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The Age Of Chivalry Reference

# ***Medieval Britain The Age Of Chivalry Reference***

Dramatic social and economic change during the middle ages altered the lives of the people of Britain in far-reaching ways, from the structure of their families to the ways they made their livings. In this masterly book, preeminent medieval historian Christopher Dyer presents a fresh view of the British economy from the ninth to the sixteenth century and a vivid new account of medieval life. He begins his volume with the formation of towns and villages in the ninth and tenth centuries and ends with the

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inflation, population rise, and colonial expansion of the sixteenth century. This is a book about ideas and attitudes as well as the material world, and Dyer shows how people regarded the economy and responded to economic change. He examines the growth of towns, the clearing of lands, the Great Famine, the Black Death, and the upheavals of the fifteenth century through the eyes of those who experienced them. He also explores the dilemmas and decisions of those who were making a living in a changing world—from peasants, artisans, and wage earners to barons and monks. Drawing on archaeological and landscape evidence along with more

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conventional archives and records, the author offers here an engaging survey of British medieval economic history unrivaled in breadth and clarity.

Formative Britain presents an account of the peoples occupying the island of Britain between 400 and 1100 AD, whose ideas continue to set the political agenda today. Forty years of new archaeological research has laid bare a hive of diverse and disputatious communities of Picts, Scots, Welsh, Cumbrian and Cornish Britons, Northumbrians, Angles and Saxons, who expressed their views of this world and the next in a thousand sites and monuments. This highly illustrated

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volume is the first book that attempts to describe the experience of all levels of society over the whole island using archaeology alone. The story is drawn from the clothes, faces and biology of men and women, the images that survive in their poetry, the places they lived, the work they did, the ingenious celebrations of their graves and burial grounds, their decorated stone monuments and their diverse messages. This ground-breaking account is aimed at students and archaeological researchers at all levels in the academic and commercial sectors. It will also inform relevant stakeholders and general readers alike of how the islands of Britain

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developed in the early medieval period. Many of the ideas forged in Britain's formative years underpin those of today as the UK seeks to find a consensus programme for its future.

The period covered here saw dramatic alterations in the state of the economy; and this account begins with the forming of villages, towns, networks of exchange and the social hierarchy in the ninth and tenth centuries, and ends with the inflation and population rise of the sixteenth century."

Medieval England presents the political and cultural development of English society from the Norman Conquest to the end of the Wars of the Roses. It is a story of change,

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progress, setback, and consolidation, with England emerging as a wealthy and stable country, many of whose essential features were to remain unchanged until the Industrial Revolution. Edmund King traces his chronicle through the lives of successive monarchs, the inescapable central thread of that epoch. The momentous events of the times are also recreated, from the compiling of the Domesday Book, through the wars with the Scots, the Welsh, and the French, to the Peasants' Revolt and the disastrous Black Death.

Social Change in England  
C.1200-1520

Stephen (Penguin Monarchs)

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Old Age in Late Medieval England  
Early Medieval Northumbria  
From Pulp to Fictions  
Medieval Britain: A Very Short  
Introduction

Social identity is a concept of increasing importance in the social sciences. Here, the concept is applied to the often atheoretical realm of medieval studies.

Each contributor focuses on a particular topic of early medieval identity - ethnicity, national identity, social location, subjectivity/personhood, political organization, kinship, the body, gender, age, proximity/regionalism, memory and ideological systems. The result is a pioneering vision of medieval social identity and a challenge to some of the received general wisdoms about this period.

Responding to renewed interest in the

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powerful early medieval kingdom of Northumbria, this volume uses evidence drawn from archaeology, documentary history, place-names, and artistic works to produce an unashamedly cross-disciplinary body of scholarship that addresses all aspects of Northumbria's past. Northumbria at its peak stretched from the River Humber to the Scottish highlands and westwards to the Irish Sea, producing saints, kings, and scholars with contacts across Europe, from Scandinavia, Ireland, and Francia to Rome itself. This volume unites papers on all aspects of this major European power of its day, from its origins in the fifth and sixth centuries from British and Anglo-Saxon chiefdoms, through its 'Golden Age' as eighth-century Europe's intellectual powerhouse, to its role as a key element of an international Viking kingdom. Where traditional scholarship has centred on the



