

Recommended Books, Publications, Websites and Writing and Publishing Organisations

Selective Book List

- Atkinson, Kate. *Behind the Scenes at the Museum* (Black Swan, 1998)
- Barratt, Nick. *Guide to Your Ancestors' Lives* (Pen and Sword, 2010)
- Batchelor, John, Ed., *The Art of Literary Biography* (1995)
- Bennett, Bridget, Ed. *Ripples of Dissent, Women's Stories of Marriage from the 1890s* (J. M. Dent & Sons, 1996)
- Bennett, H. S. *The Pastons And Their England* (Cambridge University Press, 1995)
- Blanchard, Gill. *Writing Your Family History: A Guide for Family Historians*. (Pen and Sword Books, 2014)
- Vice-Admiral Sir John Lawson* (Amberley, 2017)
- Blanchard, Gill. *I Therefore Post Him as a Coward: An Anatomy of a Norfolk Scandal, 1836* (Poppyland Publishing, 2017)
- Bostridge, Mark, Ed., *Lives for Sale* (2004)
- Bristow, Joy. *The Local Historian's Glossary of Words and Terms*, 3rd Ed. (Countryside Books, 2001)
- Burnett, John, Ed. *Useful Toil: Autobiographies of Working People from the 1820s to the 1920s* (Penguin, 1974 and Kindle, 2013)
- Cadbury, Deborah. *Chocolate Wars* (Harper Press, 2010)
- A Peasant's Voice to Landowners by John Denson of Waterbeach* (Cambridge Record Society, Vol. 9, 1991)
- Cline, Sally and Gillies, Midge. *The Arvon Book of Literary Non-Fiction* (Arvon, 2012)
- Curthoys, Ann and McGrath, Ann. *How To Write History That People Want To Read* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).
- Dymond, David. *Researching and Writing History. A Guide for Local Historians* (Carnegie Publishing Ltd., in association with The British Association for Local History, 2009).
- Edwards, George. *From Crow-scaring to Westminster* (London, 1922)
- Fletcher, Ronald, Ed. *The Biography of a Victorian Village; Richard Cobbold's account of Wortham, Suffolk 1860*. (B.T. Batsford, Ltd., originally published 1977)
- Fowler, Simon. *Workhouses* (TNA, 2007)
- France, Peter and St Clair, William, Eds. *Mapping Lives: The Uses of Biography* (2002)
- Gillies, Midge. *Writing Lives: Literary Biography* (2009)
- Hey, David. *The Oxford Companion to Family and Local History*, 2nd Ed. (Oxford University Press, 2010)
- Holmes, Richard. *Footsteps: Adventures of a Romantic Biographer* (Vintage, 1996).
- Hughes, Kathryn: *The Short Life and Long Times of Mrs. Beeton* (Fourth Estate, 2011).
- Hussey, Stephen, Ed. *Headline History* (Essex Record Office, 2000)
- James, Zita, Ed. *Within Living Memory: A Collection of Norfolk Reminiscences* (Norfolk Federation of Women's Institutes)
- Lee, Hermione, *Body Parts* (Chatto and Windus, 2005) and *Biography: A Very Short Introduction* (OUP Oxford, 2009)
- Mountford, Frances. *A Commoner's Cottage* (Alan Sutton, 1995)
- Nicholson, Graham and Fawcett, Jane. *The Village in History* (Weidenfield and Nicolson with The National Trust, 1988)

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Norwich, John Julius, Ed. *A Country Parson: James Woodforde's Diary 1759-1802* (Tiger Books International, 1991)
Stone, Michael, Ed. *The Diary of John Longe Vicar of Coddenham* (Suffolk Records Society, 2008)
Tate, W. E. *The Parish Chest* (Phillimore, 1983)
Tomalin, Claire. *Jane Austen: A Life* (Viking, 1977, later editions available)
Tomalin, Claire. *Samuel Pepys: The Unequalled Self* (Penguin, 2002)
Tomalin, Claire. *The Life and Death of Mary Wollstonecraft* (Penguin, 2012)
Springall, L. M. *Labouring Life in Norfolk Villages 1834-1914* (George, Allen and Unwin, 1936)
Waller, Maureen. *The English Marriage. Tales of Love, Money and Adultery* (John Murray, 2009)

Magazines and Journals

BBC History Magazine www.historyextra.com
Family Tree Magazine
History Today www.historytoday.com
London Review of Books www.lrb.co.uk
The Bookseller Magazine (UK) www.thebookseller.com
Times Literary Supplement
Who Do You Think You Are?
Writing Magazine www.writers-online.co.uk
Writing Forum magazine www.writers-forum.com
Writers' and Artists' Yearbook www.writersandartists.co.uk

