

# **THE SUSSEX HISTORIAN'S HANDBOOK**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

<i>A.H.R.</i>	<i>Agricultural History Review</i>
<i>Arch. J.</i>	<i>Archaeological Journal</i>
<i>B.I.H.R.</i>	<i>[Bulletin of the Institute of] Historical Research</i> (London).
B.L.	British Library, Reference Division, London, WC1
c.	circa, century, centuries
<i>Ec.H.R.</i>	<i>Economic History Review</i>
E.S.R.O.	East Sussex Record Office, Lewes
<i>Med. Arch.</i>	<i>Medieval Archaeology</i>
MS., MSS.	manuscript, manuscripts
P.R.O.	Public Record Office, London
<i>S.A.C.</i>	<i>Sussex Archaeological Collections</i>
S.A.S	Sussex Archaeological Society
<i>S.C.M.</i>	<i>Sussex County Magazine</i>
<i>S.F.H.</i>	<i>Sussex Family Historian</i>
<i>S.G.L.H.</i>	<i>Sussex Genealogist and Local Historian</i>
<i>S.H.</i>	<i>Sussex History</i>
S.I.A.S.	Sussex Industrial Archaeology Society
<i>S.I.H.</i>	<i>Sussex Industrial History</i>
<i>S.N.Q.</i>	<i>Sussex Notes and Queries</i>
S.R.S.	Sussex Record Society publications (Lewes)
<i>T.I.B.G.</i>	<i>Transactions, Institute of British Geographers</i>
<i>V.C.H.</i>	<i>The Victoria History of the County of Sussex</i>
W.S.R.O.	West Sussex Record Office, Chichester
U.S.C.C.E.	University of Sussex Centre for Continuing Education Occasional Papers (Brighton)

# 1. GETTING STARTED

## 1.1. INTRODUCTION

This *Bibliography* is based on three University of Sussex Centre for Continuing Education Occasional Papers, no. 10, *Medieval Sussex: A bibliography*, by Sue Farrant (1980), no. 2, *Sussex in the 16th and 17th Centuries; A bibliography*, by Colin E. Brent, Anthony J. Fletcher and Timothy J. McCann (2nd edition by John H. Farrant, 1980) and no. 1, *Sussex in the 18th and 19th Centuries: A bibliography*, by John H. Farrant (4th edition 1982). I am grateful to the Centre for Continuing Education and to the original authors for allowing their publications and work to be reused in this format.

I collated those period bibliographies into a single document in 1988, with only limited updating. The result is therefore at least twelve years behind the current literature. Annual lists of new publications, generally arranged by author, up to 1994, are cited in Part 1. The notes in K. Leslie and B. Short, *An historical atlas of Sussex* (Chichester, 1999) may provide up-to-date bibliographies for the topics the atlas covers.

This *Bibliography* is intended for people who want to explore any aspect of the history of Sussex in the last thousand years. Maybe you are attending an adult education class in local history, are active in a local history society, are a teacher preparing class material or guiding GCSE pupils, or a student doing a project for A-level or degree course, or you may simply be wanting to explore the past by yourself for its own interest. For each of you, the *Handbook* aims to get you started.

If you want to go beyond reading what others have written on your chosen topic and to put together an original account or analysis, you should consult some of the general guides to research in English local history. Riden, P., *Local history, A handbook for beginners* (London: Batsford, 1983) is particularly recommended because it is very practical and down to earth. Cheaper and much shorter is Iredale, D., *Discovering local history*, 2nd ed. (Aylesbury: Shire Publications, 1977). As you progress, you will find Stephens, W.B., *Sources for English local history*, 2nd ed. (Cambridge U.P., 1981) and Riden, P., *Record sources for local history* (London: Batsford, 1987) valuable for reference.

Research in local history involves gathering evidence of past events and activities, assessing the evidence's soundness and following up leads from one piece of evidence to the next - leads which may take you (or your letters) all over the country and even abroad. You should start by reading what other people have written having studied the same or a similar topic as you are interested in. So most of the *Handbook* is given over to the titles of published books, pamphlets and articles in journals and magazines which you should find in public libraries in several parts of East and West Sussex.

