

Catalogue of books - 07 August 2009

BOOK PROFILES

150 YEARS OF THE FISHERMENS CHURCH 1854-2004 – by Dennis Collins - £3.50

Describing 150 years of history of this church, at Rock-a-Nore Hastings, currently a museum. The author describes how this church functioned and mainly used by local fishermen. [101]

A HISTORY OF CRAWLEY –by Peter Gwynne - £14.

Crawley together with Ifield and Worth became one of the three parishes in the north Saxon forest. This well researched book explores all the strands in the local story, from iron, forestry, farming, the railways etc., this A4 portrait book hardback cover, out of print book was first published by Phillimore in 1990. this copy is a nearly new book of 176 pages. ISBN 0-85033-718-6 [15]

A HISTORY OF THE EASTBOURNE AVIATION COMPANY 1911-1924 – by Lou McMahon and Michael Partridge – published @ £15.95 now £8.

A5 size in hardback 174 pages of operations between 1911 and 1924. This book contains many photographs and detailed drawings of the aircraft which were built and who flew them. Published by Eastbourne Local History Society, a few copies left, hence the reduction in published price. ISBN 0-9504560 8. [1]

A LITTLE BOOK OF SUSSEX – by Helen Poole - £5.99

This little book has 96 pages of Sussex in verse; Sussex buildings; Sussex food and drink; Sussex and religion; Sussex sport and Leisure; all brought together in this charming little book, illustrated with photographs and line drawings throughout. Published by SB Publications. ISBN 9 781857 702439. [2]

A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE CUCKMERE VALLEY – by Patrick Coulcher - £16.95

The Cuckmere Valley is one of the loveliest and most varied areas of countryside on the south coast. This is superbly illustrated with black and white drawings and a few colour photos. Hardback book of 166 pages. ISBN 9-781857 761581997. Published by the Book Guild Ltd in 1997. Reprinted in 2000. [3]

A PICTURE OF POLEGATE – Edited by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £11.50

This book is compiled by several folk and edited by the above. A feast of facts and photographs. This paper back book has 140 pages and is illustrated with photographs. First published in 2004 with reprint amendments. Published by Gote House Publishing Limited. [4]

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A SHORT HISTORY OF EASTBOURNE – by Lawrence Stevens - £3.

This booklet was compiled by Marie Lewis and Owen Daish and is an Eastbourne Local History Society Publication. The short history covers the development of Eastbourne from the early settlements and Roman occupation up to the opening of the Arndale Centre. A5 landscape paperback book of 32 pages, including black and white photos of the town. First published in 1987, with reprint 2004. ISBN 0-950456071 [84]

A SUSSEX SUNSET – By Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £6.

The Royal Air Force men and women who worked at the Pevensey and RAF Wartling in East Sussex between 1938 and 1964. This A4 paper back book has 80 pages and is published by Gote House Publishing with revisions in 2002. ISBN 0-9521297-2X. [5]

A WALK AROUND MEADS VILLAGE – by Meads Village Community Association - £2.50

This A5 paperback booklet with 16 pages describes a walk around the village showing places of interest. With line drawings and a numbered map, this easy guide takes you around the village. [6]

ALFRISTON VILLAGE SCHOOL 1879-1908 – By W. H. Johnson - £6.99

Drawing on contemporary documents relating to the school at Alfriston, East Sussex, Alfriston Village school was first published in 1992, is the third in the Alfriston Trilogy, the first, Early Victorian Alfriston was republished in 2004 and the second, Crime and Disorder in Late Georgian Alfriston in 2005. Published by Downsway Books. A5 portrait paperback. [112]

AN HISTORICAL SURVEY OF SOUTHERN SHEDS – by Chris Hawkins and George Reeve - £15.

Some detailed descriptions and drawings of railway engine sheds, and other buildings. Black and white photos and diagram drawings of locations of various railway buildings. Published by Oxford Publishing Co., 156 pages. Published price is £19.99. My price £15. A4 portrait hardback. ISBN 0-86093-020-3. [34]

AN INTRODUCTION TO HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS – by Geoff Hutchinson. - £3.

This 32 page booklet in A5 portrait format is published by the author in 1989, as an introduction to Hastings and St. Leonard's. An informative booklet for visitors and residents. ISBN 0-9510651-7-3. [7]

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AROUND HASTINGS THEN AND NOW - By Ken Brooks - £9.50

This book presents a fascinating pictorial history of the area around Hastings. In this second selection the author continues the theme of "Hastings then and now", but this time with past and present illustrations of St Leonard's, Silverhill and Ore Village. This A4 landscape book has 104 pages in paperback. Published by the author in 2004. ISBN 0-9540513-2-7. [8]

ASPECTS OF ALFRISTON – By Patricia Berry and Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £7.99.

This collection of scenes is illustrated with black and white photographs. This paperback book is in A5 format and has 138 pages. Published by SB Publications in 2006. ISBN 978-185770-325-2. [9]

BAIRD – by Geoff Hutchinson - £3.

The Pioneer of Television, the story of John Logie Baird. It was in 1923 that 35 year old Scotsman; John Logie Baird heeded the advice of his doctors to move south to see if the warmer climate would improve his failing health. This paperback A5 booklet has 32 pages. With black and white photos. ISBN 0 9510651 3 0. Published by the author. [113]

BALLROOM DANCING – by Alex Moore - £5.

