with the appropriate methods for each animal or bird and the various rituals and symbolism explained.

CURRY, Anne and MATTHEW, Elizabeth (editors)

Concepts and Patterns of Service in the Later Middle Ages

The Boydell Press, 2000, hardback

A collection of essays taken from a conference held at the University of Reading in September 1998. Subjects include service and serfdom 1350-1500, preparation for service in the medieval church, graduate careers, household retinue of Henry V, English Crown, provinces and dominions in the 15th Century, the civil service in 15th Century France, ducal servants, service and tenure in late medieval Scotland 1314-1475.

CUST, Mrs Henry

Gentlemen Errant: being the journeys and adventures of four noblemen in Europe during the 15th and 16th Centuries

John Murray, 1909, hardback

Includes Lev of Rozmital's visit to England in 1466.

CUTTS, Rev Edward L

Scenes and Characters of the Middle Ages

Virtue & Company Limited, 1872, hardback

Essays on the life of the religious, knights, minstrels and merchants, with woodcuts based on contemporary illustrations.

DANIELL, Christopher

Death and Burial in Medieval England 1066-1550

Routledge, 1997, hardback

Uses historical, archaeological and literary sources to examine beliefs and procedures relating to death and burial.

DAVIES, Penelope

Growing up in the Middle Ages

Wayland Publishers (Eye Witness Series), 1972, hardback

Aimed at children. Covers all aspects of growing up, home life, schools and learning, noble children, apprentices, country children, recreation and entertainment.

DEAN, Trevor

Crime in Medieval Europe

Longman, 2001, hardback

Drawing on real life stories of ordinary men and women who often found themselves on the sharp end of the law, this book provides a fascinating insight into the history of victims, criminals and their punishment.

DeMAUSE, Lloyd Editor

The History of Childhood

Souvenir Press, 1976, paperback

Includes: 'The Middleclass Child in Urban Italy 14th to early 16th Centuries' and 'The Child as Beginning and End: 15th and 16th Century English Childhood'.

DENTON, Rev William

England in the Fifteenth Century

George Bell & Sons, 1888, hardback

Social history, dealing with the conditions of the people, agriculture, travel, the nobility, etc.

DERRY, T K and BLAKEWAY, M G

The Making of Early and Medieval Britain: life and work to the close of the Middle Ages

John Murray, first published in 1968, 1973 paperback edition in stock

Brief survey from the earliest inhabitants to the 15th Century, with sections on the manor, the town and the church.

DOBSON, Barrie (editor)

The Church, Politics and Patronage in the Fifteenth Century

Alan Sutton, 1984, hardback

Ten papers from a colloquium at the University of York in 1982 on the role of the church in late medieval society and state.

DU BOULAY, F R H

An Age of Ambition: English Society in the Late Middle Ages

Thomas Nelson & Sons Limited, 1970, hardback

Changes in the economy brought changes in the class system, family life, and in attitudes towards authority and religion.

DUFFY, Eamonn

The Stripping of the Altars: traditional religion in England c.1400 – c.1580

Yale University, 1992, paperback

Religious beliefs and practices of the late medieval 'man in the pew' and the changes brought by the break with Rome.

DUFFY, Mark

Royal Tombs of Medieval England

Tempus Publishing, 2003, paperback

A comprehensive guide to the ritual and mysticism which surrounded royal burials and which was so important to the medieval mind. Explanation of what medieval tombs show about the status and attitudes of the people buried in them. The book brings to life the beliefs, passion and individuality behind medieval death rites. Illustrated.

DUNN, Diana E S (editor)

Courts, Counties and the Capital in the Later Middle Ages

Alan Sutton, 1996, hardback

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.

DYER, Christopher

Everyday Life in Medieval England

Hambledon Press, 1994, hardback

Fifteen essays reprinted from various sources on settlement, standards of living, social relations and trade, mainly 13th to 15th centuries.

DYER, Christopher

Making a Living in the Middle Ages: the people of Britain 850 - 1520

Penguin, 2003, Paperback

Medieval economy and how people earned an income in the Middle Ages, covering towns, commerce, industry and trade

DYER, Christopher

Standards of Living in the Later Middle Ages: social change in England c.1200-1520

Cambridge University Press, first published in 1989, 1993 paperback edition in stock

Looking at all levels of society from the nobility through town dwellers to peasants and paupers, this book examines how they obtained their income and how they spent it.

EALES, Richard and TYAS, Shaun (editors)

Harlaxton Medieval Studies Vol IX: Family and Dynasty in Late Medieval England

Shaun Tyas, 2003, hardback

The papers in this book consider the aspirations and ideologies of royal and aristocratic families but also those of merchant and clerical families and the gentry. They explore how families stood together in times of adversity and the speed with which they rose to favour, only to fall as quickly. Individuals' loyalty to the family is also explored, as is families' to each other or to their class or king.

