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searchable online reference covers more than 20 centuries of history and interpret history broadly covering areas such as archaeology climate culture languages immigration migration and emigration multi authored entries analyze key themes such as national identity women and society living standards and religious belief across the centuries in an authoritative yet approachable way the a z entries are complemented by maps genealogies a glossary a chronology and an extensive guide to further reading from title screen

Princes and Princely Culture 1450-1650, Volume 1

2003-10-15

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A Companion to English Renaissance Literature and Culture

2008-04-15

this is a one volume up to date collection of more than fifty wide ranging essays which will inspire and guide students of the renaissance and provide course leaders with a substantial and helpful frame of reference provides new perspectives on established texts orientates the new student while providing advanced students with current and new directions pioneered by leading scholars occupies a unique niche in renaissance studies illustrated with 12 single page black and white prints

Encyclopedia of Imaginary and Mythical Places

2014-03-18

the heavens and hells of the world s religions and the far far away legends cannot be seen or visited but they remain an integral part of culture and history this encyclopedia catalogs more than 800 imaginary and mythological lands from all over the world including fairy realms settings from arthurian lore and kingdoms found in fairy tales and political and philosophical works including sir thomas more s utopia and plato s atlantis from all a raf the limbo of islam to zulal one of the many streams that run through paradise entries give the literary origin of each site explain its cultural context and describe its topical features listing variations on names when applicable cross referenced for ease of use this compendium will prove useful to scholars researchers or anyone wishing to tour the unseen landscapes of myth and legend

Music in Welsh Culture Before 1650

2017-07-05

music in wales has long been a neglected area scholars have been deterred both by the need for a knowledge of the welsh language and by the fact that an oral tradition in wales persisted far later than in other parts of britain resulting in a limited number of sources with conventional notation sally harper provides the first serious study of welsh music before 1650 and draws on a wide range of sources in welsh latin and english to illuminate early musical practice this book challenges and refutes two widely held assumptions that music in wales before 1650 is impoverished and elusive and that the extant sources are too obscure and fragmentary to warrant serious study harper demonstrates that there is a far wider body of source material than is generally realized comprising liturgical manuscripts archival materials chronicles and retrospective histories inventories of pieces and players vernacular poetry and treatises this book examines three principal areas the unique tradition of cerdd dant literally the music of the string for harp and crwth the latin liturgy in wales and its embellishment and anglicised sacred and secular materials from c 1580 which show welsh music mirroring english practice taken together the primary material presented in this book bears witness to a flourishing and distinctive musical tradition of considerable cultural significance aspects of which have an important impact on wider musical practice beyond wales

Princes and Princely Culture

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The Use of Hereford

2015-10-28

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Culture in Early Scotland

1892

the first detailed examination of the vibrant culture of literature produced by scots in latin in the late sixteenth and seventeenth centuries

Neo-Latin Literature and Literary Culture in Early Modern Scotland

2016-09-19

in this revised and greatly expanded edition of the companion 80 scholars come together to offer an original and far reaching assessment of english renaissance literature and culture a new edition of the best selling companion to english renaissance literature revised and updated with 22 new essays and 19 new illustrations contributions from some 80 scholars including judith h anderson patrick collinson alison findlay germaine greer malcolm jones arthur kinney james knowles arthur marotti robert miola and greg walker unrivalled in scope and its exploration of unfamiliar literary and cultural territories the companion offers new readings of both literary and non literary texts features essays discussing material culture sectarian writing the history of the body theatre both in and outside the playhouses law gardens and ecology in early modern england orientates the beginning student while providing advanced students and faculty with new directions for their research all of the essays from the first edition along with the recommendations for further reading have been reworked or updated