This hardback book was first published in 1948 and is in good condition with 306 pages. Has 72 diagrams and photographs of the quickstep, waltz, foxtrot, tango etc., published by Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons Ltd. [90] also a paperback edition. [86]

BALLROOM DANCING – for beginners and bronze medallists - £3.

This paperback book features know how on the following dances, waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, tango, cha cha cha, jives, rumba, samba, Paso doable, social foxtrot. This has 40 pages and published by IDTA sales, reprinted in 1978. [85]

BALLROOM DANCING – Teach Yourself series - £5.

this is a paperback book last published 1983, well illustrated with large drawings of the dance movements. This paperback has 152 pages. ISBN 0-340-22517-3 [91]

BALLROOM DANCING MADE EASY – by Robert Brandon - £5.

This hardback book describes ballroom dancing techniques which are illustrated with drawings and photos. A must for those learning ballroom dancing. This book has 64 pages. In good condition. [96]

BARRACKS TO BUNKERS – by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £13.

This hardback book comprising 128 pages and photographs of 250 years of military activity in Sussex. Published by Sutton Publishing in 2002. ISBN 0-7509-2908-1 [116]

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BARRACKS, WORKHOUSE AND HOSPITAL – St Mary’s, Eastbourne 1794-1990. by John Surtees - £5.25

St Mary’s hospital, formerly barracks and workhouse, tells the history of when a Regency rake owned the land the “man and wife” workhouse riots; starvation dietary; a visit by King George V and Queen Mary in the 1914-1918 war; the building was demolished in 1990 to make way for modern housing. Letheren Place is named as a tribute to Miss Mary Letheren, Superintendent Nurse and Matron 1924-1948. This book published by ELHS in 1992 has 159 pages. ISBN 0-9504560-4-7. [40]

BATTLE ABBEY AND THE WEBSTERS – by Roy Pryce - £9.50

Two hundred years of Ambition, Profligacy and Misfortune. This is the story of the Webster’s who owned Battle Abbey between 1721 and 1976. This hard back book has 229 pages and is well illustrated. This hard back book was first published by the author in 2005. ISBN 0 9528093-1-1. [10]

BETTER DANCING – by Courtenay Castle - £5

this hardback book is well illustrated with dancing techniques with drawings and photographs. The author is well known as the founder of the Court Schools of Dancing in Great Britain. This book is for beginners. With 45 photographs and 36 diagrams. Has 96 pages. ISBN 0-718204824 [92]

BISHOPSTONE AND THE LOST VILLAGE OF TIDE MILLS – By David Lyndhurst - £4.50

Once a port, Bishopstone was the centre of political power, and today there is little evidence of this or of the village of Tide Mills, which at one time employed over 100 staff. Also mentioned is the marine hospital on the beach. Illustrated with maps and pictures of the history from the Iron age to 2008. 38 pages, paper back A5 portrait format. Published in 2008 by SB Publications ISBN 9-781857-703344. [108]

BRIGHTON AND CHICHESTER MAP, reprint no .87 of the first edition of Ordnance Survey - £5.

This reprint map is one of a series of first edition maps. Engraved in 1882. [94]

BRIGHTON REMEMBERED, A century in pictures from the archives of The Argus – published at £16.99 now £10.

This A4 hardback book features black and white photos dating from before 1900 through to the 1990s. All of which were at some time or other published in the Argus. Photographs from this book can be purchased from the Argus photographic department, email pictures@theargus.co.uk this book has 182 pages, was published in 2002 by the Breedon Books Publishing Company Limited. ISBN 1-85983-342X [104]

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BRITISH AIRCRAFT OF WORLD WAR 2 – By David Monday - £5.

The Hamlyn Concise guide to British warplanes of World War 2, featuring 113 major aircraft, 86 diagrams, 204 colour drawings and 126 colour and black and white photographs. Over 400 illustrations. A5 portrait hardback cover, 239 pages. Published by Chancellor Press. ISBN 1-85152-668-4. [11]

BR STEAM IN ACTION by Roger Siviter – published at £19.99 now £18.

This A4 portrait hardback book has 96 pages of colour, black and white photos of British Rail steam in action. This book was published in 2008 by Great Bear Publishing. ISBN 976-0-954115-80-1 [106]

CANUCKS BY THE SEA – by Michael Ockenden - £7.99

The Canadian Army in Eastbourne during the Second World War. Eastbourne was the “home” to thousands of Canadians. Through personal sources, this is the story of a time when Canucks came to the English seaside. This paper back book is A5 portrait, and has 187 pages. This book is published by Eastbourne Local History Society in 2006. [83]

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF POLEGATE WIND AND WATERMILLS – by Bertha Terry - £3.50

Bertha Terry, the daughter of the last owner Albert Ovenden spent her childhood working in both mills. This illustrated booklet, is her story of memories of working at the family owned wind and watermill. This is the second edition of a private publication published in 2008 and is on A4 portrait paper back. [14]

DEEP FRESH, CLEAN AND DECENT – by Lawrence Wright with additional material by Dave Larder – £5.

This paperback book of 211 pages is the history of the bath and loo, and of sundry habits, fashions and accessories of the toilet, principally in Great Britain, France and America. Published by Routledge and Kegan Paul. Reprinted in 1980. ISBN 0-710006470. [87]

DE LA WARR PAVILION – Building for the future - £1.50

A brief illustrated booklet with colour photos of this pavilion and its future and an arts centre. [79]

DESTINATION FOWINGTON – by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £6.

