This section contains books on a wide variety of subjects for general readers including conservation issues, food through the ages and archeology.

New titles

Issues: urban areas - growth and change

This resource booklet for post-sixteen students and their teachers is intended to develop skills of analysis and investigation, debate and communication. It looks at how urban areas have developed; at the problems of managing change, decline and redevelopment; the growth of green belt areas and new towns, and issues surrounding the conservation of historic buildings.

Published by Hobsons, the booklet contains a variety of case studies from the UK. It is highly illustrated in colour and comes complete with teacher's notes and answers.

Published 1994. ISBN 1-85324-996-0
Product code XQ10719

£3.99

English Heritage visitor’s guide

An invaluable guide for planning a day out in England, this booklet contains up-to-date information on all 400 historic properties cared for by English Heritage. Highly illustrated with full colour photographs and maps. The guide also lists all the historic sites in Scotland and Wales and the Isle of Man.

Published 1994. ISBN 1-85074-518-8
Product code BU 99396

£3.99

Forthcoming titles

A future for the past? An introduction to heritage studies

Mark Braban and John Wood

What is heritage? How much of it should be protected, exploited or both? What methods are appropriate to safeguard this heritage while making as much as possible accessible to the public? This book examines the complex and sometimes conflicting issues surrounding the conservation, management and interpretation of our national heritage of historic buildings, landscapes and artefacts. It is an essential introduction to heritage studies for teachers and students in sixth forms, further and higher education.

Published 1995. ISBN 1-85074-126-3
Product code XQ10665

£4.95

The English Civil War

Marilyn Tolhurst

This teacher's booklet explains the causes of the Civil War, what life was like for the ordinary soldier, and where the main battles took place. It contains many illustrations including life in an encampment, the weapons and armour of the fighting man, a useful map and quiz. Published 1994. ISBN 1-85074-523-4
Product code XQ13248

£1.50

Ration book recipes - some food facts 1939-1954

Gill Corshelby

This series of seven books looks at the art of cookery in British history, describes the historical background, and has information on food, cooking equipment, the design of kitchens, the serving of meals, and the development of taste and etiquette, with recipes converted for the modern kitchen.

Published 1995. ISBN 1-85074-391-6
Product code XQ132138

£4.25

The archaeology resource book

Edited by Peter Hallon, Mike Corshelby and Gareth Binn

This book will be invaluable for anyone who wants to understand and study the past in England, Scotland and Wales. The book contains a list of resources for National Curriculum studies, information about school examinations, higher and continuing education and courses in archaeology. It also contains comprehensive lists of societies, museums, archaeological organisations, books, videos and computer software.

Published 1995. ISBN 1-85074-358-2
Product code XQ132165

£6.00

NEAB archaeology resource books

A series of books for students of the Northern Examinations and Assessment Boards A and AS Levels in Archaeology published jointly by the NEAB, English Heritage and the Council for British Archaeology.

Published 1994. ISBN 1-85074-453-6
Product code XQ12074

£3.95

The archaeological themes

Part 2 of the examination syllabus is divided into five themes: Material culture and technology, Economy, Settlement, Social organisation, Religion and Ritual.

Each book is illustrated with line drawings and photographs and contains a bibliography.

Prehistory

Brian Leigh Molony

Published 1994. ISBN 1-85074-453-6
Product code XQ13019

£3.95

Roman period

Roger H White

Product code XQ132020

£3.95

Food and cooking in Britain

Jane Renfrew, Maggie Black, Peter Bearns and Jennifer Stead

This book looks at developments in British food from 1900 to the present day. Aspects of change from the days of horse-drawn vehicles making doorstep deliveries, cooks and kitchen maids, to the microwave age are investigated and reasons for change suggested. Developments in energy, transport and packaging and in the kitchen itself are traced through the century and illustrated by contemporary sources and recipes.

Product code XQ10665

£3.95

Already published

Food and cooking in prehistoric Britain

Product code XQ13060

£3.95

Food and cooking in Roman Britain

Product code XQ13061

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Food and cooking in medieval Britain

Product code XQ10672

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Food and cooking in sixteenth-century Britain

Product code XQ10673

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Food and cooking in seventeenth-century Britain

Product code XQ10688

£3.95

Food and cooking in eighteenth-century Britain

Product code XQ10670

£3.95

Food and cooking in nineteenth-century Britain

Product code XQ10666

£3.95

Hunting and food production

Product code XQ10620

£4.95

See also Teacher’s Handbooks and Slide Packs for History.
ARCHAEOLOGY

These videos introduce modern archaeological methods and major archaeological sites, and encourage study of what archaeology is all about.