EMBLETON, Gerry and HOWE, John

The Medieval Soldier: 15th Century campaign life recreated in colour photographs

Windrow Greene, 1994, hardback

The life of a medieval soldier shown in colour photos of accurate re-constructions covering costume, weaponry, camp life, etc.

EVANS, Michael

The Death of Kings: Royal Deaths in Medieval England

Hambledon & London, 2003, hardback

In this book Michael Evans gives an account of what is known about the deaths of all medieval English kings - natural, violent or accidental. He describes how contemporaries and later writers drew morals from such deaths and about the characters of individual kings, giving their deaths an imagery and symbolism lasting until the present day. Much fascinating detail is included plus personal information about the characters and attitudes of English kings and queens, giving an insight into the core of medieval society. B/W illustrations.

FOWLER, Kenneth

The Age of Plantagenet and Valois

Ferndale, first published in 1967, 1980 hardback edition in stock

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.

FRYDE, E B

Peasants and Landlords in Later Medieval England

Sutton, 1999, paperback

Social history looking at life through the eyes of both landlord and peasant. Overview of the decline of serfdom.

GIVEN-WILSON, Chris and CURTEIS Alice

The Royal Bastards of Medieval England

Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1984, paperback

On sexual and marital customs and the changing status of royal bastards, with brief biographies of some of them.

GOLDBERG, P J P (editor)

'Woman is a Worthy Wight': women in English society circa 1200-1500

Alan Sutton, 1992, hardback

Collection of eight essays on the role of women, covering marriage, work, estate management and piety.

GOLDBERG, P J P

Women, Work and Life Cycle in a Medieval Economy: women in York and Yorkshire c. 1300 - 1520

Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992, hardback

Surveys the role of women in the economy and the part that marriage played in their lives.

GOLDBERG, P J P and RIDDY, Felicity

Youth in the Middle Ages

The York Medieval Press, 2004, hardback

A collection of essays covering childhood and youth in the Middle Ages.

GORDON, Bruce and MARSHAL, Peter (editor)

The Place of the Dead: Death and Remembrance in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe

Cambridge University Press, 2000, paperback

A collection of essays concerning medieval attitudes to the dead. Individually the essays cover concerns such as the significance of the Black Death, the impact of the Protestant and Catholic reformations and interactions between the 'elite' and 'popular' culture. Social and cultural attitudes towards to the dead across Europe are explored by the various contributors, providing an insight into the way past societies understood themselves. B/W illustrations.

GOYDER, Rosemary

Two Families in the Wars of the Roses

Longman (Then and There Series) 1974, paperback

Aimed at children. Story of the Pastons and the Stonors illustrates life in the late 15th Century.

GRANT, Alexander

Independence and Nationhood: Scotland 1306-1469 (Vol 3 in the 'New History of Scotland')

Edward Arnold, 1984, paperback

The evolution of a distinctively Scottish government, nobility, church and economy.

GREEN, Mrs J R

Town Life in the Fifteenth Century (2 Vols)

Macmillan & Company Limited, 1894, hardback

Old but still useful account of town life and governance; includes chapters on the tailors guild of Exeter and the town councils of Southampton, Nottingham, Norwich, Lynn and Sandwich.

GRIBBEN, Joseph A

The Premonstratensian Order in Late Medieval England

PhD thesis, University of Cambridge, 1998, typescript

History of English white canons and their way of life, based mainly on records of visitations by Bishop Richard Redman.

GRIFFITHS, Ralph A (editor)

Patronage, the Crown and the Provinces in Later Medieval England

Alan Sutton, 1981, hardback

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 the towns and in the church.

HALLAM, Elizabeth (editor)

The Chronicles of the Wars of the Roses

Weidenfield & Nicolson/Guild Publishing, 1988, hardback

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.

HAMMOND, Peter William

Food and Feast in Medieval England

Alan Sutton, 1993 hardback, and 1995 paperback

Well-illustrated survey of food production, preparation and consumption at different levels of society from peasant fare to the feasts of the nobility. Also covers nutrition and the adulteration of food.

HANAWALT, Barbara A

Growing up in Medieval London: the experience of childhood in history

Oxford University Press, 1993 hardback and 1995 paperback

Uses material from court records, literary sources, etc to describe childhood and adolescence in the 14th and 15th Centuries. Includes stories of fictional children's lives based on archival sources.

HANAWALT, Barbara A

The Ties that Bind: peasant families in medieval England

Oxford University Press, 1986, paperback

Vivid picture of the family and community life of medieval peasants, with new evidence from the records of coroners' inquests.

HANAWALT, Barbara A and REYERSON Kathryn L (editor)

City and Spectacle in Medieval Europe

University of Minnesota Press, 1994, hardback

Essays on ceremonies as statements of political power, as pleas for divine intervention and as expressions of popular culture, with examples from England, Spain, France, Italy and the Netherlands.

