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# Uniting the Kingdom?

#### 2002-11

a group of britain s most prestigious historians assemble to explore the formation of the uk its history and its identity traditional regional and chronological frontiers are broken down as mediev alists modernists and early modernists debate

# History of Britain and Ireland

#### 2011-05-02

the definitive visual guide to 5 000 years of british history in ebook format the history of britain ireland i traces the key events that have shaped the british isles from the elizabethan age of shakespeare to the iraq and afghan wars of the 21st century this beautifully illustrated book offers a definitive visual chronicle of the most colourful and defining episodes in british history packed with visually arresting illustrations and clear concise text you can now explore the long and fascinating story of the british isles includes profiles of key people in history such as geoffrey chaucer alfred the great charles dickens queen elizabeth i and winston churchill the history of britain ireland i is ideal as a family reference for the home as well as a key history companion for schools

# A History of Britain

#### 2002

this work takes us from the mid 1770s when the country was intoxicated by a great surge of political energy through to the massive advances of technology and industrialisation during the victoria era and the burgeoning of the british empire

# The History of the Foreign Policy of Great Britain

#### 1895

in recent years public history the engagement with history now has grown in britain visits to heritage sites museums and galleries are packed with enthusiasts in this collection the contributors write about history as part of a living present which is re created contested and challenged the starting points are places people and images the writers encounter in their everyday lives they have a commitment to those whose lives are still excluded from historical practice and their essays blur the boundaries between history art culture and everyday life

# The History of Britain

#### 1818

could this short elegant volume be the only book on british history you ll ever need a bit about britain s history is for anyone who wants a light introduction to britain s amazing story if you don t know the basics or would like a reminder this book is for you it is also perfect for those that didn t enjoy history at school but who have suddenly realised they d like to understand it a bit better now organised clearly and chronologically a bit about britain s history covers every period from a long time ago until quite recently it begins by briefly mentioning that the place was once inhabited by extremely large lizards and ends up with a post war 20th century consumer society short articles explain the essential aspects of britain s past including how the ancestors of its current inhabitants arrived how they fought each other formed nations fell out over religion acquired a large empire became gradually more democratic helped win a couple of world wars and were left wondering what to do next at the end of the book are detailed timelines for each period which provide useful reference and make fascinating reading in their own right so what did the romans achieve how did christianity arrive who are the english and why did they fight the french so often what is henry viii s greatest legacy when did democracy start and people get the vote why on earth did britain get involved in ww1 a bit about britain s history might be the only book on british history you ll ever need or it might be your stepping stone to more in depth academic reading

# Seeing History

#### 2000

this book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature this forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations we have represented this book in the same form as it was first published hence any marks seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature

## A Bit about Britain's History

#### 2019-08-23

masterful an enormously readable narrative of the english people from the anglo saxons to the present dominic sandbrook sunday times books of the year in the english and their history the first full length account to appear in one volume for many decades robert tombs gives us the history of the english people and of how the stories they have told about themselves have shaped them from the prehistoric dreamtime through to the present day as ambitious as it is successful packed with telling detail and told with gentle sardonic wit a vast and delightful book ben macintyre the times books of the year a stupendous achievement a story of a people we can t fail to recognize stoical brave drunken bloody minded violent undeferential yet paradoxically law abiding i found myself gripped daniel hannan spectator original and enormously readable this brilliant hugely engaging work has a sly wit and insouciance that are of themselves rather english sinclair mackay daily telegraph

#### 2023-06-08

## A History of England and Greater Britain

1928

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# An Advanced History of Great Britain from the Earliest Times to the Death of Edward VII

2019-08

first published in 1887 this comprehensive history of great britain and ireland covers the period from the arrival of the celts to the reign of queen victoria henry white provides a detailed account of political and social developments as well as information on the country s natural resources and economic power this book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in british history this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

## The English and their History

2014-11-06

organised by the reign of each royal house packed with anecdotes about british scientists explorers soldiers traders writers and artists but rattles along at a gallop

# ... An Advanced History of Great Britain from the Earliest Times to 1918

1920

hugh kearney s classic account of the history of the british isles from pre roman times to the present is distinguished by its treatment of english history as part of a wider history of four nations not only focusing on england it attempts to deal with the histories of wales ireland and scotland in their own terms whilst recognising that they too have political religious and cultural divides this new edition endeavours to recognise and examine contemporary multi ethnic britain and its implications for four nations history making it an invaluable case study for european nationhood of the past and present thoroughly updated throughout to take into account recent social political and cultural changes within britain and examine the rise of multi ethnic britain this revised edition also contains a completely new set of illustrations including sixteen maps