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ecclesiastical high culture of the age of Bede, this work examines the kingdom's social and economic life and its origins and decline as well. There is a stress on approaching established bodies of material from new perspectives and engaging with wider debates in the field, including monumentality, the development of kingships, and the evolution of the early Church. Areas investigated include the kingdom's political history, its economy and society, and its wider place within Europe. Its unique artistic legacy, in the form of illuminated manuscripts and a rich sculptural tradition, is also explored. The future of the United Kingdom is an increasingly vexed question. This book traces the roots of the issue to the middle ages, when English power and control came to extend to the whole of the British Isles. By 1300 it looked as if Edward I was in control of virtually the whole of the

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British Isles. Ireland, Scotland, and Wales had, in different degrees, been subjugated to his authority; contemporaries were even comparing him with King Arthur. This was the culmination of a remarkable English advance into the outer zones of the British Isles in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The advance was not only a matter of military power, political control, and governmental and legal institutions; it also involved extensive colonization and the absorption of these outer zones into the economic and cultural orbit of an England-dominated world. What remained to be seen was how stable (especially in Scotland and Ireland) was this English 'empire'; how far the northern and western parts of the British Isles could be absorbed into an English-centred polity and society; and to what extent did the early and self-confident development of English identity determine the

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relationships between England and the rest of the British Isles. The answers to those questions would be shaped by the past of the country that was England; the answers would also cast their shadow over the future of the British Isles for centuries to come.

First published to wide critical acclaim in 1973, *England in the Later Middle Ages* has become a seminal text for students studying this diverse, complex period.

This spirited work surveys the period from Edward I to the death of Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth, which heralded in the Tudor Age. The second edition of this book, while maintaining the character of the original, brings the study up to date. Each chapter includes a discussion of the historiographical developments of the last decade and the author takes a fresh look at the changing world of the Later Middle Ages, particularly the plague and the

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economy. Also included is a rewritten introduction.

Slaves and Warriors in Medieval Britain and Ireland

Medieval Children

England's Army in the Wars of the Middle Ages

Formative Britain

The Rise of Early London

The National Trust Guide to Dark Age and Medieval Britain, 400-1350

Everyday Life in Medieval England

First published as part of the best-selling The Oxford Illustrated History of

Britain, John Gillingham and Ralph A. Griffiths' Very

Short Introduction to

Medieval Britain covers the establishment of the Anglo-Norman monarchy in the early Middle Ages, through to

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England's failure to dominate the British Isles and France in the later Middle Ages. Out of the turbulence came stronger senses of identity in Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. Yet this was an age, too, of growing definition of Englishness and of a distinctive English cultural tradition. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis,

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perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.

Dan Jones's epic new history tells nothing less than the story of how the world we know today came to be built.

Looks at the lives of children, from birth to adolescence, in medieval England.

With a past as deep and sinewy as the famous River Thames that twists like an eel around the jutting peninsula of Mudchute and the Isle of Dogs, London is one of the world's greatest and most resilient cities.

Born beside the sludge and the silt of the meandering

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waterway that has always been its lifeblood, it has weathered invasion, flood, abandonment, fire and bombing. The modern story of London is well known. Much has been written about the later history of this megalopolis which, like a seductive dark star, has drawn incomers perpetually into its orbit. Yet, as Rory Naismith reveals – in his zesty evocation of the nascent medieval city – much less has been said about how close it came to earlier obliteration. Following the collapse of Roman civilization in fifth-century Britannia, darkness fell over the former

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province. Villas crumbled to ruin; vital commodities became scarce; cities decayed; and Londinium, the capital, was all but abandoned. Yet despite its demise as a living city, memories of its greatness endured like the moss and bindweed which now ensnared its toppled columns and pilasters. By the 600s a new settlement, Lundenwic, was established on the banks of the River Thames by enterprising traders who braved the North Sea in their precarious small boats. The history of the city's phoenix-like resurrection, as it was transformed from an empty



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shell into a court of kings  
– and favoured setting for  
church councils from across  
the land – is still  
virtually unknown. The  
author here vividly evokes  
the forgotten Lundenwic and  
the later fortress on the  
Thames – Lundenburgh – of  
desperate Anglo-Saxon  
defenders who retreated  
inside their Roman walls to  
stand fast against menacing  
Viking incursions. Recalling  
the lost cities which laid  
the foundations of today's  
great capital, this book  
tells the stirring story of  
how dead Londinium was  
reborn, against the odds, as  
a bulwark against the Danes  
and a pivotal English

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citadel. It recounts how Anglo-Saxon London survived to become the most important town in England – and a vital stronghold in later campaigns against the Normans in 1066. Revealing the remarkable extent to which London was at the centre of things, from the very beginning, this volume at last gives the vibrant early medieval city its due.

