



Church and Community, Selected records 1540 - 1800

Course Book List

Students often ask us for suggested additional reading for our courses. For most of our courses any additional reading is up to you. For our Intermediate and Advanced Certificates courses, students generally attain higher marks when demonstrating evidence of additional reading and there are some compulsory texts for our Advanced Certificate courses.

The set book for this course is Jonathan Oates's *Tracing Your Ancestors Through Local History Records*.

Set text (compulsory reading):

Jonathan Oates, *Tracing Your Ancestors Through Local History Records: A Guide for Family Historians* (Pen & Sword, 2016).

Here is some optional further reading for this course, in the form of books that you may want to source before your course starts. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes. This is a long list, so select the texts that are most useful to you.

- A.L. Beier and R. Finlay (eds.), *London, 1500–1700: the Making of the Metropolis* (Longman, 1986)
- J. Barry and C.W. Brooks (eds.), *The Middling Sort of People: Culture, Society and Politics in England, 1550–1800* (St Martin's Press, 1994)
- C. Brears, *Lincolnshire in the 17th and 18th Centuries* (Brown, 1940)

- C. Burgess (ed.), *The Church Records of St Andrew Hubbard Eastcheap, ca 1450- 1570* (London Record Society, 1999)
- Colin Chapman, *Ecclesiastical courts, their officials and their records* by (1992)
- P. Clark (ed.), *The Cambridge Urban History of Britain, volume II 1540–1840* (CUP, 2000)
- J.C. Cox, *Churchwardens' Accounts from the Fourteenth Century to the Close of the Seventeenth Century* (London, 1913)
- Jane Cox. *Hatred Pursued Beyond the Grave. Tales of our Ancestors from the London Church Courts* (1993)
- Eamon Duffy, *The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England 1400- 1580* (Yale, 1992)
- *Ibid*, *The Voices of Morebath: Reformation and Rebellion in an English Village* (Yale, 2001)
- A. Dyer, *Decline and Growth in English Towns, 1400 -1640* (Cambridge University Press, 1991)
- David Eastwood, *Local Government and Local Society* in Dickinson, Harry, ed., *A Companion to Eighteenth-Century Britain* (Oxford, 2002)
- E. Freshfield, *The Vestry Minute Books of the Parish of Saint Bartholomew Exchange, 1567–1676* (1890)
- J.S.W. Gibson and Else Churchill, *Probate Jurisdictions: Where to Look for Wills* (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Pub. Co., c 2002)
- J.S.W. Gibson, *Wills and Where to Find Them* (Phillimore and Co., Ltd, 1974)
- Martin Gilbert, *British History Atlas* (Macmillan, 1968).
- H. R. Haggard, *Rural England*, Vol 2 (Longman Green, 1906)
- William Herbert, *The History of the Great Twelve Livery Companies of London* (1837)
- W. G. Hoskins, *Local History in England* (1984, 3rd edition)
- Ronald Hutton, *The Rise and Fall of Merry England: The Ritual Year, 1400-1700* (New York, 1994)
- Anthea Jones, *A Thousand Years of the English Parish* (Windrush Press, 2000)
- G.T. Lapsley, *The County Palatinate of Durham* (Longman, 1900)

- Samuel Lewis, *Atlas to the Topographical Dictionaries of England and Wales: Comprising a General Map of England and Wales, a Plan of London, and Maps of the Counties* (S. Lewis, 1849)
- M.D. Lobel, M.D. (gen.ed.), *The Atlas of Historic Towns*. Vol. 2. (Scholar Press, 1975)
- Kathleen Major (ed.), *A Handlist of the Records of the Bishop of Lincoln and of the Archdeacons of Lincoln and Stow* (Oxford University Press, 1953)
- Eve McLaughlin, *Annals of the Poor*, 3rd Edition (Federation of Family History Societies Publications, Limited, 1986)
- M. W. Patterson, *A History of the Church of England* (Longman, 1909)
- S. Porter, *Exploring Urban History: Sources for Local Historians* (1990)
- Keith D. M. Snell, *Parish and Belonging: Community, Identity, and Welfare in England and Wales, 1700-1950* (Cambridge, 2006)
- W. B. Stephens, *Sources for English Local History* (Cambridge University Press, 1981)
- Lawrence Stone, *Road to Divorce: England 1530-1987 [studies in marriage litigation in the Court of Arches and the London Consistory Court]* (1990)
- Dorothy Sylvester, *The Rural Landscape of the Welsh Borderland* (Macmillan, 1969)
- Anne Tarver, *Church Court Records. An Introduction for Family and Local Historians* (1995) W. E. Tate, *The Parish Chest* (Phillimore, 1983)
- Christopher Taylor, *Village and Farmstead: A History of Rural Settlement in England* (George Phillip, 1983)
- Andrew A. Todd, *Nuts and Bolts, Family History Problem Solving through Family Reconstitution Methods* (Allen & Todd, 2000)
- Sidney and Beatrice Webb, *English Local Government from the Revolution to the Municipal Corporations Act. Vol. 1: The Parish and the County* (1906, 1963)
- J. West, *Town Records* (Phillimore & Co, 1983)
- Trevor Wild, *Village England* (Tauris, 2004)
- Angus Winchester, *Discovering Parish Boundaries* (Shire Publications, 2000)
- E.A. Wrigley and R.S. Schofield, *The Population History of England, 1541-1871: A Reconstruction* (CUP, 1981)
- Frederic A. Youngs, Jr., *Guide to the Local Administrative Units of England*. 2 vols. (Royal Historical Society, c 1980-c1991)