## History of Great Britain and Ireland; with an account of the present state and resources of the United Kingdom and its Colonies

#### 1849

history is always a popular subject and british history has created some of the most lively and fascinating stories there are britain as we know it today has been shaped by centuries of political turmoil between state and church as well as international conflicts making its history a fascinating insight into how modern britain has emerged for this special hardback edition of british history for dummies we ve added over 100 black and white and colour photos for an even more explosive experience of british history british history for dummies illustrated edition british history is still a major topic of interest emphasised by the continual tv coverage and documentaries inside you ll find rip roaring stories of power mad kings executions invasions high treason global empire building and forbidden love not bad for a nation of stiff upper lips includes fascinating information in the fun for dummies style from the stone age right through to modern day britain and everything in between provides the ultimate british history experience and the hardback format with over 100 illustrations make it the perfect gift for amateur historians

# The History Today Companion to British History

#### 1995

covering over 2 000 years in under 200 pages jeremy black takes the reader on a breathless tour of british history providing invaluable context for students of any period a truly british overview this book covers all four constituent parts of the uk as well as migration to and from britain and introduces questions of national identity and collective memory the author begins by considering how the geography of britain has influenced its development and goes on to examine the formation of its society and political culture resisting the whiggish tradition of triumphalist national histories jeremy black provides a balanced and sensitive account in his trademark pithy style this new edition has been considerably revised and expanded bringing the coverage right up to the present day including what the scottish referendum on independence says about the nature of modern britishness

## History Of Great Britain And Ireland

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from its modest to its recent disappearance the british empire was an extraordinary and paradoxical entity north america africa south and southeast asia and australasia and innumerable small islands and territories have been fundamentally shaped economically socially and politically by a nation whose imperial drive came from a bewildering mixture of rapacity and moral zeal of high mindedness and viciousness of strategic cunning and feckless neglect martin kitchen has written a fascinating crisp informative account of the rise and fall of the british empire concentrating on the 19th and 20th centuries but giving the background of the first british empire which was lost with the creating of the united states of america his book is of particular value in relating the

importance of the empire to britain s success as the only genuinely world power in the victorian era and to britain s ability to win the two great wars of the 20th century

# A People's History of Britain

2004

this volume examines the relationship between history and national identity in britain through over 30 essays by leading historians with contributions from tariq modood bernard porter keith robbins and alan o day among others this comprehensive study provides cutting edge research and addresses questions such as how has the history of britain been re imagined since the 1970s what has been the role of such diverse factors as nature the sea multi nationalism or gender in shaping british nationhood what can we learn about national identity from the experience of ireland and what ways has history contributed to debates over british devolution

## The History of Britain

17??

surveys the history of great britain and ireland from the earliest settlements to the prime ministership of gordon brown covering social economic and religious developments along with political changes and international conflicts

## A New History of Great Britain

#### 1926

a very short history of britain describing all the kings and queens the principal battles and other major events with their dates to help anyone who cant remember or never learned a whistle stop tour through 2 000 years of our nations story from the roman invasion to the falklands war and an essential guide to the great questions of english history who was there what occurred and when did it happen setting out the wide sweep of british history that is often ignored historian george chamier weaves together a reader friendly combination of key dates with linking narrative here are all our good kings and usurpers low dealings and acts of heroism moments of grreat conquest empire or defeat and through it all the story of the formation of the united kingdom do you know the difference between vortigern hengist and horsa how the welsh got hammered scotland was cleared and england got its name which roman emperor was born in yorkshire why king john got the nickname softsword this is a little book with an important aim to connect all the great dates in history and put them in order to show the whole story of our nation

## The British Isles

#### 2012-03-29

this collection brings together leading and emerging scholars to evaluate the viability of four nations approaches to the history of the united kingdom from the eighteenth to the twentieth century it recognises the separate histories of england ireland scotland and wales and explores the extent to which they share a common british history they are entwined with the points at which they interweave and detach dependent upon the nature of our inquiry where we locate our core and our periphery and the cause and effect of our subject the collection demonstrates that four nations frameworks are relevant to a variety of topics and tests the limits of the methodology the chapters illuminate the changing shape of modern british history writing and provide fresh perspectives on subjects ranging from state governance nationalism and unionism economics cultural identities and social networking