HANHAM, Alison

The Celys and their World: an English merchant family of the fifteenth century

Cambridge University Press, 1985, hardback

The Cely family, the wool trade, medieval housekeeping, shipping, etc are illuminated through copious extracts from the Cely papers.

HARPER-BILL, Christopher

The Pre-Reformation Church in England 1400-1530

Longman, (Seminar Studies in History Series), 1989, paperback

Concise introduction to the Church: bishops, clergy, religious orders, canon law, religious belief and practice; with an appendix of documents in modern spelling.

HARTLEY, Dorothy and ELLIOTT, M M

Life and Work of the People of England: a pictorial record from contemporary sources – 15th Century

BT Batsford, 1925, hardback

150 illustrations from 15th century sources show life at that period.

HARVEY, Barbara

Living and Dying in England 1100-1540: the monastic experience (The Ford lectures 1989)

Oxford University Press, 1995, Paperback

Account of daily life in the Abbey at Westminster, covering the monks' charitable practices, their food and drink, their illnesses and deaths, their servants and corrodians and also throwing light on secular society.

HEAL, Martin

The Dependent Cells of the Benedictine Monasteries of Medieval England: 1066-1540

Dissertation for the DPhil, Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, 2001

Detailed study of daughter houses and independent cells of monasteries during the Middle Ages: their make up and relationship with mother house and neighbours, daily routine, their economy, constitution and finally their dissolution under Henry VIII.

HEINEMANN

The Pastons in Medieval Britain. (History Eye Witness Series)

Heinemann, 1993, hardback

Aimed at children. A colourfully illustrated book depicting life during the Wars of the Roses, quoting excerpts from the Paston Letters to give a flavour of the time.

HERLIHY, David

Medieval Households

Harvard University Press, 1985, paperback

Traces the growth of the concept of the family as a household unit and the changes in marriage and the relationship between parents and children.

HICKS, Michael

Bastard Feudalism

Longman, 1995, paperback

New examination of the relationship between a lord and his household and retainers, its legality, how it operated in peace and war, in politics and local government and its demise in the 17th Century.

HIEATT, Constance B (editor)

An Ordinance of Pottage: an edition of the 15th Century culinary recipes in Yale University MS Beineck 163

Prospect Books, 1988, hardback

The recipes are transcribed in original spelling with a commentary and versions adapted for modern cooks.

HINDLEY, Geoffrey

England in the Age of Caxton

Granada, 1979, hardback

A portrait of the age based on the comments, notebooks and account books of those who lived through it.

HODGETT, G A J (editor)

Stir Hit Well: a book of medieval refinements, recipes and remedies from a manuscript in Samuel Pepy's library (Introduction by Delia Smith)

Mary Martin Books, undated, hardback

Facsimile of the manuscript with transcription in modernised English: miscellany of recipes, charms, cures, household tips, hawking terms, etc.

HOLME, Brian

Medieval Pageant

Thames & Hudson, 1987, hardback

Large format, with full-colour reproductions of illustrations from manuscripts and paintings showing the pageantry of royal occasions, tournaments, feasts, etc.

HORROX, Rosemary (editor)

Fifteenth Century Attitudes: perceptions of society in late medieval England

Cambridge University Press, 1994, hardback

Twelve essays, most given at the Society's conference at York in 1990, on how different social groups saw themselves and were seen by others, on attitudes to the law, to the power of the ruler, to science, to education, to service, to religion and to death.

HUNT, Percival

Fifteenth Century England

University of Pittsburgh Press, 1962, hardback

Presenting the life of ordinary people, and important ones, through quotations from contemporary documents.

JAMES, Thomas Beaumont

The Palaces of Medieval England c. 1050 – 1550: royalty, nobility, the episcopate and their residences from Edward the Confessor to Henry VIII

Seaby, 1990, hardback

Palace living and an illustrated chronological survey of the palaces of the great.

JEFFERY, Paul

The Collegiate Churches of England and Wales

Robert Hale, 2004, hardback

A comprehensive guide to collegiate churches to be found in England and Wales. Colleges of priests were as important as monasteries in the medieval period and from them derived many of the older academic colleges we know today. In this book Paul Jeffery traces the history of these colleges from their origins in the Anglo Saxon period to their decline under Henry VIII. He also covers individually the history and architecture of every example still standing. Illustrated.

JONES, Terry and EREIRA, Alan

Terry Jones' Medieval Lives

BBC Books, 2004, hardback

The lively accompaniment to the BBC series of the same name, this book sets out to debunk all those popular misconceptions held about the Middle Ages and to portray a vibrant society teeming with individuality, intrigue and innovation. Illustrated.

JUSSERAND, J J

English Wayfaring Life in the Middle Ages: XIVth Century

T Fisher Unwin, 1889, hardback, and University Paperbacks, 1961, paperback

Social history of roads and of lay and religious travellers.

KEEN, Maurice

English Society in the Later Middle Ages 1348-1500 (Penguin Social History of Britain)

Allen Lane, the Penguin Press, 1990, hardback

Covers life in town and country, life of the nobility and the clerics, popular religion, the spread of literacy and the changes initiated by the Black Death.