This compilation brings together eye witness and survivors experiences of almost 500 Allied aircraft incidents over East Sussex. East Sussex Military airfields and allied aircraft incidents. Featuring Polegate airship station, Eastbourne Aerodromes, Newhaven etc. Military aircraft incident log. Published by Gote House Publishing Company in 1999. This A4 portrait format has 80 pages. Well illustrated with black and white photos. [16]

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DORSET AND SOMERSET NARROW GAUGE – by Vic Mitchell and Keith Smith - £12.

Dorset was noted for its clay workings and the lines serving this industry are extensively illustrated. Other firms using narrow gauge ranged from watercress growers to brick makers, all of which are included in this book. Also some leisure lines. Somerset peat carrying railways, while stone quarries had their fair share of fascinating lines. This book is published by Middleton Press in 2006. 96 Pages, hardback A4 portrait. ISBN 1904474764. [34]

EASTBOURNE’S STORY – by John Surtees - £6.99

A view of Eastbourne’s changes and the people involved. Illustrated with photos and memorabilia, consisting of 80 pages, paperback A5 portrait format. Published in 2005 by SB Publications. ISBN 185770298-0. [18]

EAST DEAN AND FRISTON, the Story of Two Downland Villages – John and Sheila Surtees - £16.95

Nestling in the Sussex countryside, the village were isolated from the noise and bustle of town life for a millennium. The special occasions were ceremonies of the Church, the cycles of farming, Fair, May Day and Bonfire Night. The Village Green was the centre of community life. This is the story of two downland village an including Birling Gap and Crowlink. A5 paperback with 424 pages, published by SB Publications in 2008. ISBN 978-1-85770-344-3. [17]

EXETER WEST BOX – by Adrian Vaughan and Peter Jordan - £10.

This book is copy no. 101 of 500 limited edition copies. First published in 1984 and revised edition published in 2005. Around the year 1912 the craftsmen of the Great Western Railway Signal Works at Caversham Road in Reading were commissioned to construct a large timber signal box for the west end of St David’s Station at Exeter. The story of the closure of the box in 1985 is unique in railway preservation. This book is hardback A4 portrait tells the story of its preservation. [34].

FULLER OF SUSSEX, A Georgian Squire – By Geoff Hutchinson - £6.

The story of Mad Jack Fuller. Although best remembered in Sussex for the whimsical odd shaped folly buildings. This A5 paper back book has 152 pages and is well illustrated with black and white photos. Published by the author in 1993 with a reprint in 1997. ISBN 0-9519936-6-6. [21] Also abridged paperback @ £3. [111]

GEOLOGY AND FOSSILS of the Hastings Area – by Ken Brooks - £4.95

This A5 booklet has 60 pages, illustrated by colour photos by the author and line drawings by Diana Williams. Describes the area around Hastings and its geology and fossils and how they affected the landscape. ISBN 0 9540513-0-0. A must for Natural History lovers. [22]

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GO SLOWLY, COME BACK QUICKLY – by David Niven - £2.

A novel by actor David Niven. This is a love story of a RAF pilot and a small part actress. This paperback novel has 384 pages. ISBN 0-340-28347-5 [98]

HAILSHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS – by Charles A. Robertson - £30.

This out of print book is a very clean second hand copy of the first edition. A4 portrait hardback, containing 224 pages of historical notes on Hailsham and the surrounding villages. A must for local researchers. Published in 1982 by Phillimore. ISBN 0-850334349 [23]

HASTINGS BYGONES – volumes 1, 3, 4 – Hastings History Group - £3.50

Publications from Hastings Local History Group. Depicting history of Hastings from information gathered from its members. Volumes are published on a yearly basis. [107, 53, 100]

HASTINGS THEN AND NOW – By Ken Brooks - £9.50

With views of the same location placed side by side the author shows how much of the town has survived or been “lost” to modern development. While buildings are the main subject of this book, the last section looks at moments from the everyday lives of people who once lived in Hastings. This A4 Landscape format has 100 pages of black and white photos of the town. First published by SB Publications in 2002. ISBN 0-9540513-1-9. [24]

HAYWARDS HEATH, past and present – by Lillian Rogers - £7.95

A new book about Hayward’s Heath from an author who has lived there all her life. The unique collection of pictures evokes days gone by, providing a fascinating insight into a way of life that has, disappeared. The corner shop, the town’s thriving cattle market and some of the Victorian buildings in the name of progress. [25]

HORSHAM THEN AND NOW – By Tony Wales in association with Bill Young - £6.50

This book is intended to give some idea of how Horsham was in past years and its present time. Illustrated with photos of past and present. 96 pages paperback, landscape, published in 200 by SB Publications. ISBN 1-85770-202-6. [26]

HUNSLET, NARROW GAUGE LOCOMOTIVES – by Andrew Neale -£7.95

The Hunslet Engine Company has been building locomotives in Leeds since 1865 to a wide range of designs and gauges. This compilation of selected sales catalogues sheets of Hunslet narrow gauge designs will appeal to all narrow gauge enthusiasts and provide a rich source of material to historians and modellers alike. This A5 portrait paperback is published by Plateway Press. Has 62 pages including black and white photos. ISBN 1-871980-28-3 [27]