To the End of the Middle Ages  
Britain and Ireland,  
500–1500  
The Medieval Economy and Society  
An Archaeological History  
How to Survive in Medieval England

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The Oxford Illustrated  
History of Medieval England  
Medieval Monarchy in Action  
Originally published in 1972,  
Medieval Monarchy in Action  
covers a period extending from  
the reign of Henry I to the early  
years of Henry IV. The book  
examines how the Saxon and  
Salian monarchs of the tenth and  
eleventh centuries built the  
foundations of the German  
Empire, this volume contains fifty  
documents which present the  
reader with the vivid picture of  
the imperial activities. The book  
contains original source material,  
including diplomas issued by the  
emperors, most of which have

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never before been published in English. Both the introduction and documents reveal the workings of the imperial chancery, the utilization of the Church as the foundation for building a strong monarchy, and the careful conscription of learned ecclesiastics into the royal bureaucracy. The period of Saxon-Salian dominance is an important area of study for papal-imperial relations in the Middle Ages and also for modern European history.

Revised in 1998, this book explores the realities of medieval English society.

Great Britain's story is

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punctuated by the glorious battles at Bannockburn, Crecy and Agincourt, and Shakespearean heroes like Edward III, Henry V, and Hotspur. History remembers this as an age of chivalry interwoven with mythic feats of bravery. Yet this is a period of war when three nations struggled against each other over 200 years bringing England to the brink of Civil War. Many historians have tackled the questions of why the wars between England, Scotland and France between the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries occurred; few have had the expertise to explain how England came to

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dominate medieval warfare.

Peter Reid, formerly the Major General of logistics for the British Army, uses his experience to recast how the small English forces were able to face down their enemies on so many fronts. Within the 116 years of conflict only a handful of battles were actually fought; instead the British army conducted a policy of raiding and sieges.

Additionally, when two armies met, the famous English archers created havoc on the field, and battles were won or lost by hand to hand fighting. Medieval Warfare is revelatory about the role of war in creating Great

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Britain.

There is no more haunting, compelling period in Britain's history than the later middle ages. The extraordinary kings - Edward III and Henry V the great warriors, Richard II and Henry VI, tragic inadequates killed by their failure to use their power, and Richard III, the demon king. The extraordinary events - the Black Death that destroyed a third of the population, the Peasants' Revolt, the Wars of the Roses, the Battle of Agincourt. The extraordinary artistic achievements - the great churches, castles and tombs that still dominate the landscape, the

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birth of the English language in The Canterbury Tales. For the first time in a generation, a historian has had the vision and confidence to write a spell-binding account of the era immortalised by Shakespeare's history plays. THE HOLLOW CROWN brilliantly brings to life for the reader a world we have long lost - a strange, Catholic, rural country of monks, peasants, knights and merchants, almost perpetually at war - but continues to define so much of England's national myth. Early Medieval Britain, c. 500-1000

An Economic History of Britain in



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the Middle Ages. ...

Seven Ages of Britain

800 - 1200

Medieval Historical Writing

An Archaeology of Britain, Fifth  
to Eleventh Century AD

Music and Liturgy in Medieval  
Britain and Ireland

**In selecting the aspects of  
British medieval architecture  
for discussion in this book,  
the author's point of view has  
been consistently that of the  
art historian. While fully aware  
of the great contribution of the  
nineteenth century scholars to  
an understanding of  
Romanesque and Gothic  
construction, this is a**

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twentieth century approach to the subject. The period covered extends from the seventh century (and the earliest churches) to the sixteenth and the end of the latest and peculiarly English form of Gothic, the Perpendicular. The first appearance of monumental architecture in the great monasteries and cathedrals, the achievements of the later Anglo-Saxon age, the great flowering in the twelfth century, the astonishing precocity of the late thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries, the monastic

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**buildings and great houses are discussed vividly and in detail, and a special chapter is devoted to the revolutionary change in character of the parish church in the thirteenth and later centuries.**

**Orietta Da Rold provides a detailed analysis of the coming of paper to medieval England, and its influence on the literary and non-literary culture of the period. Looking beyond book production, Da Rold maps out the uses of paper and explains the success of this technology in medieval culture, considering how people interacted with it**