KEEN, Maurice

Nobles, Knights and Men-at-Arms in the Middle Ages

The Hambledon Press, 1996, hardback

Collection of fourteen essays on the ideas of chivalry and the reality of warfare, military and heraldic law, tournaments, etc.

KEEN, Maurice

Origins of the English Gentleman: Heraldry, Chivalry and Gentility in Medieval England, c. 1300c.1500

Tempus Publishing, 2002, paperback

Maurice Keen explores how the definition of 'gentleman' slowly evolved throughout the late Middle Ages so that by the Renaissance it was not just knights and those who fought who could gain that title but lawyers, administrators and successful merchants. This reflected the changes in society and who was dominant in that society and these changes shaped the original idea of gentility which had a powerful influence on English social attitudes far beyond the Middle Ages. Illustrated.

KELLY, Nigel

The Medieval Realms

Heinemann Educational, (Heinemann History Study Units), 1991, paperback

Social and political history of the Middle Ages for primary school children, with illustrations, questions and ideas for activities.

KENDALL, Paul Murray

The Yorkist Age: daily life during the Wars of the Roses

George Allen & Unwin Limited, 1962 and 1967, hardback

Sections on the Mayor, other important people, the Household, and the Wars of the Roses.

KERMODE, Jenny

Medieval Merchants: York, Beverley and Hull in the Later Middle Ages

Cambridge University Press, 2002, paperback

Explores the lives, work and attitudes of merchants living in these northern towns during the later Middle Ages, analysing their achievements in politics, attitudes towards religion, the family, wider network of friends and business acquaintances and the nature of the conduct of trade at every level.

KIGHTLY, Charles

Barley Hall: a day in a medieval town house

Wayland, 1997, paperback

Children's book, describing a day in the life of the Snawsell family and their servants at Barley Hall in York in 1468, illustrated in colour.

KINGSFORD, Charles Lethbridge

Prejudice and Promise in 15th Century England

Frank Cass & Co Limited, 1962 facsimile reprint of 1925 edition, hardback

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.

LABARGE, Margaret Wade

Medieval Travellers: The Rich and Restless

Hamish Hamilton, 1982, hardback

The upper class travellers and the business of travelling are described, as well as their reasons for travelling: religion, politics, adventure, amusement or social contact. The importance of maintaining one's position in the social hierarchy and its effect on travelling, whether alive or dead, is discussed, and individual accounts are given, using personal reports, chroniclers' notices and financial accounts from across Europe.

LACROIX, Paul

Military and Religious Life in the Middle Ages and at the Period of the Renaissance

Bickers & Son, circa 1874, hardback

Covering all aspects of war and chivalry, and of religion from the liturgy and the clergy to charitable institutions and burial practices. Fully illustrated with engravings based on contemporary art.

LANDER, J R

Conflict and Stability in 15th Century England

Hutchinson University Library, 1969, hardback and paperback, also 1977 edition, paperback

Account of certain aspects of 15th century life, illustrating the author's view that it was a period of prosperity despite the civil wars.

LANDER, J R

Government and Community: England 1450-1509

Edward Arnold, (New History of England, Vol 1), 1980, hardback and paperback

Covers both government and society and political history.

LANDSBERG, Sylvia

The Medieval Garden

British Museum Press, 1996, hardback

Based on contemporary documents and illustrations, it describes different types of medieval gardens, the plants grown and the gardening procedures. Also describes recreations of six medieval gardens, with hints on making your own.

LANE, Peter

The Middle Ages

BT Batsford Limited, 1977 hardback

Aimed at children. Covers all aspects of medieval life, from the monarchy down to the peasant, including manor, church and town life. Gives suggestions for further research in the form of little exercises. B/W illustrations.

LANG Jennifer

The Billesdon Award

The Skinners and Merchant Taylors Companies, 1984, hardback

Illustrated booklet commemorating Mayor Billesdon's settling of a dispute over precedence between the Skinners' and the Merchant Taylor's Companies in 1484.

LEYSER, Henrietta

Medieval Women: A Social History of Women in England 450-1500

Phoenix Press, 2002, paperback

Covering a thousand years of history, this book considers the problems and attitudes affecting women. Contemporary views on sex, marriage and motherhood plus work experience and life as a widow, for women of all classes. The intellectual and spiritual worlds of women are also explored.

MACDONALD, Mairi R

Women in Urban Society in the 14th and 15th Centuries with particular reference to those of Middle Rank

1972, typescript

Study covering women's education, marriage, work and position in society.

McFARLANE, KB

The Nobility of Later Medieval England: the Ford Lectures for 1953 and related studies

Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1973, hardback

On the life, education and finances of the English nobility, also their rates of extinction and recruitment.