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LEWES, A Souvenir Guide – by Andy Thomas - £6.99

A colourful visual guide to the historic East Sussex Town of Lewes. This full colour book is a perfect record of Lewes, its sights, events and annual bonfire festivities. Published by SB Publications this A5 paperback has 84 pages. ISBN 9-781857-703306. [29]

LOOKING TOWARDS WEST SUSSEX COUNTRY CHURCHES – detailed drawings by Edwin Wilkinson - £10.99

A compilation of drawings on churches with brief notes and locations, including a potted history. Contains 102 pages of illustrations and location maps. Featuring many Saxon churches. Paperback A4 format, published by SB Publications in 2003. ISBN 1-85770-277-8. [31]

LOST LEWES, photographs by James Cheetham 1854-1941 – by Kim Clark - £6.50

This A5 book published in landscape has 80 pages of black and white photos taken from the glass plates taken by James Cheetham. Featuring photographs of Lewes and Offam. Published by SB Publications 2002. ISBN 1-85770-241-7. [32]

LOST VILLAGES OF EAST SUSSEX – Balsdean, Bishopstone, Tide Mills and Holywell in living memory – by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £8.99

Exclusive fresh research by the above author into the theme of Lost Villages locally is the main feature of this new study. Numerous previously unpublished interviews and memoirs, data and facts, from these haunting communities. Along with over 75 illustrations, photos and specialist maps, specially prepared for this archive document. Has 86 pages, size 185x255mm. [82]

MARY'S STORY – by Janet E. Wells - £3.99

A children's fictional story based on the author's own experiences during World War two. Mary's story is of a young evacuee, beautifully illustrated tale, which small children will find both entertaining and informative. Printed in large type in 2004. This small illustrated booklet with line drawings has 31 pages. Published by Arthur H. Stockwell Limited. ISBN 0-7223 3601-2. [33]

MODERN BALLROOM DANCING – by Victor Silvester - £5.

This hard back book by world famous dancing teacher, has detailed descriptions and photos of the latest dance techniques. Revised 50th edition have 166 pages. A must for all those learning ballroom dancing. [97]

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MY TROJAN STORY – by Michael J. E. Reed - £6.99

Mike spent his apprentice ship years working for the Trojan Car Company in Croydon, Surrey. This book is his memories of working there. We are taken through each department in turn as he learns his trade as an Engineer. We hear of his personal experiences of working for the company. He describes in detail the specialist work and the people he meets on the way. Illustrated with many photos. A must read for all Trojan enthusiasts. Published in 2009 by Trojan Museum Trust Publishing. ISBN 978-0-9562221-0-7. [81]

NARROW GAUGE AT WAR – by Keith Taylorson - £9.95

The two foot gauge railway's finest hour and official war photographs, including the men of the light railway during the Second World War. This book is of interest to railway modellers, and those interested in the narrow gauge scene. This A5 portrait paperback has 56 pages including black and white photos including trucks and locos. Published by Plateway Press in 1987 and 2008. ISBN 1-871980-57-7. [35]

NARROW GAUGE AT WAR 2 – by Keith Taylorson - £11.95

More black and white photos of narrow gauge loco and trucks role during the First World War. Between 1916 and 1918 narrow gauge railways were the lifeline for millions of men in the trenches of France and Belgium, transporting ammunition and supplies from standard gauge railheads to the front line. This second volume continues the story of the War Department Light Railways. This A5 paperback portrait has 116 pages. Published by Plateway Press 1996 with reprint 2007. ISBN 1-871980-55-0. [36]

NOTABLE SUSSEX WOMEN – by Helena Wojtczak - £19.99

580 biographical sketches of outstanding women featured in a pageant of achievements. This book is well illustrated with photographs and is a hard back book of 304 pages. Published by the Hastings Press in 2008. ISBN 978-1-904-10915-0. [38]

OLD TIME DANCING – by Victor Silvester - £5.

A hard back book on the techniques of ballroom dancing. Illustrated with photos and diagrams. Has 190 pages. Although an old book is in a good condition. By the famous band leader who taught dancing. [95]

ON FOOT ON THE EAST SUSSEX DOWNS – by Ben Perkins - £6.99

18 short, medium and long walks around the areas of Brighton, Eastbourne and Lewes. 18 circular walks including the Cuckmere and Ouse valleys. A5 portrait format in 96 pages. Published by SB Publications in 2000. Illustrated with maps and photos of the area. IBSB 1-85770-206-9. [42]

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OPERATION CUCKMERE HAVEN – by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell – 11.25.

An investigation into military aspects of the Cuckmere Valley, East Sussex, comprising of accounts of the Cuckmere Valley environs, Seaford, East Sussex. The RAF at Friston, Wartime RAF Deanland. Glossary of Technical terms. Published in 2004 with update comprising of 97 Pages, A4 portrait, paperback, published by Gote House Publishing Co., ISBN 0 95212971. [39]

PAYMENT BY RESULTS – by Simon Wright - £3.

Uckfield Parochial School 1863-1895. This paperback book has 84 pages and 20 illustrations. In this first full length book on Uckfield's history this author tells how the new National School was built in 1850 and how it grew in size and academic attainment under a young headmaster from Eastbourne. Published in 1991 by the Uckfield Preservation Society. ISBN 0 9518505 0 4. [41]

PEVENSEY AND WESTHAM 1900-2000 – By David Brook - £6.50

One hundred years showing then and now pictures and photographs of the villages of Pevensey, Westham, Hankham and Stone Cross. 74 pages in paperback A5, portrait, published in 2000 by SB Publications. ISBN 1-85770-218-2. [42]

POLEGATE PAST – by Maureen D. Reeves - £8.