Celtic Scotland: Church and culture

1877

the original bestselling almanac i love this gem of a book cerys matthews this book is your bible the independent it already feels like an annual necessity india knight joyous allan jenkins updated for 2019 with more lovely ideas to celebrate the seasons gardens illustrated a charming book this is a real gem of a gift sunday express s magazine a perfect toolkit connecting with the world around us and the year ahead as it unfolds all in a compact and pocket size that just begs you to pick it up and browse reckless gardener or its range of information and depth of understanding of our seasons is priceless reckless gardener the almanac a seasonal guide to 2019 reinvents the tradition of the rural almanac for a new audience it gives you the tools and inspiration you need to celebrate mark and appreciate each month of the year in your own particular way divided into the 12 months a set of tables each month gives it the feel and weight of a traditional almanac providing practical information that gives access to the outdoors and the seasons perfect for expeditions meteor spotting nights and beach holidays there are also features on each month s unique nature such as the meteor shower of the month beehive behaviour folklore and stories seasonal recipes and charts tracking moon phases and tides why not try identifying trees by their bare buds in january enjoy buttermilk scones with orangle blossom honey butter in june discover the chinese new year story of the great race in february you will find yourself referring to the almanac all year long revisiting it again and again and looking forward to the next edition as the year draws to a close praise

2023-04-12

for the almanac a seasonal guide to 2018 the perfect companion to the seasons india knight a richly layered book of events celebrations and everyday information that together create a beautiful fascinating resource in the single month i ve had my hands on it the book has quietly worked telegraph beautifully written this pocket sized guide is a labour of love and will remind you to appreciate little moments throughout the year gardens illustrated elegant an ideal stocking filler the english garden

A New Companion to English Renaissance Literature and Culture

2010-05-10

introduces readers to the history of books in britain their significance influence and current and future status presented as a comprehensive up to date narrative the book in britain a historical introduction explores the impact of books manuscripts and other kinds of material texts on the cultures and societies of the british isles the text clearly explains the technicalities of printing and publishing and discusses the formal elements of books and manuscripts which are necessary to facilitate an understanding of that impact this collaboratively authored narrative history combines the knowledge and expertise of five scholars who seek to answer questions such as how does the material form of a text affect its meaning how do books shape political and religious movements how have the economics of the book trade and copyright shaped the literary canon who has been included in and excluded from the world of books and why the book in britain a historical introduction will appeal to all scholars students and historians interested in the written word and its continued production and presentation

The Almanac

2018-09-06

drawing together an international team of historians lawyers and historical sociolinguists this volume investigates urban cultures of law in scotland with a special focus on aberdeen and its rich civic archive the low countries norway germany and poland from c 1350 to c 1650 in these essays the contributors seek to understand how law works in its cultural and social contexts by focusing specifically on the urban experience and to a great extent on urban records the contributions are concerned with understanding late medieval and early modern legal experts as well as the users of courts and legal services the languages and records of law and legal activities occurring inside and outside of official legal fora this volume considers what the expectations of people at different status levels were for the use of the law what perceptions of justice and authority existed among different groups and what their knowledge was of law and legal procedure by examining how different aspects of legal culture came to be recorded in writing the contributors reveal how that writing itself then became part of a culture of law cultures of law in urban northern europe scotland and its neighbours c 1350 c 1650 combines the historical study of law towns language and politics in a way that will be accessible and compelling for advanced level undergraduates and postgraduate to postdoctoral researchers and academics in medieval and early modern urban legal political and linguistic history

The Book in Britain

2019-03-11

the most comprehensive reference resource on celtic culture an encyclopedia written by and for scholars yet accessible to all this encyclopedia covers the entirety of the celtic world both through time and across geography although emphasizing the areas where celtic languages and traditions survive into the present the work does not slight the reaches of the celtic empire which was the largest language and cultural group on earth prior to the rise of rome in some 1 500 articles many representing original research by the finest celtic scholars the work covers the celts from prehistory to the present giving comprehensive treatment to all topics from myth to music religion to rulers literature to language government to games and all topics in between entry into the rich world of celtic scholarship has been difficult the available information must be teased out of dense scholarly tomes or lightweight books emphasizing such popular elements of celtic tradition as wee people druids and blue painted pagans while this work treats those topics within its broad scope the information is presented as scholarship without the pop patina 1 500 a z entries cover every aspect of celtic life from prehistory to the present with bibliographic references for further reading original articles by the world s finest celtic scholars a comprehensive bibliography of 7 000 items including both original sources and the most important and up to date modern discussions 200 drawings and illustrations a quick reference and glossary containing 10 000 entries