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**and how it affected their lives. Offering a nuanced understanding of how affordance influenced societal choices, Paper in Medieval England draws on a multilingual array of sources to investigate how paper circulated, was written upon, and was deployed by people across medieval society, from kings to merchants, to bishops, to clerks and to poets, contributing to an understanding of how medieval paper changed communication and shaped modernity. Drawing upon on a wealth of**

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**knowledge, discovery, research, and technical advances, this historical book dispels the common misconception of the "Dark Ages" as an era of chaos and violence. Redefining everything from the role of the Vikings to the supposed rigidity of the feudal system, this eminent archaeologist demolishes many of the myths about medieval Britain. Readers will learn that the Middle Ages were far from static; the two centuries following the Black Death epidemic of 1348, were a time of diversity, transition, and**

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**growth. Engaging and scholarly, this book reintroduces the reader to an era that gave birth to the modern world.**

**Everyday Life in Medieval England captures the day-to-day experience of people in the middle ages - the houses and settlements in which they lived, the food they ate, their getting and spending - and their social relationships. The picture that emerges is of great variety, of constant change, of movement and of enterprise. Many people were downtrodden and miserably poor, but they struggled**

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**against their circumstances, resisting oppressive authorities, to build their own way of life and to improve their material conditions. The ordinary men and women of the middle ages appear throughout. Everyday life in Medieval England is an outstanding contribution to both national and local history.**

**Social Identity in Early Medieval Britain**

**Citadel of the Saxons**

**Architecture in Britain**

**The First English Empire**

**The Age of Chivalry**

**The People of Britain 850-1520**

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## **Standards of Living in the Later Middle Ages**

Medieval Britain The Age of Chivalry Atlas of  
Medieval Britain Routledge

Imagine you were transported back in time to Medieval England and had to start a new life there. Without mobile phones, ipads, internet and social media networks, when transport means walking or, if you 're fortunate, horse-back, how will you know where you are or what to do? Where will you live? What is there to eat? What shall you wear? How can you communicate when nobody speaks as you do and what about money? Who can you go to if you fall ill or are mugged in the street? However can you fit into and thrive in this strange environment full of odd people who seem so different from you? All these questions and many more are answered in this new guide book for time-travellers: How to Survive in



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Medieval England. A handy self-help guide with tips and suggestions to make your visit to the Middle Ages much more fun, this lively and engaging book will help the reader deal with the new experiences they may encounter and the problems that might occur. Know the laws so you don ' t get into trouble or show your ignorance in an embarrassing faux pas. Enjoy interviews with the celebrities of the day, from a business woman and a condemned felon, to a royal cook and King Richard III himself. Have a go at preparing medieval dishes and learn some new words to set the mood for your time-travelling adventure. Have an exciting visit but be sure to keep this book to hand. Originally published in 1971, *Animals in Art and Thought* discusses the ways in which animals have been used by man in art and literature. The book looks at how they have been used to symbolise religious, social and political beliefs, as well as their pragmatic use

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by hunters, sportsmen, and farmers. The book discusses these various attitudes in a survey which ranges from prehistoric cave art to the later Middle Ages. The book is especially concerned with uncovering the latent, as well as the manifest meanings of animal art, and presents a detailed examination of the literary and archaeological monuments of the periods covered in the book. The book discusses the themes of Creation myths of the pagan and Christian religion, the contribution of the animal art of the ancient contribution of the animal art of the ancient Orient to the development of the Romanesque and gothic styles in Europe, the use of beast fables in social or political satire, and the heroic associations of animals in medieval chivalry. In medieval Europe, water transport was paramount, on inland waterways, along the coast and overseas. In the period covered here (1000-1500) many important ports

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were developed, shipbuilding designs and techniques changed - as did navigation - and international traffic flourished. All these changes are described and placed in their social and economic context in this comprehensive synthesis.