200 years history of Polegate village which grew as a result of the railways coming here in 1846. This area formerly part of five parishes. Appearing on old maps as Swines Hill and Pool Gate Green. This is a self published 50 page booklet with colour photos; This book is in A4 portrait format paperback. Published in 2007 by Maureens Choice Publications. [43]

POLEGATE POSTCARDS – a selection – 50p each

Featuring four views to one card. Various scenes around modern day Polegate. Yellow [45] red [46] green [44] blue [47]

POLEGATE PRINTS – a selection - £2.

These are in A4 laminated format and depict old Polegate scenes. Can be used as table mats etc., Please ask for separate catalogue of views. [48]

POPULAR VAIRATIONS IN LATIN-AMERICAN DANCING –Edited by Elizabeth Roman - £3.

This paperback book published in 1982 on behalf of the Latin-American Dance Branch Committee. This book is for those wishing to take exams in dancing. This book is published for the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Has 68 pages. [88]

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PORTSLADE VILLAGE – by Judy Middleton - £7.50

Although Portslade village may not spring to mind as one of Sussex's more interesting and picturesque places, this book attempts to set the record straight. It unravels a rich tapestry of village life in times past from the people in the grand houses to the ordinary folk in the cottages, from the vicar to the brewery worker and from the unruly Victorian schoolboy to the dedicated village schoolmaster. A5 landscape with 128 pages. ISBN 1-85770-279. [49]

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CUCKMERE VALLEY – by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £11.50

200 years of industry and intrigue. The picturesque Cuckmere Valley meadows and down land are steeped in exploration and history. Published in A4 portrait format by Gote House Publishing Company in 2004 with updated additions. ISBN 0-9521297-8-7. [50]

ST. WILFRID'S – The Eastbourne and District Hospice – by John Surtees - £5.

This book celebrates the successful appeal in 1992 which meant that St Wilfrid's can now provide excellent facilities for ten in patient beds and a Day Hospice on four days a week. The prospect of a Voluntary Hospice in Eastbourne was raised in 1980 and the project started in 1981, coinciding with the 130th anniversary of St Wilfrid bringing Christianity to Sussex. A Hospice Day Care service was provided for in 1983. Published in 1994 this A5 portrait hard back book has 128 pages. ISBN 0 9524076 0 4. [34]

SEAFORD MEMORIES 1950-1999 – by Patricia Berry - £6.99

Illustrated with photographs, anecdotes and reminiscences, from this author of living in Seaford. 76 pages paperback, A5 portrait, published by SB Publications in 2003. ISBN 1-85770-286-7. [51]

SOCIAL DANCING FOR BEGINNERS – £3

This is a small paperback of 40 pages includes the following dances, social foxtrot, waltz, quickstep, tango, cha cha cha, Cuban rumba, jive, samba, Paso doable, rock 'n' roll, disco freestyle. Published by IDTA Sales Ltd, Brighton. [93]

SOUTH SUSSEX RAMBLES – by Colin Ulph - £3.

35 down land and coastal walks around Brighton and Worthing. This 128 page paperback is A5 portrait and features many circular walks. The author is a member of the Sussex Downsmen and has walked these hills all his life. Published in 1995. ISBN 0-9511088-2-4. [89]

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SOUTHERN BRANCH LINES – by Michael Welch - £16.95

At one time country railway stations were as much a part of the rural scene as cricket on the village green, the annual church fete and people working in the fields at harvest time. This hard back A4 square book has 120 pages and includes photographs in black and white, as well as colour, featuring many branch lines stations. ISBN 9 781854 143068. [99]

SOUTHERN REFLECTIONS – by R. C. Riley and Nigel Harris - £10.

A collection of photographs from the BBC Hulton Picture Library. This book has 144 pages full of black and white photos. A4 portrait hardback. This edition published in 1988 is in good condition. ISBN 0-947971-22-X. [98]

SPITFIRE – by Robert Jackson - £8.

The history of Britain's most famous World War 2 fighter includes specifications, development etc., over 110 colour and black and white photos, also detailed artworks. 96 pages A4 portrait, hardback. Published by Paragon, ISBN 0-75258-770-6. [52]

STEAM'S LAST STAND – by Mike Esau published at £30 now £25.

A 40th anniversary tribute to the end of British Railway steam. This hardback A4 portrait book contains over 200 black and white photos being a chronicle of the last days of steam. Has 128 pages. Published by Silver Link from the Nostalgia collection. ISBN 978-1-85794-311-5 [109]

STREET ATLAS – BERKSHIRE – published at £9.99 now £8.

A hard back A4 size portrait spiral bound atlas published by Ordnance Survey and Philips, this colour edition was published in 2000. has 184 pages. Includes Heathrow, Bracknell, Camberley, Henley, Maidenhead, Newbury, Reading, Slough and Windsor. ISBN 978-0-540-09294-9.[13]

STREET ATLAS – CANTERBURY, MARGATE, KENT - £3.95

This A5 portrait booklet is published by A-Z series has 64 pages of the towns of Broadstairs, Canterbury, Faversham, Herne Bay, Margate, Ramsgate and Whitstable. Also including Birchington, Blean, Chestfield, Manston, Minster St Nicholas at Wade, Sandwich and Westgate on Sea. ISBN 978-1-84348-197-3 [115]

STREET ATLAS – SOMERSET – published at £11.99 now £10.