Most of these books, pamphlets and articles are what historians call 'secondary sources', in that they do not offer direct evidence of what happened in the past: their authors were not personally involved in the events described but have put together their own account from the evidence they have been able to assemble. 'Primary sources' contain evidence surviving from the time of (or very soon after) the events being investigated, and may be as various as diaries, official documents, paintings, pottery and bones recovered by archaeological excavation, and standing buildings. Most primary sources are unique and may be in danger of destruction through the historian's study of them; and the concerns of their originators

may have been quite different from the historian's interests, so they may be hard to interpret. Primary sources should therefore be tackled after the secondary sources.

In practice the distinction between primary and secondary is not hard and fast - a newspaper report is often a mixture of eyewitness and hearsay evidence for example. Furthermore, some older primary sources have been put into modern printed form, for instance handwritten parish registers of the 16th to 18th centuries have been transcribed and published in book form. These modern editions, or 'printed primary sources', are included here and, even if they do not include the records of immediate interest to you, they may be used as an introduction to what to expect.

Many hundreds of 'secondary' and 'printed primary' items have been published on the history of Sussex - some 250 new ones appear each year - so what are listed here are only a selection. That selection has been guided by several principles. One is whether the author has, or appears to have, drawn directly on 'primary' material, rather than repeated earlier historians' findings. A second is whether the item is a good illustration of how particular primary material can be explored and interpreted; it is on this basis that items about particular localities are included. A third is whether lists of earlier items are to be found in particular books. For example, the extensive literature on the Wealden iron industry is fully listed in Cleere, H.F., and Crossley, D.W., *The iron industry of the Weald* (Leicester, 1985) and need not be given here. So the number of items given on a topic is not necessarily a measure of the topic's importance or of the amount that has been written on it. Nor should it be assumed that a modern book completely supersedes earlier work: although the former's account may be more complete and accurate, there may be detail in the earlier work which is not repeated but is relevant to your subject.

The geographical scope of the *Bibliography* is, as the title indicates, the ancient county of Sussex - whose boundary nearly co-incides with those of today's Counties of East and West Sussex and of the Diocese of Chichester (both modern and, allowing for Peculiars within its outer bounds, ancient). The continuity of territory for civil and ecclesiastical administration over a millennium is reinforced for the local historian by the facts that the main repositories of local official and private records are provided by the two County Councils and that the leading historical societies have been formed for Sussex rather than a larger or smaller territory. But for social and economy life the administrative boundary has been of little significance: it has not been a frontier inhibiting movement of persons or goods. So if your interest is, say, agriculture in the vicinity of East Grinstead, what historians of Kent and Surrey have written may be as relevant as the works listed here.

Although your interest may be in one locality, the town or village where you live for example, it is usually valuable to read about neighbouring places: you may get clues as to where you should look for information on your locality, you may be able to infer, in the absence of direct information, that certain things were similar in your locality and you may notice contrasts which then pose interesting questions as to the reasons for the differences.

The *Bibliography* is arranged in Parts.

Part 1, Getting Started, includes this Introduction, and then lists of the main periodicals and other serial publications in articles on Sussex history have appeared, and of earlier general bibliographies.

Part 2, General Histories, lists the main histories of Sussex or large parts of it, and also studies of individual communities which cover long periods or a wide range of subject matter. Included here are topographies and traveller's descriptions.

Part 3, The Physical Environment and Early Settlement, is concerned with the broad geography of Sussex, including important sources on its topography, namely maps and

place-names. It also gives guidance on the literature on Sussex's history before c.1000.

Part 4, People, looks at sources of information on population, at studies of the dynamics of population change (e.g., migration), at genealogies of individual families and also at printed primary sources which are particularly useful in helping to trace individuals.

Part 5, The Countryside, is the longest and is devoted to the communities whose central economic activity was exploiting the soil. It refers not only to agricultural practice and estate management, but also to the associated social structures.

Part 6, Towns and Trading, embracing those communities with significant functions beyond exploiting the soil, mainly processing, marketing and distributing the produce of the countryside, and acting as centres of administration. It including the mechanisms of exchange (markets, etc.).