McLEAN, Teresa

The English at Play in the Middle Ages

Kensal Press, 1983, hardback

Leisure activities in the Middle Ages from outdoor games, tournaments, hunting, etc to music, dancing and drama.

McLEAN, Teresa

Medieval English Gardens

Barrie & Jenkins, first published in 1981, 1989 paperback edition in stock

Describes monastic gardens, town gardens and castle and palace gardens and what was grown in them.

MARSH, John Patrick

Landed Society in the Far North-West of England c. 1332-1461

Dissertation for DPhil, University of Lancaster, 2000, typescript

In-depth study of landed society in the north-west of England. Definition of the region and the make-up of landed society within that region.

MARTIN, Rebecca

Textiles in Daily Life in the Middle Ages

The Cleveland Museum of Art, 1985, paperback

Catalogue for an exhibition on textiles in the Middle Ages at The Cleveland Museum of Art in early 1985 with an introduction to the subject.

MASON, James

Medieval Realms 1066-1500

Longmans Sense of History Series, 1991, hardback

Social and political history of the Middle Ages for primary school children, with illustrations, questions and ideas for activities.

MENUGE, Noel James (editor)

Medieval Women and the Law

The Boydell Press, 2000, hardback

Collection of essays covering all aspects of women in society and how the law protected them, and their knowledge and use of it.

MERTES, Kate

The English Noble Household 1250-1600: good governance and politic rule

Basil Blackwell, 1988, hardback

Study of the organisation, membership and economic, political and social role of the households of the nobility and higher churchmen.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK

The Secular Spirit: life and art at the end of the Middle Ages

EP Dutton and co. inc. New York, 1975, paperback

Detailed, well-illustrated catalogue of an exhibition of objects of everyday life from c. 1300 to 1550.

MICHALOVE, Sharon D and REEVES, A Compton (editors)

Estrangement, Enterprise and Education in 15th Century England

Alan Sutton, 1998, hardback

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.

MITCHELL, R J

The Spring Voyage: the Jerusalem pilgrimage in 1458

John Murray, 1965, hardback

Account of a pilgrimage from Venice to Jerusalem, compiled from the travel diaries of some of the pilgrims.

MYERS, A R

England in the later Middle Ages 1307-1536

Pelican History of England, first published in 1952, 2nd edition of 1963 in stock, paperback

Concise history of the period covering both social and political aspects.

NEEL, Carol (editor)

Medieval Families: Perspectives on Marriage, Household and Children

The University of Toronto Press, 2004, hardback

This book comprises essays by historians, art historians and literary scholars and covers social structures and functions and emotional characteristics of families in the Middle Ages. Presented in chronological order, topics covered include: surrogacy, choosing a partner, domestic ideals and social behaviour, incest and child abandonment.

ORME, Nicholas

English Schools in the Middle Ages

Methuen & Co Limited, 1973, hardback

History of education and schools, both secular and religious, changes in the curriculum and the rise of literacy. Includes a list of (secular) schools founded 1066-1530.

ORME, Nicholas

From Childhood to Chivalry: the education of the English kings and aristocracy 1066-1530

Methuen & Co Limited, 1984, hardback

Comprehensive study of the homelife, upbringing and education of the children of kings, nobles and gentry.

ORME, Nicholas

Medieval Children

Yale University Press, 2001, hardback

Comprehensive study of the birth, childhood, homelife, upbringing and education of children of from all walks of life.

PARKER, Rowland

The Common Stream: 2000 years of the English village

Granada Publishing, 1976, paperback

Story of the birth and growth of a village (based on Foxton, Cambridgeshire) and of village life. Much of the book is on the medieval period.

PARSONS, John Carmie and WHEELER, Bonnie (editor)

Medieval Mothering

Garland Publishing, 1996, paperback

A diverse collection of essays on the concept and reality of motherhood at all levels in the Middle Ages. Pregnant queens, Icelandic witches, abbesses, royal and aristocratic mothers, literary maternity, surrogate motherhood and even 'maternal' fathers are covered in this book. An interdisciplinary approach is given to the subject, providing something for everyone with any interest in medieval women or gender studies.

PEPLOW, Elizabeth and Reginald

In a Monastery Garden

David and Charles, 1988, hardback

Attractively illustrated history of gardens attached to religious houses and the plants they grew for food, drink and medicinal purposes; with some recipes and a guide to monastery gardens to visit.

PIPONNIER, Françoise and MANE, Perrine

Dress in the Middle Ages (translated from the French by Caroline Beamish)

Yale University Press, 1997, hardback

Social history of costume: what clothes were made of and why; where materials came from and the different clothes according to age, sex, status and profession.

PLAGER, Deborah S

The Woman, the Parish, the City and her Will: an analysis of female testamentary evidence from two London parishes, All Hallows London Wall and St Lawrence Jewry, 1416-1558

University of Reading MA thesis, 1997, typescript

Uses wills to study the differences between two London parishes and the lives, piety and economic status of some of their female parishioners.