A History of the University of Aberdeen, 1495-1895

1895

this new edition is a revised and expanded version of the book produced in 2000 to celebrate the quincentenary of king s college chapel aberdeen since then exciting discoveries have taken place and old ideas have been reappraised the choir stalls and woodwork have provided a fresh seam of information about the meaning and use of the medieval chapel daniel maccannell has identified new iconography in the stalls jane geddes prompted by the installation of the new organ has investigated the original function and appearance of the great pulpitum or screen between the choir and nave and discovered the location of a magnificent lost organ loft mary pryor and john morrison have examined the great baroque biblical paintings and come up with a totally new interpretation of their iconography and function a political warning to king charles ii easter smart the university chaplain describes the flexible and ecumenical use of the chapel today the revised edition appears in time to honour the quincentenary of the death of bishop william elphinstone the founder of aberdeen university who died in 1514 this book aims to integrate his legacy to the chapel the liturgy music architecture and fittings thanks to an unusually tolerant and conservative attitude towards religion at the university following the reformation the chapel has survived in a more complete medieval state than any other church in scotland the rich archive of university documents show how benign neglect and a fierce pride in their iconic building caused the university to maintain the structure and its furnishings even during the long centuries when it ceased to serve a religious function

Cultures of Law in Urban Northern Europe

2020-11-25

the use of hereford a local variation of the roman rite was one of the diocesan liturgies of medieval england before their abolition and replacement by the book of common prayer in 1549 unlike the widespread use of sarum the use of hereford was confined principally to its diocese which helped to maintain its individuality until the reformation this study seeks to catalogue and evaluate all the known surviving sources of the use of hereford with particular reference to the missals and gradual which so far have received little attention in addition to these a variety of other material has been examined including a number of little known or unknown important fragments of early hereford service books dismembered at the reformation and now hidden away as binding or other scrap in libraries and record offices this is the fullest examination of hereford liturgical sources ever undertaken and may stimulate similar and much needed studies of other diocesan uses in particular sarum and york as well as describing in detail the various manuscript sources the rare single edition printed hereford texts the missals and breviaries are also discussed unlike books of the sarum and york rites these one offs were never revised and reissued in addition to the examination of these sources william smith discusses the possible origins of the rite and provides an analysis of the hereford liturgical calendar of the festa including those of the cathedral s patron st ethelbert and the no less famous st thomas cantilupe that helped to make hereford use so distinctive

Celtic Culture

2005-12-16

exploring the medieval heritage of aberdeenshire and moray the essays in this volume contain insights and recent work presented at the british archaeological association conference of 2014 based at aberdeen university the opening historical chapters establish the political economic and administrative context of the region looking at both the secular and religious worlds and include an examination of elgin cathedral and the bishops palaces the discoveries at the excavations of the kirk of st nicholas which have revealed the early origins of religious life in aberdeen city are summarized and subsequent papers consider the role of patronage patronage is explored in terms of architecture the dramas of the reformation and its aftermath highlighted through essentially humble parish churches assailed by turbulent events and personalities the collegiate church at cullen particularly its tomb sculpture provides an unusually detailed view of the spiritual and dynastic needs of its patrons the decoration of spectacular ceilings both carved and painted at st machar s cathedral provost skene s house and crathes castle are surveyed through the eyes of their patrons and the viewers below saints and religious devotion feature in the last four chapters focusing on the carved wooden panels from fetteresso which display both piety and a rare glimpse of scottish medieval carnal humour the illuminated manuscripts from arbuthnott the aberdeen breviary and historia gentis scotorum the medieval artistic culture of north east scotland is both battered by time and relatively little known with discerning interpretation this volume shows that much high quality material still survives while the lavish illustrations restore some glamour to this lost medieval world