Part 7, Manufacturing, looks at the processing of, and trade in, specific products of local agriculture and quarrying, and, to the small extent it has occurred, the making of goods from imported materials.

Part 8, Communications, reviews the physical facilities for the various modes of transport, as well as the vehicles themselves. It includes studies of the volume of trade, most of which make reference to individual commodities also covered in Part 7. Postal services and the printed word feature here.

Part 9, Politics and Administration, is concerned with the relations of Sussex people with the state, with Sussex's role in 'national history' (e.g., the Battles of Hastings and Lewes feature here) and with local administration. The administration of justice is addressed here, along with criminal activity.

Part 10, Social Welfare, looks at organised activity for the relief of social and personal ills, for personal development and for recreation.

Part 11, Religion, is concerned with the practice of religion and with the internal administration of the several Christian denominations.

Part 12, Buildings, covers those aspects not encompassed by earlier parts (e.g., much on churches appears in Part 11).

The amount of detail given on each item listed is intended to be sufficient to allow it to be identified in a library catalogue. Modern authors' initials, rather than forenames, are given, and these are standardised, e.g. Brandon, P.F., may appear on his books and articles variously as Peter Brandon, P. Brandon and P.F. Brandon. In a couple of cases, spelling of surnames has been standardised. The place of publication of books and pamphlets is London unless otherwise stated; for local serials the place of publication is as in the serial title or as in the section immediately following. Journals of which each volume comprises several parts published over more than one calendar year may be cited either with the years covered by the volume or the year in which the relevant part was published. Some of the items listed were not published in the conventional sense, particularly theses for university research degrees which usually exist in several typescript and microfilm/microfiche copies.

## 1.2. PERIODICALS

The fruits of historical research have appeared in many journals and pamphlet series. The relevant national journals will be apparent from the references in subsequent sections. Some serials for individual towns and villages are listed in Part 2. Journals and serials for the whole or much of Sussex are:

*Sussex Archaeological Collections* (Lewes: S.A.S., 1848- ), annual, plus five invaluable *General index* volumes, one for each 25 annual volumes (on which see Hudson, A., 'Compiling a general index to "Sussex Archaeological Collections"', *The Indexer*, 17 (1990), 83-90). A huge quarry for the historian.

*Sussex Notes and Queries*, 17 volumes (Lewes: S.A.S., 1926-71). Indexed with *S.A.C.* Before 1926, published as part of *S.A.C.*, since 1971, its subject matter has been divided



between *S.A.C.* and *S.A.S. Newsletter*.

*Sussex Archaeological Society Newsletter* (Lewes: S.A.S., 1970- ), thrice yearly. Indexed to no. 50 with *S.A.C.*, 101-25.

Sussex Record Society publications (Lewes: the Society, 1902- ), roughly annual, printing transcripts, summaries or indexes of documents of historical interest, often in translation from Latin.

*Sussex County Magazine*, 30 volumes (Eastbourne: T. R. Beckett, Ltd., 1926-56). The *General Index* (Hove, 1963) is inadequate. Many articles of historical interest, though care should be taken to assess their reliability.

*Sussex Industrial History* (Chichester: Phillimore, 1970-4; Hastings: S.I.A.S., 1976-), annual. Sussex Industrial Archaeology Study Group *Newsletter*, 5 issues (1968-70). *Sussex Industrial Archaeology Society Newsletter* (1974-), quarterly.

*Sussex Family Historian* (Brighton: Sussex Family History Group, 1972-), quarterly.

*Sussex Genealogist and Local Historian* (Brighton: M.J. Burchall/Sussex Genealogical Centre, 1979-86), 7 volumes.

*Sussex History* (Lewes: Sussex Rural Community Council, 1976-79; Federation of Sussex Local History Societies, 1979-), twice yearly.

*Sussex Life* (Maidstone: South Eastern Magazines, Ltd., 1965-) monthly; occasional historical articles of originality, more so in the early volumes. Bexhill Reference Library, 'Sussex Life Index 1965-1974', typescript, 1975, is by subject, author and title of articles of local history interest.

