# Pre-Modern Britain Reading List: Minor/Teaching Field

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#### **Topics**

Early Middle Ages

Late Medieval Period

**Tudors** 

Stuarts & Civil War

18th Century

# Early Middle Ages

Fleming, Robin. Britain After Rome: The Fall and Rise, 400-1070 (London: Penguin, 2011)

Gameson, Richard. The Study of the Bayeux Tapestry (Rochester, NY: Boydell Press, 1997)

Henson, Don. The Origins of the Anglo-Saxons (Hockwold-cum-Wilton, Norfolk: Anglo-Saxon Books, 2006)

Moore, R.I. The Formation of a Persecuting Society: Power and Deviance in Western Europe, 950-1250 (New York, NY: B. Blackwell, 1987)

Morgan, Kenneth. The Oxford History of Britain (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984)

Rosenwein, Barbara. A Short History of the Middle Ages, 3rd edition (Toronto: Toronto UP, 2009)

Thomas, Hugh. The Norman Conquest: England after William the Conqueror (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007)

### Late Medieval Period

Bartlett, Robert. The Hanged Man: a story of miracle, memory, and colonialism in the Middle Ages (Princeton, NJ: Princeton UP, 2004)

Bennett, Judith. Women in the Medieval English Countryside (Oxford: Oxford UP, 1987)

Bonner, Elizabeth. "Scotland's 'Auld Alliance' with France, 1295-1560," *History* (London), 01/1999, Volume 84, Issue 273.

Carpenter, Christine. The Wars of the Roses: Politics and the Constitution c. 1437-1509 (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1997)

Carpenter, David. The Struggle for Mastery: Britain, 1066-1284 (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2003)

Duffy, Eamon. The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England, c.1400-c.1580 (New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 1992)

Gies, Frances. Life in a Medieval Village (New York, NY: Harper & Row, 1990)

Green, David. The Hundred Years War: A People's History (New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 2014)

Reddy, William. The Making of Romantic Love: Longing and Sexuality in Europe, South Asia & Japan, 900-1200 CE (Chicago: Chicago UP, 2012) [only Part One on Europe]

Rubin, Miri. Corpus Christi: The Eucharist in Late Medieval Culture (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1991)

Seward, Desmond. The Hundred Years War: The English in France 1337-1453 (New York, NY: Atheneum, 1999)

Walsham, Alexandra. The Reformation of the Landscape (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2011)

### Tudor

Braddick, Michael. State Formation in Early Modern England, c.1550-1700 (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2000)

Brigden, Susan. London and the Reformation (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1989)

Brigden, Susan. New Worlds, Lost Worlds: The Rule of the Tudors, 1485-1603 (New York, NY: Penguin, 2001)

Games, Alison. The Web of Empire: English Cosmopolitans in an Age of Expansion, 1560-1660 (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2009)

Griffiths, Paul. Lost Londons: Change, Crime, and Control in the Capital City, 1550-1660 (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2008)

Haigh, Christopher. English Reformations: Religion, Politics, and Society under the Tudors (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993)

Halliday, Paul. Habeas Corpus: From England to Empire (Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP, 2012)

Harkness, Deborah E. The Jewel House: Elizabethan London and the Scientific Revolution (New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 2007)

Ives, E.W. Anne Boleyn (Oxford: Blackwell, 1986)

Levin, Carole. The Heart and Stomach of a King: Elizabeth I and the Politics of Sex and Power, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Philadelphia: Penn UP, 2013)

Schen, Claire S. "Strategies of Poor Aged Women and Widows in Sixteenth-Century London," in eds. Pat
Thane and Lynn Botelho, *Women and Ageing in British Society since 1500* (London: Longman, 2001), pp.
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Slack, Paul. The Impact of Plague in Tudor and Stuart England (London: Routledge, 1985)

#### Stuarts & Civil War

Carlton, Charles. Charles I, the Personal Monarch (London: Routledge, 1983)

Coleman, D. C. Industry in Tudor and Stuart England (London: Macmillan, 1975)

Fraser, Antonia. Faith and Treason: The Story of the Gunpowder Plot (New York: Doubleday, 1996)

Herrup, Cynthia. A House in Gross Disorder: Sex, Law, and the 2nd Earl of Castlehaven (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2001)

Hill, Christopher. The World Turned Upside Down: Radical Ideas During the English Revolution (London: Temple Smith, 1972)

Kishlansky, Mark A. A Monarchy Transformed: Britain 1603-1714 (London: Penguin, 1996)

Peck, Linda Levy. Consuming Splendor: Society and Culture in Seventeenth-Century England (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2005)

Russell, Conrad. The Causes of the English Civil War (Oxford: Oxford UP, 1990)

Wrightson, Keith. Earthly Necessities: Economic Lives in Early Modern Britain (New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 2002)

## Restoration - 18th Century

Colley, Linda. Britons: Forging the Nation 1707-1837 (New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 1992)

Corp, Edward, ed. The Stuart Court in Rome: The Legacy of Exile (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2003)

De Vries, Jan. The Industrious Revolution: Consumer Behavior and the Household Economy, 1650 to the Present (New York: Cambridge UP, 2008)

Fraser, Antonia. Royal Charles: Charles II and the Restoration (New York: Knopf, 1979)

Moykr, Joel. The Enlightened Economy: An Economic History of Britain 1700-1850 (New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 2012)

Pincus, Steve. 1688: The First Modern Revolution (New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 2009)

Porter, Roy. English Society in the Eighteenth Century (New York, NY: Penguin, 1990)

Prebble, John. *The Darien Disaster: a Scots Colony in the New World, 1698-1700* (New York, NY: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1969)