Looking for the past/uncovering the past
This video is in two sections. Looking for the Past examines archaeological methods for finding sites in the countryside and towns without digging for them. It shows and explains techniques such as aerial photography, looking at documents, surveying earthworks and field walking. Uncovering the Past examines the work of archaeologists on two rescue excavations: removing soil, uncovering features, recording, dealing with the finds and drawing the evidence together to make interpretations.

Suitability: Key stages 2 and 3; In-service training; adult education.
58 minutes, 1994
Product code XT10580

Archaeological detectives
These four entertaining and exciting videos strive to teach children discovering how enjoyable finding out evidence for themselves can be. In The Mystery two young archaeological detectives work with a team of real police detectives at an ancient monument. In Clash Challenge the detectives investigate three modern locations. In Investigating Site an adult archaeological detective shows two younger trainees the ground video at Wyreton Roman City, Oxford Castle and Appuldurcombe House. Finally in Bits and Bodies three teams of children compete for the title of champion detectives by playing archaeological games.

Suitability: Key stages 2 and 3. 1990/91; 79 minutes
Product code XT10751
See also Posters

Evidence of our lives
This video, divided into short sections, addresses the nature of physical evidence. It shows how children can develop skills by recording reseaching and interpreting their local environment. An archaeologist looks for evidence in and around a modern house; a group of children investigate a deserted farm and the landscape of a valley, working on the evidence they have gathered back in school.

Suitability: Key stages 2 and 3; In-service training; adult education.
56 minutes, 1994
Product code XT11174

Flag Fen - prehistoric Fenland brought to life
Flag Fen is one of the most important archaeological sites in Europe. This video explains the history of the site and examines how the process of archaeology has revealed the fascinating details of life at this Cambridgeshire Fenland site during the Bronze Age and after. It is in three sections: Looking for Clues is for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils; The Time Trail is for Key Stage 3 pupils and The Flag Fen Trail is for use by teachers.

Suitability: Key stages 1, 2 and 3; 30 minutes, 1993
Product code XT10502

Maiden Castle - working on the evidence
This video uses Maiden Castle to exemplify what archaeology is all about. We follow a group of primary pupils working on site and in the local museum in Dorchester. Through a series of films the children are transformed into their iron age equivalents who defended the fort and the Roman soldiers who stormed it.

Suitability: Key stages 2 and 3; 21 minutes, 1987
Product code XT10099
Also available with French commentary.

The spirit of England
This video features guided tours to ten of England’s finest historic properties. The sites featured are Tintagel Castle, Stonehenge, Osborne House, Dover Castle, Battle Abbey, Belasyee Hall, Kewwood House, Audley End, Richmond Abbey and Stenegey Castle.

Produced by Tedpole Law
Suitability: General interest; in-service training; adult education. 60 minutes, 1994
Product code XT10572
NTSC Product code XT10775

Fort Brockhurst
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20 minutes; Spring 1995
Product code XT1073

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Suitability: GCSE; 6th form general studies; adult education.
10 minutes, 1992
Product code XT10060

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Suitability: Key stages 3 and 4; 10 minutes, 1990
Product code XT13682

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Suitability: Key stages 2 and 3; GCSE; adult education.
15 minutes, 1957
Free loan only
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CHURCHES, CATHEDRALS AND CHAPELS

These videos introduce the study of the historical development of churches and cathedrals and chapels, looking at their social significance and some of the ways archaeologists and experts gather and use information.