This A4 paperback spiral bound colour atlas has 276 pages and includes large scale colour maps of Somerset including Bath, Bristol, Cleveland, Keynsham, Sherborne, and Weston-super-Mare. ISBN 978-0-540-08842-3. [102]

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STREET ATLAS – WILTSHIRE – published at £5.99 now £5.

This pocket edition is A5 paperback colour atlas has 244 pages and includes large scale maps of Wiltshire including Andover, Frome, Hungerford, Lechlade-on-Thames, Shaftesbury and Swindon. ISBN 0-540-08771-8. [105]

SUSSEX ENGINEMAN – the Hubert Hobden Memoirs, volume one 1913-1935 – edited by Anthony P. Vent - £10.95

Hubert Hobden was born in 1896 in Sussex. He had no intention of working as a farmer like his father instead he wanted to work as an engine driver. He joined the LBSCR in 1913 as a cleaner at Eastbourne shed. During the next 22 years he was promoted to fireman and driver. This is the story of his memories of working on the railway. First published in 2007, this is now the second revised edition is published by Buggleskelly Books in 2009 as a limited number of 250 copies. [118]

SUSSEX MOTORMAN – the Hubert Hobden Memoirs, volume two 1935-1961 – edited by Anthony P. Vent - £11.95

In the sequel to Sussex Engine man we hear of Hubert's experience as a motorman in the days of electrification on the railway. He recounts working for Southern Railway up to his retirement in 1961. Also included in this volume are unpublished accounts from fellow railwaymen Pat Harmer, Peter Dove, Bill Oliver and Lionel Pilbeam. A limited edition of 1,000 copies published in 2009 by Buggleskelly books. [117]

SUSSEX NARROW GAUGE – by Vic Mitchell and Keith Smith - £14.

One of the books in the Middleton Press series this one has features the Rye and Camber Tramway, the ancient Volks Electric Railway and the historic collection at Amberley. This album also includes the little known five mile long line from Rye Harbour. Published by Middleton Press in A4 portrait hardback format has 122 black and white illustrations. ISBN 1-901706 680. [37]

SUSSEX WALKS by Paddy Welsh and Edna and Mac McCarthy - £3.

34 walks reprinted from Evening Argus Weekender. 80 pages in A5 paperback book of walks around Sussex. A variety of walks from East and West Sussex visiting such places as Ashdown Forest to play Pooh sticks. Lewes, Hastings and other places. [103]

SUSSEX WINDMILLS AND THEIR RESTORATION – a 1970s perspective – by R. C. Pinney - £3.95

This A4 paperback book of 40 pages is published by Sussex Industrial Archaeology Society, no.29, 1999. A comprehensive history of windmills and their restoration. [34]

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SWEET BELLS JANGLED OUT OF TUNE – by James Gardner - £15.

A history of the Sussex Lunatic Asylum [St Francis Hospital], Haywards Heath. In 1859 the first public asylum in Sussex near Hayward's Heath. This hardback book has 321 pages of material and photographs from an author who has worked in the social care field. This book has many colour and black and white photos and was published by the author in 1999. This author has also published the Balcombe Tunnel Murder. [54]

THE 1841 CENSUS FOR EASTBOURNE - £3.

A meticulous transcription of the names, ages, employment and addresses of those living in the Parish of Eastbourne on the night of 6/7 June 1841. An invaluable reference for genealogical researchers. An ELHS publication. [119]

THE BASINGSTOKE & ALTON LIGHT RAILWAY 1901-1936 – By Edward C. Griffith BA - £5.

This is the story of a light railway which operated between 1901-1936. An A5 booklet, portrait of 28 pages including black and white photos. This book features a then and now between 1909 and 1947 when the line was closed. The line came into fame when scenes from Cliddesden station were used in the film "Oh, Mr Porter" starring Moore Marriott, Graham Moffat and Will Hay. This paperback book was first published in 1947 by E. W. Longham and is mint copy. [55]

THE CHANGING FACE OF SEAFORD – By Patricia Berry and Steve Benz - £7.50

Seaford's history is over 2000 years old, although photographic evidence has only been around for over 100 years. These authors have compiled a book on photographic memories to include subjects as diverse as soldiers to shipwrecks, smugglers to superstores, sport to storm damage. 84 pages paperback, A5, portrait. Published by SB Publications in 2005. ISBN 1-85770-299-9. [56]

THE DAY WADHURST CHANGED on 20 January 1956 – by Heather Woodward - £9.

This book published by the Wadhurst History Society tells of that dread fall day in January 1956 when life in the village changed as a result of a meteor falling from the sky. [57]

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THE DIARIES OF SARAH HURST 1759-1762 – transcribed by Barbara Hurst, edited by Susan Djabri - £15.99

Two hundred and fifty years ago Sarah Hurst, tailors daughter from Horsham, Sussex, started to keep a diary, in four tiny pocketbooks, which recorded her life during the next four years. This is transcribed by Barbara Hurst. The book is edited by Susan Djabri was first published by the Horsham Museum Society in 2003, which is now out of print. This new edition is published by Amberley, has 320 pages, 48 illustrations in colour and greyscale. ISBN 978-1-84868-353-2. [67]

THE DOMESDAY BOOK, England's Heritage then and now – edited by Thomas Hinde – £15.