King's College Chapel, Aberdeen, 1500-2000

2020-10-28

setting out to explore the rich diversity of medieval scotland s contacts with europe the author focuses on religious cultural and economic connections and includes a study of both the means by which people travelled and the first major wave of emigration from scotland the book ranges widely from the galloglass who fought in ireland to artists who painted in the netherlands from impoverished students to merchants and monasteries wealthy from the export of wool

The Use of Hereford

2017-05-15

premodern scotland literature and governance 1420 1587 brings together original essays by a group of international scholars to offer fresh and ground breaking research into the advice to princes tradition and related themes of good self and public governance in older scots literature and in latin literature composed in scotland in the fifteenth sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries the volume brings to the fore texts both from and about the royal court in a variety of genres including satire tragedy complaint dream vision chronicle epic romance and devotional and didactic treatise and considers texts composed for noble readers and for a wider readership able to access printed material the writers and texts studied include bower s scotichronicon henryson s testament of cresseid and gavin douglas s eneados lesser known authors and texts also receive much needed critical attention and include richard holland s the buke of the howlat chronicles by andrew of wyntoun hector boece and john bellenden and poetry by sixteenth century writers such as robert sempill john rolland of dalkeith and william lauder non literary texts such as the parliamentary aberdeen articles further deepen the discussion of the volume s theme writing from south of the border which provoked creative responses in scots authors and which were themselves inflected by the idea of scotland and its literature are also considered and include the troy book by john lydgate and malory s le morte darthur with a focus on historical and material context contributors explore the ways in which these texts engage with notions of the self and with advisory subjects both specific to particular stewart monarchs and of more general political applicability in scotland in the late medieval and early modern periods

Medieval Art, Architecture and Archaeology in the Dioceses of Aberdeen and Moray

2016-04-14

from treasure island to trainspotting scotland s rich literary tradition has influenced writing across centuries and cultures far beyond its borders here for the first time is a single volume presenting the glories of fifteen centuries of scottish literature in scotland s books the much loved poet robert crawford tells the story of scottish imaginative writing and its relationship to the country s history stretching from the medieval masterpieces of st columba s iona the earliest surviving scottish work to the energetic world of twenty first century writing by authors such as ali smith and james kelman this outstanding account traces the development of literature in scotland and explores the cultural linguistic and literary heritage of the nation it includes extracts from the writing discussed to give a flavor of the original work and its new research ranges from specially made translations of ancient poems to previously unpublished material from the scottish enlightenment and interviews with living writers informative and readable this is the definitive single volume guide to the marvelous legacy of scottish literature

Scotland and Europe: Religion, culture and commerce

2001

this authoritative survey of britain in the later middle ages comprises 28 chapters written by leading figures in the field covers social economic political religious and cultural history in england ireland scotland and wales provides a guide to the historical debates over the later middle ages addresses questions at the leading edge of historical scholarship each chapter includes suggestions for further reading

Premodern Scotland

2017-06-09

traditional accounts of the scottish enlightenment present the half century or so before 1750 as at best a not yet fully realised precursor to the era of hume and smith at worst a period of superstition and religious bigotry this is the first book length study to systematically challenge that notion instead it argues that the era between approximately 1680 and 1745 was a first scottish enlightenment part of the continent wide phenomenon of early enlightenment and led by the jacobites episcopalians and catholics of north eastern scotland it makes this argument through an intensive study of the dramatic changes in historiographical practice which took place in scotland during this era showing how the documentary scholarship of jean mabillon and the maurists was eagerly received and rapidly developed in scottish historical circles resulting in the wholesale demolition of the older humanist myths of scottish origins and their replacement with the foundations of our modern understanding of early scottish history this volume accordingly challenges many of the truisms surrounding seventeenth and eighteenth century scottish history pushing back against notions of pre enlightenment scotland as backward insular and intellectually impoverished and mapping a richly polymathic erudite and transnational web of scholars readers and polemicists it highlights the enduring cultural links with france and argues for the central importance of scotland s two principal religious minorities episcopalians and catholics in the growth of enlightenment thinking as such it makes a major intervention in the intellectual and cultural histories of scotland early modern europe and the enlightenment itself