PLATT, Colin

The English Medieval Town

BCA, 1976, hardback

Well-illustrated study of the growth and characteristics of towns in medieval England.

PLATT, Colin

Medieval England: a social history and archaeology from the Conquest to 1600 AD

BCA, 1978, hardback

Well-illustrated, broadly chronological survey, combining insights from both history and archaeology.

POLLARD, A J (editor)

The Wars of the Roses

Macmillan Problems in Focus series, 1995, paperback

Nine essays shedding new light on the sources, origins and effects of the Wars of the Roses, the personalities involved, and the political, religious and cultural background.

POWER, Eileen

Medieval People

Methuen & Co Limited, 1924, hardback and Pelican, 1937, paperback

Illustrates aspects of social history through the lives of actual people, including a prioress, a 14th Century Paris housewife, a 15th Century merchant of the Staple and an Essex clothier in the reign of Henry VII.

POWER, Eileen

Medieval Women (edited by M M Postan)

Cambridge University Press, 1975, hardback and paperback

Essays on the position, education and lives of gentlewomen, working women and nuns.

POWER, Eileen

The Wool Trade in English Medieval History

Oxford University Press, 1942, hardback

Ford Lectures of 1939: covering sheep farming and wool production, and the development and organisation of the wool trade.

RAWCLIFFE, Carole

Medicine and Society in Later Medieval England

Alan Sutton, 1995, hardback

Examines the development and practice of medieval medicine, covering the prevalence of death and disease, the treatments used and the practitioners – physicians, surgeons and apothecaries.

READING UNIVERSITY

Medieval Women in Southern England (Reading Medieval Studies Vol 15)

Reading University, 1989, paperback

Five essays including ones on women as executrices of wills, women in London and the Howard and De Vere women as victims of attainder.

REEVES, Compton

Pleasures and Pastimes in Medieval England

Alan Sutton, 1995, hardback

Survey of how medieval people used their leisure time – including the arts, sports and games, food and drink, religion.

REEVES, Compton

Purveyors and Purveyance (Anthroscience Minigraph Series)

Foundations Press of Notre Dame, 1983, paperback

A-Z listing with descriptions and dates in office of the purveyors (ie suppliers of goods and services to the royal household) from Henry IV to Richard III.

REEVES, Marjorie

The Medieval Monastery

Longmans Then and There Series, 1982, paperback

Describes daily life for medieval Benedictine monks, focusing on Riveaulx Abbey and Fountains Abbey.

RENFROW, Cindy

Take a Thousand Eggs or More: a collection of fifteenth century recipes

2 volumes, printed in USA), 1998, spiral-bound paperback

Recipes previously published in *Two 15th Century Cookery Books*, edited by T Austin and published by the Early English Text Society in 1888. Vol 1 gives the recipes in original spelling then in modernised spelling with versions adapted for modern cooking. Vol 2 has more recipes but without modern cooking instructions.

ROGERS Nicholas (editor)

England in the Fifteenth Century: proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton symposium

Paul Watkins Publishing, 1994, hardback

Fifteen papers on the religious, social and artistic history of the 15th Century.

ROSENTHAL, Joel T

Nobles and the Noble Life 1295-1500

George Allen & Unwin, 1976, hardback

Extracts, in modernised spelling, from a variety of official documents reflecting all aspects of aristocratic life and behaviour.

ROSENTHAL, Joel T

Patriarchy and Families of Privilege in Fifteenth Century England

University of Pennsylvania Press, 1991, hardback

Study of different family structures and organisation, eg fathers and sons, horizontal families, family networks, widowhood. Families studied include the Scropes of Bolton and the family of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmorland.

ROSENTHAL, Joel T

The Purchase of Paradise: gift giving and the aristocracy 1307-1485

Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1972, hardback

Study of aristocratic charity: money for prayers, setting up chantries and other foundations, and other benevolent donations in wills.

ROWLING, Marjorie

Everyday Life in Medieval Times

BT Batsford 1968, hardback, and Dorset Press, 1987, hardback

Describes the life of people of all classes and occupations.

ROWLING, Marjorie

Everyday Life of Medieval Travellers

Dorset Press, 1989, hardback

Journeys on land and sea, by every sort of traveller from kings to outlaws, merchants to pilgrims, craftsmen to entertainers.

RUBIN Stanley

Medieval English Medicine

David & Charles, 1974, hardback

Survey of diseases and treatment, physicians and surgeons and medical practice.

SALUSBURY, G T

Street Life in Medieval England

Pen in Hand, 1948, hardback (first published in 1939)

On the repair of the streets, traffic problems, street cleaning and law and order.

SALZMAN, L F

Building in England down to 1540: A Documentary History

Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1997, hardback

History of building and building techniques, tools and organisations. Original documents as illustrations.

SALZMAN, L F

England in Tudor Times: an account of its social life and industries

BT Batsford Limited, first published in 1926, 1933 re-issue in stock, hardback

Covering life in the country, in the town and in the home, the church and adventure by land and sea.