## British History For Dummies

#### 2008-12-02

very often history is thought of as that lesson we suffered through at school made into boring facts and figures rather than the rich and interesting tales that actually comprise it in english and british history in 100 bite size chunks history is enlivened and broken down into readable chunks that anyone can read and learn at their leisure beginning at the beginning with the physical formation of these lands it ends where we are now with our current lifestyle government society beliefs complexities fears and hopes it charts the development of england s characteristics through the great and the good and ordinary men and women those who often get the glory and those who lived lives more hidden from history s storytellers it brings to life people places events and ideas and successes and failures this is not a story of england in splendid isolation but a more rounded picture touching on the influences from and on other places and nations for good or bad near and far in geography and time 100 bitesize chunks are followed by a recognition of historic themes and some conclusions and just a glimpse of the possible future history of a nation a commentary on history itself how we know how history works what we think of it and how we care for it or don t care for it this book is an encouragement to study history actively through the evidence we can see and touch and interpret in museums and in its real locations ideal for anyone returning to history or for an enthusiast

# A Short History of Britain

#### 2015-02-26

twenty of the most crucial moments in britain s history bbc history magazine asked a selection of leading historians to choose and describe the twenty most important turning points in british history from ad 1000 to 2000 collected together their choices present a new way of looking at our nation s story from the danish invasion of britain in 1016 to the suez crisis in 1956 the key moments include victories or defeats both at home and abroad plague reform and even revolutions that have reshaped the british way of life each contribution brings the past to life offering new perspectives and food for debate did the battle of agincourt change england s role in europe what was the impact of american independence on britain was 1916 more important than 1939 thought

#### 2023-06-08

provoking and inspiring accounts

# A History of Britain

1960

providing practical research methods a comprehensive survey of the current state of historical research on 20th century british history this book complements other works on historiography it is suitable for undergraduates and teachers

## The British Empire and Commonwealth

1996-08-14

between the death of queen victoria and the turn of the millennium britain has been utterly transformed by an extraordinary century of war and peace a history of 20th century britain collects together for the first time andrew marr s two bestselling volumes a history of modern britain and the making of modern britain together they tell the story of how the country recovered from the grand wreckage of the british empire only to stumble into a series of monumental upheavals from world wars to cold wars and everything in between in each decade political leaders thought they knew what they were doing but found themselves confounded every time the british people turned out to be stroppier and harder to herd than predicted this wonderfully entertaining history follows all the political and economic stories but deals too with the riotous colour of an extraordinary century a century of trenches flappers and spitfires of comedy punks margaret thatcher s wonderful good luck and the triumph of shopping over idealism

# History, Nationhood and the Question of Britain

2004

the wittiest and wackiest chronicle of british history you ll find packed with fascinating facts on everything you can think of cavemen kings disease and war

## A Brief History of Great Britain

2010

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# When It Happened

2006

concise elegant and lucid a very useful primer on the delusions of an english mentality guardian what do we get wrong about britain s history and its place in the world

## A New History of Great Britain: From the treaty of Vienna to the outbreak of the great war

1922

first published in 1996 this comprehensive guide to the history of britain and its peoples will be indispensable reading for the general enthusiast as well as students it is packed full of fascinating detail on everything from hadrian s wall to the black death to tony blair the book was assembled over more than thirty years and has seen updates in three editions he has done for historical encyclopaedias what samuel johnson did for dictionaries and rew roberts the daily telegraph an astonishing synthesis of information roger scruton the times an astonishing achievement a compelling book for dipping into a splendid work simon hoggart the guardian this marvellous book which contains tens of thousands of historical facts will enlighten amuse and inform every home should have one simon heffer the daily mail if you were marooned on that mythical desert island with only one history book this would be the one to take buy three copies one for the children one for the grandchildren and one for yourself john charmley the daily telegraph

# The Cambridge History of the British Empire

1929

an authoritative and sweeping history of britain from the romans to the present day in a newly revised edition for the next generation of readers the story of britain is an accessible one volume history that clearly depict britain s origins and explain how the past shaped the nation s current identity he begins the story of britain from the very earliest recorded celtic times and with this new edition has now brought it up to date via the blair years and into the present day of brexit britain a magnificently eloquent volume the narrative chronicles two thousand years of britain s history the triumph of its people the glory of its culture and its dramatic influence on other nations of the world especially the united states it is a remarkable achievement and with his passion enthusiasm and wide ranging knowledge strong is the ideal narrator the book is ideally suited for everyone who cares about britain s past

## Four Nations Approaches to Modern 'British' History

#### 2017-10-26

a portrait of 18th century england from its princes to its paupers from its metropolis to its smallest hamlet the topics covered include diet housing prisons rural festivals bordellos plays paintings and work and wages

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2011-12-02

# A History of Britain

1992

# The Very Bloody History of Britain

2012-08-01

# The History of the Foreign Policy of Great Britain

2019-10-31

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