University of Sussex, Centre for Continuing Education, Occasional Papers (Brighton, 1973-), nearly 30 pamphlets and books to date on local history topics.

*West Sussex History*, journal and newsletter of the West Sussex Archives Society (1974-), two or three times a year.

### 1.3. GENERAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The Sussex bibliography lists for most years since 1970 newly published literature on Sussex and has appeared as follows: (ed. Farrant, J.H., restricted to history and archaeology) for 1970, 1971, 1972 in *S.A.S. Newsletter*, 3 (Sept. 1971), 11-12; 7 (Sept. 1972), 27-28; 11 (Sept. 1973), 42-44; for 1973 as S.A.S. Occasional Paper 3 (1975); (ed. Hollingdale, E., with wider scope) for 1974, 1975-76, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and (ed. Pryer, H., and Jacob, C.) 1981-82, as pamphlets published by East Sussex County Library; (ed. McCann, T.J.), retitled *History and archaeology in Sussex. A select bibliography* annually for 1985 to 1994 as S.A.S. Occasional Papers 5 to 14.

Earlier attempts over the past 130 years to construct bibliographies of published material on Sussex history and archaeology are:

Butler, G.S., 'Topographica Sussexiana: an attempt towards forming a list of the various publications relating to the County of Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 15 (1863), 215-30; 16 (1864), 273-90; 17 (1865), 169-84; 18 (1866), 87-110; also reprinted separately (1866), including a fair amount of primary printed material such as Acts of Parliament.

Sawyer, F.E., 'Recent Sussex bibliography (1864 to 1881)', *S.A.C.*, 32 (1882), 201-12; '... (1882, and addenda, 1864-81)', *S.A.C.*, 33 (1883), 207-12.

Curwen, Eliot, 'Bibliographical index ...', in *General index to S.A.C.*, 51-75 and *S.N.Q.*, 1-4 (1936), 487-522, and *S.A.C.*, 82 (1942), 141-52.

Pinnock, C.L. (comp.), *Catalogue of the Local Collection comprising books on Eastbourne and Sussex* (Eastbourne Public Library, 1956), serves to fill gaps in Curwen's indices and give some coverage of 1941-55.

British Humanities Index, *Sussex regional lists*, annual 1954-66, articles in selected periodicals only.

Greenwood, J., *The industrial archaeology and industrial history of south-eastern England: a bibliography* (Cranfield, 1990), lists 670 items for Sussex, alphabetically by author, with wider scope than the title implies.

Much research of interest to local historians lies in theses for degrees of British and American universities which have not been conventionally published; one aim of this Handbook is to make them better known. The fullest published list of those on Sussex topics is McCann, T.J., 'A list of Sussex theses, 1930-1983', *S.G.F.H.*, 6, no. 2 (1984), 70-74. More recent British theses may be identified through ASLIB, *Index to theses with abstracts* (quarterly). Each may be consulted at the library of the university to which it was submitted; copies of some are in E.S.R.O., W.S.R.O. or S.A.S. Library (as indicated); and most Ph.D. and D.Phil. theses since c.1970 should be available, possibly on microfilm or microfiche, through the Inter-Library Loan Service (enquire at a branch of the County Library). Theses submitted to the University of London may be consulted at the University of London Library, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU (though older ones may not be immediately available); ask for a day ticket at the Ticket Enquiries Desk.

## 2. GENERAL HISTORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS

### 2.1. COUNTY HISTORIES AND TOPOGRAPHIES

This Section mainly lists books on the history of the whole, or large parts, of Sussex over long periods - but often through chapters on the history of individual localities. It starts, though, with two excellent volumes which place Sussex within a wider, regional, context, namely Drewett, P.L., Rudling, D.R., & Gardiner, M.F., *The South East to A.D. 1000* (1988), and Brandon, P.F., & Short, B.M., *The South East from A.D. 1000* (1990), in the series, *A Regional History of England*. These embrace Kent, Surrey and Greater London south of the Thames, as well as Sussex.

An admirable, fully-referenced, introduction to contemporary Sussex in its historical context is *Sussex: environment, landscape and society*, edited by the Geography Editorial Committee, University of Sussex (Gloucester, 1983).