Useful Addresses

Alliance of Independent Authors

c/o The Free Word Centre, 60 Farringdon Road, London EC1R 3GA
<http://allianceindependentauthors.org>

Arvon Foundation

Free Word Centre, 60 Farringdon Road, London EC1R 3GA
www.arvon.org
Network of writing centres offering residential courses and retreats

British Library Legal Deposit Library

Boston Spa, Wetherby LS23 7BY
www.bl.uk/aboutus/stratpolprog/legaldep

Independent Publishers Guild

PO Box 93, Royston SG8 5GH
www.ipg.uk.com

Nielsen UK ISBN

3rd Floor, Midas House, 62 Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 6LQ

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www.isbn.nielsenbookdata.co.uk

Official ISBN agency for the UK

Society for Editors and Proofreaders

Apsley House, 176 Upper Richmond Road, Putney, London SW15 2SH

www.sfep.org.uk

Society of Authors

84 Drayton Gardens, London SW10 9SB

www.societyofauthors.org

UK Copyright Service

4 Tavistock Avenue, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 8NA

www.copyrightservice.co.uk

Writer's and Artist's Year Book

Bloomsbury, 50 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3DP

www.writersandartists.co.uk

Writers' Centre Norwich (WCN)

Dragon Hall, King Street, Norwich.

www.writerscentrenorwich.org.uk

National writing centre offering courses, workshops and talks

Writers' Circle Norwich (my local group)

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month October to June. 7.30pm

Currently at Assembly House, Norwich.

From January 2016 at Anteros, Fye Bridge Street, Norwich

<https://norwichwriters.wordpress.com>

Talks, competitions and manuscript evenings

Writers' Guild of Great Britain

1st Floor, 134 Tooley Street, London SE1 2TU

www.writersguild.org.uk

Websites

1and1. Web hosting services www.1and1.co.uk

ABE Books. Umbrella site for antiquarian and second hand book sellers

www.abebooks.co.uk

Absolute Write. Discussions on vanity publishing

www.absolutewrite.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=22

Amazon. Booksellers and eBook publishers – see also Kindle

www.amazon.com

Blurb. Online picture book printing service www.blurb.com

Board for Certification of Genealogists, USA guide to citing sources

www.bcgcertification.org/skillbuilders/skbl959.html

Blogger. Blogging publishing site www.blogger.com

Book Formatting services <http://bookformatting.co.uk>

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Cpanel. Blogging platform www.t35.com/cPanel-Hosting
CreateSpace – self publishing company <https://www.createspace.com>
Dropbox. Online file sharing system www.dropbox.com
Geneabloggers - lists genealogical blogs www.geneabloggers.com
GIMP - free image manipulation programme www.gimp.org
Historical novelists' directory
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_historical_novelists
Historical novels directory www.historicalnovels.info/Authors.html
HostPapa. Web hosting services www.hostpapa.co.uk
Illustrated London News <http://gale.cengage.co.uk/iln>
Image*After. Royalty free images www.imageafter.com
Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP). See also amazon.com <http://kdp.amazon.com>
Lulu. Self-publishing company www.Lulu.com
Matador Publishing. Self-publishing www.troubador.co.uk/matador.asp
Preditors and Editors. Advice and discussions on self-publishing <http://pred-ed.com>
Printondemandworldwide www.printondemand-worldwide.com
Purdue OWL. Comprehensive international guides to citations and avoiding plagiarism <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl>
Project Gutenberg. Free eBooks, including old books out of copyright www.gutenberg.org
Savvy Writers & e-Books online
<http://savvybookwriters.wordpress.com/2013/06/07/isbn-numbers-and-how-to-get-one-2>
Smashwords – e-publishing www.smashwords.com
Squarespace. Blogging publishing site www.squarespace.com
The National Archives (TNA) - guide to citation conventions
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/citing-documents.htm
Tumblr. Blogging publishing site www.tumblr.com
Unibind. Online printing and binding company www.unibinduk.com
University of Leicester – guidance on citing sources
www2.le.ac.uk/offices/ld/resources/writing/writing-resources/ref-bib
Ways with Words. Literature festivals and writing holidays
www.wayswithwords.co.uk
Wikipedia. Free encyclopedia www.wikipedia.org
Wikimedia. Free educational material including images www.wikimedia.org
Wordpress. Blogging platform www.wordpress.com
Writer Beware. Blogs on self-publishing and vanity publishing
<http://accrispin.blogspot.co.uk>
Writers Forum. Links to courses and resources for writers
www.writersforum.co.uk
YouCaxton. Self-publishing company www.youcaxton.co.uk