This section of the Domesday Book features the whole of the country's entries from the Domesday Book which has been translated. Featuring the Counties from Bedfordshire to Yorkshire, including a glossary of major landowners. This hardback book is larger than A4 portrait and has 351 pages of coloured pictures and detailed descriptions of each county. Published by Guild Publishing London in 1985. [34]

THE EARLY YEARS OF THE MOTOR RAIL AND TRAM CAR COMPANY 1911-1931 – by W. J. K. Davies - £23.

The names of Motor Rail and Simplex are familiar to all narrow gauge enthusiasts as the name of one of Britain's most successful small petrol and diesel locomotives. This is the history of the Motor Rail Limited from 1911-1931. This A4 hardback book has 116 pages of black and white photos and line drawings. Published by Plateway Press 2008. ISBN 1-871980-58-5 [34]

THE GARDENS AT WANNOCK – by Jennifer Wootton - £3.

A brief history of Wannock Tea Gardens and the Old Mill Gardens and memories of some of the people who lived and worked in them. This is the story written by the daughter of the last owner, Walter Wootton. This A5 booklet of 28 pages has photos and history of these gardens, now a housing estate. Published by the author in 1999. ISBN 0 95358510 7. [59]

THE INTRIGUING STORY OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S EASTBOURNE – by Peter Wickens and Jose Stimpson - £11.95

This privately published book weaves the waft and weft of family history and education from the Middle Ages, through Victorian and Edwardian times, to the verge of the Second World War. It takes the reader through the 1914-1918 war and the efforts made by the Eastbourne people; the history of HMS Hood and the bravery of the fallen. This book has 168 pages and is A5 size, in paperback. [61]

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THE LOST CHURCHES AND CHAPELS OF SUSSEX – By Alex Vincent - £5.50

This book is the definitive guide on churches and chapels in Sussex, now either in a ruined state or out of religious use. All these churches date from the medieval period or earlier and have accompanying photographs. 64 pages, paperback A5, portrait. Published in 2005 by SB Publications. ISBN 185770303-0. [62]

THE LOVERS' SEAT – by Geoff Hutchinson - £3.

The history and love story of 1786 of the Lovers Seat at Fairlight Glen. The Lovers seat once an idyllic setting, nestling high on the cliffs at Fairlight and overlooking the beautiful glen. This 28 page booklet is published by the author and tells of the love story of Lieutenant Charles Lamb and Miss Elizabeth Boys. Due to a cliff fall, the seat is no longer there. Illustrated with black and white photos. ISBN 0 9510651-5- 7. [114]

THE MAPLE LEAF ARMY IN BRITAIN – By Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell and Patricia Berry - £12.

With the dawning of the Second World War the first convey of Canadian troops squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force on 25 February 1940. This paperback A4 book has 123 pages and is illustrated with black and white photos, published by Gote House Publishing in 2003. ISBN 0-9521297-7-9. [63]

THE MOUNTAIN OF MIST – by Patrick Coulcher - £9.75

This is a fascinating book, from the pen of an author best known for his photography of flora and fauna. This book is a novel, based on a true story, now in its second edition, dealing with UFOs. This book has 208 pages, and is set around Sussex and Scotland, by local Eastbourne author. This A5 portrait paperback book was published by the Book Guild Ltd., 2006. ISBN 1-85776-311-4. [64].

THE PLEASURE BOATMEN OF EASTBOURNE – by Ted Hide - £11.95

Over 200 years of serving Eastbourne in its rise to become a premier seaside resort, the pleasure boatmen of Eastbourne were a special breed of seafarers with a skill in the ways of the sea and an inbred knowledge of tides and currents. Reflections and images and a way of life now gone. This A5 portrait paperback has 192 pages and published by SB Publications in 2007. ISBN 978-1-85770-333-7. [65]

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THE PRINCESS ALICE AND OTHER EASTBOURNE HOSPITALS – by John Surtees - £5.85

Built by public subscription as a tribute to the second daughter of Queen Victoria, the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital was visited by members of most of the Royal Families in Europe – and King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales. Tales of this hospital and others including Downside Hospital, Gildredge Hospital, the Maternity Home and the Leaf Hospital. This book has 244 pages and is published by ELHS in 1994. ISBN 0-9504560-5-5 [120]

THE RACE – By Ian Ivatt - £10.

The story of the Easter Monday walking races in Steyning, West Sussex. This book has 112 pages including black and white photos of the events. A 100 YEAR HISTORY OF THE Steyning Walking Races 1903-2003. This is published by courtesy of Steyning Athletic Club and published by Vernon Books in 2003. ISBN 0-9546925-0-0. [66]

THE RAILWAY PUZZLE BOOK – by Will Adams - £9.

This A5 paperback portrait is a book of puzzles on the theme of railways. 96 pages of all kinds of puzzles from cross words, to word searches etc., complete with answers. A Silver Link book from the Nostalgia collection published 2004. ISBN 1-85794-243-4. [34]

THE REDOUBT FORTRESS AND MARTELLO TOWERS 1804-2004 – by Rosemary Milton and Richard Callaghan - £6.99

This is the story of 200 years of the Redoubt and Martello towers, why they were built. How they affected Eastbourne. How each local military site was used from the time it was built? A Comprehensive history. This paperback book of 88 pages is published by Eastbourne Local History Society in 2005. ISBN 0-9547647-9-6. [68]

THE ROYAL MILITARY CANAL, a brief history – by Geoff Hutchinson - £3.