SALZMAN, L F

English Life in the Middle Ages

Oxford University Press, 1927, hardback

Covering life in the country, the town and at home, the church, education, literature, art and science, warfare, law and order,

SALZMAN, L F

English Trade in the Middle Ages

Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1931, hardback

On the tools of trade, eg money and weights and measures, centres of trade, distribution of goods and exports and imports.

SASS, Lorna J (editor)

To the King's Taste: Richard II's (sic) book of feasts and recipes, adapted for modern cooking

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1975, hardback

Medieval recipes with versions for modern cooking.

SAUL, Nigel (editor)

Age of Chivalry: art and society in late medieval England

Collins & Brown, 1992 Hardback

Nine essays on the artefacts of the period (13th and 14th Centuries), the society in which they were produced, the patrons who commissioned them and the ideals which inspired them.

SCATTERGOOD, V J and SHERBORNE, J W (editors)

English Court Culture in the Later Middle Ages

Duckworth, 1983, hardback

Ten papers from a seminar on whether the culture of late medieval England was a product of the court: covering education, patronage, crusades, architecture, paintings, manuscripts, literature and music.

SCULLY, Terence (editor)

The Vivandier: a 15th century French cookery manuscript

Prospect Books, 1997, paperback

Transcription and translation of 66 recipes with a detailed commentary.

SHAHAR, Shulamith

Childhood in the Middle Ages

Routledge, 1990, hardback

Study of family life and attitudes to children in all levels of society and the stages of childhood through birth, child-rearing and education.

SOUTHERN, R W

Western Society and the Church in the Middle Ages (Pelican History of the Church Vol 2)

Penguin Books, 1983, paperback

A history of the medieval church and how it interacted with medieval society, concentrating on the social mechanisms of religious change during this period. The period covers 700 to 1520 and subjects include the Papacy, divisions in Christendom, the church order and religious orders. Charts and maps.

SOUTHWORTH, John

The English Medieval Minstrel

The Boydell Press, 1989, hardback

History of minstrels and other entertainers from early days until the 15th and 16th Centuries.

SPRENGER, Jacobus and KRAMER, Heinrich

Malleus Maleficarum: the hammer of witches (Translated by Montague Summers and edited with an introduction by Pennethorne Hughes)

Folio Society, 1968, hardback

One of the classic texts describing witchcraft and how to combat it, first published in 1486.

STEANE, John

The Archaeology of Medieval England and Wales

Croom Helm Limited, 1985, hardback

Shows how the surviving remains of buildings can extend our knowledge of medieval government, fortifications, religion, communications, towns, countryside, housing, etc.

STUART, Dorothy Margaret

Men and Women of Plantagenet England

George G Harrap & Company Limited, 1932, hardback

Account of the lives of medieval people: knights and squires, peasants, craftsmen, merchants, priests, monks and nuns and women.

SUMPTION, Jonathan

Pilgrimage: an image of medieval religion

Faber & Faber, 1975, hardback

Medieval people on pilgrimage: who, where, why and how?

SUTTON, Anne F

I sing of a Maiden: The Story of the Maiden of the Mercers' Company

The Mercers Company, 1997, paperback

History of the use of The Maiden as an emblem by the Mercers' Company.

SUTTON, Anne F

A Merchant Family of Coventry, London and Calais: The Tates, c.1450 - 1515

The Mercers Company, 1998, paperback

History of the Tate Family in the late 15th Century and early 16th Century.

SUTTON, Anne F and VISSER-FUCHS, Livia

The Hours of Richard III

Alan Sutton for Richard III & Yorkist History Trust, 1990, hardback

Detailed examination into Richard III's Book of Hours - the manuscript and ownership - with analysis into its contents and the light it sheds on Richard's own piety.

SUTTON, Anne F and VISSER-FUCHS Livia

Richard III's Books: ideals and reality in the life and library of a medieval prince

Sutton Publishing, 1997, hardback

Detailed examination of the books owned by Richard III, giving insights into his character and interests, and also into the culture and reading habits of his time. Also looks at book production and circulation, and the books owned by his parents, by Edward IV, Elizabeth Woodville and Margaret of Burgundy.

SWANSON, Heather

Medieval Artisans: an urban class in late medieval England

Basil Blackwell, 1989, hardback

Study of the trades of victualling, textiles, clothing, leather, metalwork and building and the relationship between artisans and the merchant class.

TAYLOR, G S (editor)

The book of the Knight of La Tour-Landry (with an introduction by DB Windham Lewis)

John Hamilton Limited, 1930, hardback

The Knight's book of instructions for his daughters, with examples from scripture, the classics and contemporary tales; spelling modernised.

TEMPELTON, Darlene

Woman in Yorkist England

Ide House, Inc., 1983, hardback

Brief study of women at all levels of society covering childhood, education, marriage and daily life.