Making a Living in the Middle Ages  
Centuries of Ambiguity

The Broadview Anthology of British  
Literature Volume 5: The Victorian Era -  
Second Edition

A New History of the Middle Ages  
A Social History

England in the Later Middle Ages

The German Empire from Henry I to Henry  
IV

*From music written in praise of Irish, Scottish, Welsh, and English saints to the selection of Gospel readings by the Dominicans, this book introduces readers to the richness of medieval*

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*liturgical culture from across Britain and Ireland. Each of its three main sections opens with a chapter that offers a contextual frame for its key themes. With contributions from leading experts in pre-Reformation music and its sources, the book's focus on Insular liturgy - rather than that of only one part of Britain or Ireland - allows readers to learn about the devotional, political and creative networks at play in shaping liturgical practices: personal, secular, monastic, lay, and professional. The opening part includes broader discussions of Uses, including that of Salisbury, and case studies explore Insular witnesses to devotional activities in honour of both local cults and widely known figures, including St Columba, St Margaret, St*

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*Katherine, and the Magi.*

*David Dimbleby discovers the story of our nation - Iron to Computer Age - through its art, to tie-in with a major seven part BBC series.*

*Known as 'the anarchy', the reign of Stephen (1135-1141) saw England plunged into a civil war that illuminated the fatal flaw in the powerful Norman monarchy, that without clear rules ordering succession, conflict between members of William the Conqueror's family were inevitable. But there was another problem, too: Stephen himself. With the nobility of England and Normandy anxious about the prospect of a world without the tough love of the old king Henry I, Stephen styled himself a political panacea, promising strength*

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*without oppression. As external threats and internal resistance to his rule accumulated, it was a promise he was unable to keep. Unable to transcend his flawed claim to the throne, and to make the transition from nobleman to king, Stephen's actions betrayed uneasiness in his role, his royal voice never quite ringing true. The resulting violence that spread throughout England was not, or not only, the work of bloodthirsty men on the make. As Watkins shows in this resonant new portrait, it arose because great men struggled to navigate a new and turbulent kind of politics that arose when the king was in eclipse. Deconstructs the early history of Britain, illustrating a transformative era with wide-ranging sources and an*

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*accessible narrative.*

*Animals in Art and Thought*

*Medieval Britain*

*Medieval England*

*The Hollow Crown*

*Britain and its Neighbours*

*The Reign of Anarchy*

*A History of Britain in the Late Middle  
Ages (TPB) (GRP)*

**Britain and its Neighbours  
explores instances and periods of  
cultural contact and exchanges  
between communities in Britain  
with those in other parts of  
Europe between c.500 and 1700.  
Collectively, the twelve case  
studies highlight certain aspects  
of cultural contact and exchange  
and present neglected factors,  
previously overlooked evidence,  
and new methodological**

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**approaches. The discussions draw from a broad range of disciplines including archaeology, history, art history, iconography, literature, linguistics, and legal history in order to shine new light on a multi-faceted variety of expressions of the equally diverse and long-standing relations between Britain and its neighbours. Organised chronologically, the volume accentuates the consistency and continuity of social, cultural, and intellectual connections between Britain and Continental Europe in a period that spans over a millennium. With its range of specialised topics, Britain and its Neighbours is a useful resource for undergraduates, postgraduates, and scholars**



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**interested in cultural and intellectual studies and the history of Britain's long-standing connections to Europe.**

**A comprehensive introduction to medieval England surveying the years from the departure of the Roman legions to the Battle of Bosworth.**

**The extraordinary world so brilliantly re-created in The Hollow Crown was a turbulent and dangerous one. The country was racked by famine, rebellion, civil war and plague. The advent of the Black Death must be considered the single most terrible event in Britain's history; and the horrific, ultimately futile bloodbath of the Hundred Years War scarred generations. And yet, despite this turmoil, it is a**

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**period that left a magnificent artistic and literary legacy, that created a recognizable spoken and written English and that lies at the heart of the nation's myth of itself. The Hollow Crown revels in the texture of the times. The reader is given a strongly imagined sense of how lives were led across Britain, from peasant to king, from field to fortress, and of the events that are part of everyone's collective imagination, not least through Shakespeare's history plays. For readers unfamiliar with the history of these centuries The Hollow Crown is a magical introduction.**

**This view of a society composed of the aged as well as of the young and the middle aged is**

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**reinforced by an examination of peers, bishops, and members of parliament and urban office holders, for whom demographic and career-length information exists. Many individuals had active careers until near the end of their lives; the aged were neither rarities nor outcasts within their world.**

**Cultural Contacts and Exchanges  
in Medieval and Early Modern  
Europe**

**Powers and Thrones**

**The Architecture of Medieval  
Britain**

**The Story of Our Nation Revealed  
by Its Treasures**

**From Hastings to Bosworth  
Medieval Wales c.1050-1332**

**Atlas of Medieval Britain**

**In all six of its**

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volumes The Broadview  
Anthology of British  
Literature presents  
British literature in a  
truly distinctive light.  
Fully grounded in sound  
literary and historical  
scholarship, the  
anthology takes a fresh  
approach to many  
canonical authors, and  
includes a wide  
selection of work by  
lesser-known writers.  
The anthology also  
provides wide-ranging  
coverage of the  
worldwide connections of  
British literature, and