Scotland's Books

2009-01-30

this succinct accessible two volume set covers all aspects of celtic historical life from prehistory to the present day the study of celtic history has a wide international appeal but unfortunately many of the available books on the subject are out of date narrowly specialized or contain incorrect information online information on the celts is similarly unreliable this two volume set provides a well written up to date and densely informative reference on celtic history that is ideal for high school or college aged students as well as general readers the celts history life and culture uses a cross disciplinary approach to explore all facets of this ancient society the book introduces the archaeology art history folklore history linguistics literature music and mythology of the celts and examines the global influence of their legacy written entirely by acknowledged experts the content is accessible without being simplistic unlike other texts in the field the celts history life and culture celebrates all of the cultures associated with celtic languages at all periods providing for a richer and more comprehensive examination of the topic

A Companion to Britain in the Later Middle Ages

2008-04-15

the study of the reformation in england and wales ireland and scotland has usually been treated by historians as a series of discrete national stories reformation in britain and ireland draws upon the growing genre of writing about british history to construct an innovative narrative of religious change in the four countries three kingdoms the text uses a broadly chronological framework to consider the strengths and weaknesses of the pre reformation churches the political crises of the break with rome the development of protestantism and changes in popular religious culture the tools of conversion the bible preaching and catechising are accorded specific attention as is doctrinal change it is argued that political calculations did most to determine the success or failure of reformation though the ideological commitment of a clerical elite was also of central significance

The First Scottish Enlightenment

2020-02-20

sacred signs in reformation scotland is the first study of how public worship was interpreted in renaissance scotland and offers a radically new way of understanding the scottish reformation it first defines the history and method of liturgical interpretation using the methods of medieval biblical exegesis to explain worship then shows why it was central to medieval and early modern western european religious culture the rest of the book uses scotland as a case study for a multidisciplinary investigation of the place of liturgical interpretation in this culture stephen mark holmes uses the methods of book history to discover the place of liturgical interpretation in education sermons and pastoral practice and also investigates its impact on material culture especially church buildings and furnishings a study of books and their owners reveals networks of clergy in scotland committed to the liturgy and catholic reform especially the aberdeen liturgists holmes corrects current scholarship by showing that their influence lasted beyond 1560 and suggests that they created the distinctive religious culture of north east scotland later a centre of catholic recusancy episcopalianism and jacobitism the final two chapters investigate what happened to liturgical interpretation in scottish religious culture after the protestant reformation of 1559 60 showing that while it declined in importance in catholic circles a reformed protestant version of liturgical interpretation was created and flourished which used exactly the same method to produce both an interpretation of the reformed sacramental rites and an anti commentary on catholic liturgy the book demonstrates an important continuity across the reformation divide arguing that the scottish reformation is best seen as both catholic and protestant with the reformers on both sides having more in common than they or subsequent historians have allowed

The Celts [2 volumes]

2012-08-08

throughout the nineteenth century scotland was transformed from an agricultural nation on the periphery of europe to become an industrial force with international significance a landmark in its field this volume explores the changes in the scottish book trade as it moved from a small scale manufacturing process to a mass production industry this book brings together the work of over thirty leading experts to explore a broad range of topics that include production technology bookselling and distribution the literary market reading and libraries and scotland s international relations

A Companion to Scottish Culture

1982

this volume s essays together provide a rich investigation of the idea of sanctity and its many medieval manifestations across time fifth through fifteenth centuries and in different geographical locations england scotland france italy the low countries from multiple disciplinary perspectives