Buildings and beliefs

This video demonstrates how the fabric of a parish church, with its records, can tell us about the social and religious beliefs of those who built and extended it over the centuries. Suitability: GCSE; 6th form general studies; teacher training; adult education.
24 minutes; 1990 £11.95
Product code XT10213

Chapels - the buildings of nonconformity

This video investigates the varied forms, appearance and patterns of use of non-conformist buildings of worship. It compares the archaeology of building and asks how chapels relate to the human and industrial landscape of villages and towns. Suitability: GCSE; 6th form general studies; teacher training; adult education.
18 minutes; 1989 £11.95
Product code XT10868

Goals: nature conservation in the churchyard

Churchyards are often the only place where traditional meadow planting can still flourish and are also havens for wildlife. This video shows good management practices and how a churchyard can be a focus of community interest. Suitability: Churchyard management groups; GCSE; 6th form general studies; teacher training; adult education.
24 minutes; 1991 £11.95
Product code XT10337

In memoriam - the archaeology of graveyards

Ecology, archaeology, art and social history may all be approached through the evidence which graveyards contain. This video introduces and explores the links between them and suggests how the local graveyard may be used as an

THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

These titles look at a wide variety of historic sites from the medieval period and will help teachers planning curriculum work or site visits.

New titles

The Battle of Hastings

This video, based on contemporary accounts, puts the battle into its historical context, encouraging pupils to consider different interpretations of the event through the perspectives of the participating armies. The story of the battle is told by a Norman professional soldier and a Sussex farmer, recruited to fight the invaders. Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 10 minutes; 1994 £11.95
Product code XT10781
See also Education on Site

Building an abbey - medieval technology at Rievaulx Abbey

This video explains in very simple terms the reasons why such a large building stands up. Medieval engineering and the maths and technology of weight and strength are conveyed through a number of experiments performed by primary school children, all possible in the classroom. Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 14 minutes; 1988 £11.95
Product code XT10885

Carey at Carisbrooke - the medieval garrison of a castle

The medieval castle is seen through the eyes of George Carey, appointed by Elizabeth I as governor of the Isle of Wight who had the task of managing it. The video dramatizes the events and asks pupils to participate by completing reports to help him. Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 13 minutes; 1988 £11.95
Product code XT10804
See also Teacher’s handbooks and Posters

Castles of Northumberland

This video looks at the siting of a castle and the different reasons why they were built. Sections include Elements of a Castle; Defending a Castle; Looking at a Wall and A Place to live in. All over England castles were developed on similar lines to those in Northumberland so the video will be useful throughout the country. Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 6th form general studies; adult education.
14 minutes; 1989 £11.95
Product code XT10891
See also Education on Site, Teacher’s handbooks and Posters

Dover Castle - the key to England

The location of successive fortifications on the hills above Dover has made the town the first line of defence for these islands since the iron age. Using air photography, reconstruction drawings and actual footage of the castle ruins in the Second World War, the video explores how the defences have had to be continually modified as methods and means of war have developed. Suitability: Key Stage 3; GCSE; adult education.
12 minutes; 1991 £11.95
Product code XT10388
See also Teacher’s handbooks and Posters

Looking at an abbey

Using the spectacular monastic ruins of Rievaulx Abbey in North Yorkshire as an example of a typical abbey, this video shows how much we can learn from the remains and evidence to help us understand how the Cistercian monks who lived there organized their lives. Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 17 minutes; 1986 £11.95
Product code XT10900
See also Education on Site

Pepper Castle

Pepper Castle, with its twelfth-century stone keep, is dramatically situated on a spur high above Castleton in Derbyshire. This video considers the castle in relation to the town and the surrounding area suggesting approaches for planning a school visit. Suitability: Key Stages 2 & 3; 13 minutes; 1990 £11.95
Product code XT10569
See also Teacher’s handbooks

THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

These videos introduce approaches to using the historic environment for National Curriculum work. They are intended for teacher training and to help teachers plan site visits, showing preparation, work on site and follow-up back at school.

Art, music, English and drama

In this video, a primary school class explores Dover Castle for work in art, music, and a GCSE group carry out a number of projects in creative writing and drama. Suitability: In-service training; Initial teacher training
25 minutes; 1992 £11.95
Product code XT12061

History and geography

This video shows teachers of Key Stage 2 and 3 pupils preparing ideas for a visit to investigate a medieval castle and its surrounding landscape. Suitability: In-service training; Initial teacher training.
22 minutes; 1991 £11.95
Product code XT11494
See also Education on Site

Dorset discovery - working on a local history study

This video follows a group of teacher training students as they carry out a local history study of their own college and its immediate area, researching into documents, landscapes, buildings and oral history. The video then follows two students on teaching practice as they put the theory to the test at a primary school. Suitability: Initial teacher training; In-service training.
26 minutes; 1993 £11.95
Product code XT10316