

Reading List

England Before the Stuarts

I. The Wars of the Roses and Henry VII

Christine Carpenter, *The Wars of the Roses: Politics and the Constitution in England, c. 1437 - 1509.*

Charles Ross, *The Wars of the Roses: A Concise History.*

R. L. Storey, *The End of the House of Lancaster.*

II. The Tudors Before Elizabeth

Susan Brigden, *New Worlds, Lost Worlds: The Rule of the Tudors, 1485 - 1603.*

G. R. Elton, *The Tudor Revolution in Government: Administrative Changes in the Reign of Henry VIII.*

J. J. Scarisbrick, *Henry VIII.*

David Starkey and Christopher Coleman, eds., *Revolution Reassessed: Revisions in the History of Tudor Government and Administration.*

Penry Williams, *The Later Tudors: England, 1547 - 1603.*

III. The Reformation

Susan Brigden, *London and the Reformation.*

A. G. Dickens, *The English Reformation.*

Eamon Duffy, *The Stripping of the Alters: Traditional Religion in England, c. 1400 - 1580.*

Christopher Haigh, *The English Reformation Revised.*

Diarmaid MacCulloch, *Tudor Church Militant: Edward VI and the Protestant Reformation.*

J. J. Scarisbrick, *The Reformation and the English People.*

Ethan Shagan, *Popular Politics and the English Reformation.*

Ethan Shagan, "The Reformation of 1547-1553."

IV. The Age of Elizabeth

Stephen Alford, *The Early Elizabethan Polity: William Cecil and the British Succession Crisis, 1558 - 1569.*

Christopher Haigh, ed., *The Reign of Elizabeth I.*

Patrick Collinson, *The Religion of Protestants: The Church in English Society, 1559 - 1625.*

Peter Lake, *Anglicans and Puritans?: Presbyterianism and English Conformist Thought from Whitgift to Hooker.*

Wallace MacCaffrey, *The Shaping of the Elizabethan Regime*.
Wallace MacCaffrey, *Queen Elizabeth and the Making of Policy, 1572 - 1588*.
Wallace MacCaffrey, *Elizabeth I: War and Politics, 1588 - 1603*.
J. E. Neale, *Queen Elizabeth*.
R. B. Wernham, *Before the Armada: The Growth of English Foreign Policy, 1485 - 1588*.

General Category I: History of Political Thought

I. Before the Civil Wars

Glen Burgess, *Absolute Monarchy and the Stuart Constitution*.
J. G. A. Pocock, *The Ancient Constitution and the Feudal Law*.
J. P. Sommerville, *Politics and Ideology in England, 1603 - 1640* (2nd edition: *Royalists and Patriots*).

II. During and After the Civil Wars

Joyce Appleby, *Economic Thought and Ideology in Seventeenth-Century England*.
Richard Ashcraft, *Revolutionary Politics & Locke's Two Treatises of Government*.
T. W. Hutchison, *Before Adam Smith: The Emergence of Political Economy, 1662 - 1776*.
C. B. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*.
Steven Pincus, "Neither Machiavellian Moment nor Possessive Individualism: Commercial Society and the Defenders of the English Commonwealth."
J. G. A. Pocock, *The Machiavellian Moment: Florentine Political Thought and the Atlantic Republican Tradition*.
Quentin Skinner, *Liberty Before Liberalism*.

The Early Stuarts and the Civil Wars

I. The Early Stuarts and the Causes of the Civil Wars

J. S. A. Adamson, "The Baronial Context of the English Civil War."
Thomas Cogswell, *The Blessed Revolution: English Politics and the Coming of War, 1621 - 1624*.
Richard Cust, *The Forced Loan and English Politics, 1626 - 1628*.
Anthony Fletcher, *The Outbreak of the English Civil War*.
Samuel Rawson Gardiner, *The First Two Stuarts and the Puritan Revolution, 1603 - 1660*.
Christopher Hill, *The English Revolution, 1640*.
Christopher Hill, *Intellectual Origins of the English Revolution*.
Derek Hirst, *England in Conflict, 1603 - 1660*.
Ann Hughes, *The Causes of the English Civil War*.
Peter Lake, "Anti-Popery: The Structure of a Prejudice."
John Morrill, *The Revolt of the Provinces: Conservatives and Radicals in the English Civil War, 1630 - 1650*.
John Morrill, "The Religious Context of the English Civil War."