THOMSON John A F (editor)

Towns and Townspeople in the Fifteenth Century

Alan Sutton, 1988, hardback

Nine papers from a conference at Glasgow University in 1986, mainly on urban history topics.

THOMSON, John A F

The Transformation of Medieval England 1370-1529

Longmans Foundations of Modern Britain Series, 1983, paperback

Covering environment and economy, the nation of England, politics, government and the church and education, with useful statistical appendices.

THORNTON, Tim (editor)

Cheshire and the Tudor State: 1480 - 1560

The Boydell Press, Studies in History New Series, 2000, hardback

Political and economic history of the Palatinate of Chester in the late 15th and early 16th Centuries.

THORNTON, Tim (editor)

Social Attitudes and Political Structures in the Fifteenth Century

Sutton Publishing, Fifteenth Century Series No. 7, 2000, hardback

Collection of essays giving an overview of English society in the fifteenth century, the influence of the Church and the interaction of monarchy with Parliament and the regions.

THRUPP, Sylvia L

The Merchant Class of Medieval London 1300-1500

Ann Arbor Paperbacks, The University of Michigan Press, first published in 1948, 1962 paperback in stock

Scholarly study of London merchants, their daily lives and economic and social position.

TREVELYAN, G M

Illustrated English Social History, Vol 1: Chaucer's England and the early Tudors

Pelican, first published in 1942, 1964 paperback in stock

The history of a people with the politics left out, illustrated in black and white.

UDEN, Grant

The Knight and the Merchant

Faber & Faber, 1965, hardback

Outlines the contrasting careers of Anthony Woodville, Earl Rivers and William Caxton which cover many aspects of medieval society.

UITZ, Erika

Women in the Medieval Town (Translated from the German by Sheila Marnie)

Barrie and Jenkins? 1990, hardback (book gone missing at present)

Research on the Continent shows women town dwellers fighting for education, a voice in political and religious affairs and more rights in trade and within the family. Lavishly illustrated mainly from Continental sources.

UNSTEAD, R J

The Medieval Scene 787 – 1485

A&C Black Limited, (England: a history in four books –Book One), 1970, hardback

Social and political history for primary school children. Illustrated in colour.

UNSTEAD, R J

Years of the Sword: a pictorial history 1300-1485

Macdonald, 1972, hardback

Social and political history for primary school children. Illustrated in colour.

VIRGOE, Roger (editor)

Illustrated Letters of the Paston family: Private Life in the 15th Century

Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1989, hardback

Selection of letters, in modernised spelling, interspersed with short essays on 15th Century life, people, social history, etc. Lavishly illustrated.

VIRGOE Roger (editor)

Private Life in the 15th Century: Illustrated Letters of the Paston family

Macmillan London Limited, 1989, hardback

Selection of letters, in modernised spelling, interspersed with short essays on 15th Century life, people, social history, etc. Lavishly illustrated.

WARD, Jennifer C

English Noblewomen in the Later Middle Ages

1992, paperback

Studies of noblewomen as daughters and heiresses, wives and mothers, widows in charge of their estates and as religious benefactors.

WARD, Jennifer C (translator and editor)

Women of the English Nobility and Gentry 1066-1500

1995, paperback

Collection of extracts from contemporary documents (in modern spelling) illustrating the lives and roles of noblewomen within their families, their households and their communities.

WATERS, Gwen

King Richard's Gloucester: life in a medieval town

Gloucester Reprints, 1983, paperback

Describes secular and religious life in Gloucester at the time when Richard III granted a charter to the city.

WATKINS, Malcolm

The Golden Age of Richard III: an exhibition on the twin themes of Richard III and the medieval town

1983, hardback and paperback

Detailed catalogue of the exhibition at Gloucester City Museum in 1983.

WHEATLEY, Abigail

The Idea of the Castle in Medieval England

York Medieval Press, 2004, hardback

Evidence from contemporary literature and art reveals the castle's place at the heart of medieval culture, as an architecture of ideas every bit as sophisticated as the church architecture of the period. Colour plates.

WILLIAMS, Daniel (editor)

England in the Fifteenth Century: proceedings of the 1986 Harlaxton symposium

The Boydell Press, 1987, hardback

Twenty-three papers on a variety of literary, art historical, biographical and political history topics.

WILLIAMS, Penry

Life in Tudor England

Batsford Puttnam, 1964, hardback

1969, hardback

Everyday life of every class of society during a period of great change from the England of the Yorkists to the Elizabethan era.

WOOD, Diana (editor)

Women and Religion in Medieval England

Oxbow Books, 2003, paperback

These papers discuss the religious devotion and spiritual life of medieval women from all classes, not just the religious orders and aristocracy. They consider the influence of the church on the lives of women and the influence that women had on the life and worship of the medieval church. B/W illustrations and maps.

WRIGHT, Susan M

The Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century

Alan Sutton, 1983, hardback

Study of how the gentry made and spent their money, ran their homes and families and of their relations with central and local government.

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