Reformation in Britain and Ireland

2003

in kind neighbours tom turpie draws on a wide range of sources to explore devotion to scottish saints and their shrines in the later middle ages

Sacred Signs in Reformation Scotland

2015-10-01

examines the complex interactions between english and irish neighbours in the four obedient shires and how this shaped english identity

Edinburgh History of the Book in Scotland, Volume 3: Ambition and Industry 1800-1880

2007-11-23

what use is it to be given authority over men and lands if others do not know about it furthermore what use is that authority if those who know about it do not respect it or recognise its jurisdiction and what strategies and language written and spoken visual and auditory material cultural and political did those in authority throughout the medieval and early modern era use to project and make known their power these questions have been crucial since regulations for governance entered society and are found at the core of this volume in order to address these issues from an historical perspective this collection of essays considers representations of authority made by a cross section of society within the british isles arranged in thematic sections the 14 essays in the collection bridge the divide between medieval and early modern to build up understanding of the developments and continuities that can be followed across the centuries in question whether crown or noble government or church burgh or merchant all desired power and influence but their means of representing authority were very different these essays encompass a myriad of methods demonstrating power and disseminating the image of authority including material culture art literature architecture and landscapes saintly cults speeches and propaganda martial posturing and strategic alliances music liturgy and ceremonial display thus this interdisciplinary collection illuminates the variable forms in which authority was presented by key individuals and institutions in scotland and the british isles by placing these within the context of the european powers with whom they interacted this volume also underlines the unique relationships developed between the people and those who exercised authority over them

Images of Medieval Sanctity

2007-01-01

the renaissance in scotland contains original essays on the following topics of cultural history literature manuscripts and printed books libraries law universities music education social political and ecclesiastical history it offers fresh interpretations of many aspects of the age of humanism and reform as this impinged on scotland

Kind Neighbours: Scottish Saints and Society in the Later Middle Ages

2015-08-31

the annual bibliography of the history of the printed book and libraries aims at recording articles of scholarly value which relate to the history of the printed book to the history of arts crafts techniques and equipment and of the economic social and cultural environment involved in its production distribution conservation and description

Cultural Exchange and Identity in Late Medieval Ireland

2018-03-22

reveals the rich liturgical ecology of medieval britain and ireland and the religious and lay communities who shaped it

Medieval and Early Modern Representations of Authority in Scotland and the British Isles

2016-05-20

the work of leading authorities on scottish history is brought together in this accurate and sophisticated portrait of scotland from roman times to the present day

The Renaissance in Scotland

1994-08-01

the essays in this collection share an overall purpose they aim to shed new light on scottish culture during the century and a half 1475 1625 which saw the full emergence of scotland as a player on the european political and cultural stages throughout the book awareness of the larger european background is considered an essential element in the proper appraisal of the productions of scottish culture topics discussed include the scottish reception of and participation in general humanist learning the impact of burgundian patterns of late medieval piety international diplomacy courtly culture under kings james iii iv v and vi and mary stuart poetry and politics law libraries and historiography the contributions in this volume offer innovative contextualisations and interpretations of many canonical works of scottish culture at the same time they also seek to expand that canon by examining several less familiar artistic productions all those interested in the cultural changes inherent in the transition from the late medieval to the early modern periods and in the northern manifestations of the european

renaissance will find much of interest in this book in the words of r l stevenson the cultural achievement of scotland during this period may be described as constituting a metaphoric palace in the wild

Annual Bibliography of the History of the Printed Book and Libraries

2003-12-31

this is the first full scale attempt to record the diachronic development of this important english language variety and includes extensive essays by some of the foremost international scholars of the scots language the book attempts to provide a detailed and technical description of the syntax phonology morphology and vocabulary of the language in two main periods the beginnings to 1700 and from 1700 to the present day the language s geographical variation both in the past and at the present time are fully documented and the sociolinguistic forces which lie behind linguistic innovation and its transmission provide a principal theme running through the book winner of the saltire society national library of scotland scottish research book of the year award

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