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it pays attention throughout to issues of race, gender, class, and sexual orientation. It includes comprehensive introductions to each period, providing in each case an overview of the historical and cultural as well as the literary background. It features accessible and engaging headnotes for all authors, extensive explanatory annotations, and an unparalleled number of illustrations and contextual materials. Innovative,

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authoritative and comprehensive, The Broadview Anthology of British Literature has established itself as a leader in the field. The full anthology comprises six bound volumes, together with an extensive website component; the latter has been edited, annotated, and designed according to the same high standards as the bound book component of the anthology, and is accessible by using the passcode obtained with

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the purchase of one or more of the bound volumes. For the second edition of this volume a number of changes have been made. Elizabeth Gaskell's "Our Society at Cranford" has been added, as has Anthony Trollope's "A Turkish Bath." Charles Dickens is now represented with a number of short selections. The selection of poems by D.G. Rossetti has been expanded considerably (the entire 1870 House of Life sequence is

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included), as has that by Michael Field. A selection of poems by two key figures who also appear in the anthology's twentieth century volume (Thomas Hardy and W.B. Yeats) is also now included. Several of the Contexts sections in the volume have been expanded—notably “The Place of Women in Society,” which now includes material concerning the Contagious Diseases Acts) and “Britain,



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Empire, and a Wider World," which now includes a section on the Great Exhibition of 1851. The volume will also include additional visual material—including four more pages of full color illustrations. Inevitably, some selections have been dropped from the bound book; these will all remain available, however, on the anthology's website component. The most significant change in

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that direction is Dickens's A Christmas Carol. As well as remaining available on the website, that work-like Hard Times, Great Expectations, and approximately 100 other titles from the Victorian period, is available as a stand-alone volume in the Broadview Editions series, and may be added (at little or no additional cost to the student) in a shrink-wrapped combination package.

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Subtitled 'a social history', this book is with its feast of fine pictures is about largesse (and the distribution of surplus wealth), the growing demand for personal privacy and improvements in domestic comfort.

'Life styles are my subject', writes Colin Platt, 'and buildings are my documents - the most sensitive and reliable of social indicators'.

History writing in the Middle Ages did not

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belong to any particular genre, language or class of texts. Its remit was wide, embracing the events of antiquity; the deeds of saints, rulers and abbots; archival practices; and contemporary reportage. This volume addresses the challenges presented by medieval historiography by using the diverse methodologies of medieval studies: legal and literary history, art history, religious studies, codicology, the

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history of the emotions, gender studies and critical race theory. Spanning one thousand years of historiography in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, the essays map historical thinking across literary genres and expose the rich veins of national mythmaking tapped into by medieval writers. Additionally, they attend to the ways in which medieval histories crossed linguistic and geographical borders.

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Together, they trace multiple temporalities and productive anachronisms that fuelled some of the most innovative medieval writing.

Modern sensibilities have clouded historical views of slavery, perhaps more so than any other medieval social institution.

Anachronistic economic rationales and notions about the progression of European civilisation have immeasurably distorted our view of

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slavery in the medieval context. As a result historians have focussed their efforts upon explaining the disappearance of this medieval institution rather than seeking to understand it. This book highlights the extreme cultural/social significance of slavery for the societies of medieval Britain and Ireland c. 800-1200. Concentrating upon the lifestyle, attitudes and motivations of the slaveholders and slave-

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raiders, it explores the violent activities and behavioural codes of Britain and Ireland's warrior-centred societies, illustrating the extreme significance of the institution of slavery for constructions of power, ethnic identity and gender.

Medieval Ships and Shipping

The People of Britain  
850-1520

Power and Identities in  
the British Isles  
1093-1343



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## **Paper in Medieval England**

## **Britain in the Middle Ages**

## **Medieval Warfare**

## **The Middle Ages**

After outlining conventional accounts of Wales in the High Middle Ages, this book moves to more radical approaches to its subject. Rather than discussing the emergence of the March of Wales from the usual perspective of the 'intrusive' marcher lords, for instance, it is considered from a Welsh standpoint explaining the lure of the March to Welsh princes and its contribution to the fall of the

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