A brief history of this canal as researched by this Hastings author. This is an A5 portrait size booklet of 20 pages, with colour illustrations and map showing the route of this canal. This canal was built as an implement of war in Georgian times. It was a tributary of the river Rother. ISBN 0 9519936 3 1. First published in 1995 by the author. [69]

THE RYE & CAMBER TRAMWAY – by Laurie A. Cooksey - £10.

This A4 portrait hardback book describes the centenary history of the line between Rye and Camber. This book has 160 pages including black and white photos of the line. This book covers the 100 year history of this tramway. Published by Plateway Press in 1995. ISBN 1-871980-26-7. [70]

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THE SUN ISLANDS – by Patrick Coulcher - £17.95

A Natural History of the Isles of Scilly. This hardback book of 175 pages is a must for those interested in visiting these remote islands off the coast of Cornwall. Each island is described with all its fauna and flora and maps, fully illustrated. Published by the Book Guild 1999. ISBN 1-85776 3483, [71]

TURNPIKE TERRITORY – by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £4.25

The Glyndebridge Trust and the Lewes to Eastbourne turnpikes. A guide to the Old coach road, as researched by the above. This A5 booklet in paperback, portrait has 32 pages. Is published by Eastbourne Local History Society in 2007. ISBN 978-0-954764739. [72]

TYRRELL'S LIST – by Peter Longstaff-Tyrrell - £6.

The artefacts of two great wars in Sussex. During two world wars, Sussex has been in the front line defending our nation. Relics of army camps, airfields, naval bases, radar, defences, bunkers, shelters, pillboxes, tank roads, plus memorials and recollections abound across the country. This A4 portrait book has 80 pages and has several black and white photos. Published by Gote House Publishing 1999. ISBN 0-9521297-4-4. [73]

UCKFIELD IN TRANSITION - by Simon Wright and Michael Harker - £3.

This is a photographic record of Uckfield, for the period 1968-1993. This booklet was published to mark the Silver Jubilee year of the Uckfield and District Preservation Society. This 50 page booklet shows in photos how Uckfield has changed. Published by Uckfield and District Preservation Society. ISBN 0 951850512. [74]

UNTO THE HILLS, the history and wildlife of the South Downs – by Patrick Coulcher - £13.75.

This A5 portrait book features the history of the wildlife of the Sussex Downs and is beautifully illustrated with black and white, and colour photos taken by the author. This book has 250 pages and is published by the Book Guild in 2001, paperback edition 2008. ISBN 1-85776-586-9. [75]

VICTORIAN WADHURST – by Wadhurst History Society - £9.

Glimpses of our past. This A5 paperback booklet of 144 pages was published in 2005. A book on various aspects in the past in Wadhurst. One of the occasional publications by the Wadhurst History Society, written by several members of the society and put together in this book form. ISBN 0-9545802-1-4. [76]

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WADHURST – THEN AND NOW – by Stan Casham and Michael Harte - £12.

A study in pictures from the Casham collection of photographs, post cards and other material provides a snapshot of local life in a market town, celebrating the 750th anniversary of the granting of its Charter by King Henry III. Wadhurst has seen dramatic changes over the past 100 years as it moved from peaceful agricultural community to the challenges of the twenty first century. [77]

WALKING IN WEST SUSSEX, Midhurst, Petworth and Pulborough – by Tony Oldfield - £6.50

The West Sussex towns of Midhurst, Petworth and Pulborough, linked by the rivers Rother and Arun. A multitude of footpaths provide access to arable land, woodland, a remarkable number of commons and woodlands. This book details 15 walks. Published by SB Publications 2003, with a reprint 2008. ISBN 1-85770-266-2. [110]

WALKING LONDON'S WATERWAYS – by Bryan Fairfax - £5.

This book published in 1985 follows the course of several London rivers, includes the, Dartford Creek, Hogsmill River, River Lea, River Wandle, River Way, Saxon Shore Way, The Thames, and three suburban brooks. This hardback book in A5 portrait has 192 pages including some line drawings. Published by David and Charles. ISBN 0-7153-8584.25 [34]

WILDLIFE WALKS AROUND THE CUCKMERE VALLEY – by Patrick Coulcher - £7.95

This A5 portrait book explores the Cuckmere Valley from Cuckmere Haven and the Seven Sisters to Arlington Reservoir. Describing 10 walks in the countryside. Has 104 pages and beautifully illustrated in colour, and black and white photos taken by the author. Published by SB Publications 2008. ISBN 1-85770-247-6. [78]

WINDMILLS AT WORK IN WEST SUSSEX – compiled by JEM from the research of Maurice Lawson Finch - £7.50

From 1155, when Hugo de Plaiz gave the windmill in his manor of Iford to the monks of Lewes for prayers for the soul of his father. At the beginning of the 19th century almost every town had a windmill. This book a companion to Windmills at Work in East Sussex is packed with pictures of West Sussex mill sites. Published by SB Publications 2006. this A5 paperback book in portrait has 112 pages. ISBN 1-85770-317-0. [80]

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