For Sussex there is no adequate single-volume history. The following, though, address the county as a whole rather than its parishes individually:

Armstrong, J.R., *A history of Sussex* (1st ed., 1961; 2nd ed., 1967; 3rd ed., Chichester, 1974), based on secondary sources except in respect of the author's expertise in vernacular building which is reflected in the 3rd edition.

Brandon, P.F., *The Sussex landscape* (1974, corrected reprint 1978), strongest on the medieval period and on the Weald, with the limited scope implied by the title.

Lowerson, J.R., *A short history of Sussex* (Folkstone, 1980), most useful on the social history of the 19th and 20th c.

Fletcher, A.J., *A County Community in peace and war: Sussex 1600-1660* (1975), reissued as *Sussex 1600-1660: A County Community in peace and war* (Chichester, 1980), is of wide scope and exceptional importance for its period.

The early volumes of *The Victoria History of the County of Sussex (V.C.H.)* deal with topics across Sussex, but are now dated: 1 (1905), on natural history, geology, pre-medieval archaeology, the Domesday survey, and political history; 2 (1907), on ecclesiastical, maritime, social and economic history, population 1801-1901, industries, agriculture, forestry, architecture, schools, and sport; 3 (1935), on Romano-British Sussex. The *V.C.H.* is now important for the parish and town histories, organised by the old administrative units of 'rapes', in the later volumes: 3 (1935), the City of Chichester; 4 (1953), the Rape of Chichester; 5 pt 1 (1997), south-western part of the Rape of Arundel; 6 pt.1 (1980), southern part of the Rape of Bramber, pt. 2 (1986), north-western part, pt. 3 (1988), north-eastern part; 7(1940), the Rape of Lewes; and 9 (1937), the Rape of Hastings. *Index* (and corrigenda) to vols 1-3, 7 and 9 (1984); each part of vol. 6 has its own index. Work is in progress on the Rape of Arundel, leaving only the Rape of Pevensey to be tackled.

The first county histories appeared in the 19th c., drawing on the manuscript collections were made in the later 18th century, particularly by the Rev. W. Hayley and above all by Sir William Burrell (now British Library, Add. MSS. 6343-6361 and 5679-5711 respectively). They are heavily weighted towards the antiquarian preoccupations of their time - the more formal political and religious history, the descent of manors, genealogy, ecclesiology, etc. Dallaway, J., & Cartwright, E. *History of the Western Division of the County of Sussex, 1, Rape of Chichester*, by Dallaway (1815); 2, pt. 1, *Rape of Arundel*, by Dallaway (1819), rev. by Cartwright (1832); 2, pt. 2, *Rape of Bramber*, by Cartwright (1830). See Steer, F.W., 'Memoir and letters of James Dallaway, 1763-1834', *S.A.C.*, 103 (1965), 1-48,

espec. 21 for unfavourable assessment of the History's accuracy, and '...A postscript', *S.A.C.*, 105 (1967), 62-69.

Horsfield, T.W., *The history and antiquities of Lewes and its vicinity*, 2 vols. (Lewes, 1824-7).

Parry, J.D., *An historical and descriptive account of the coast of Sussex* (1833; repr. 1970).

Horsfield, T.W., *The history, antiquities and topography of the County of Sussex*, 2 vols. (Lewes, 1835), repr. 1974 with biographical introduction by Steer, F.W.

Lower, M.A. *A compendious history of Sussex ...*, 2 vols. (Lewes, 1870).

Sussex sections in early topographies are still worth consulting, also for information from their authors' own times:

Camden, William, *Britannia* (1st ed., in Latin, 1586); first English translation, 1610 but Gibson, E., ed. and trans., 1695, repr. Newton Abbot, 1971, or Gough, R., ed. and trans., 1789 and 1814, with Sussex in vol. 1, repr. ed. Copley, G.J. (1977) is preferable.

*Magna Britannia et Hibernia, antiqua et nova*, 5 (1730), 463-580, first published in parts in 1728-29, and also separately as *A Compleat History of Sussex*.

Martin, B., *Natural history of England*, 1 (1759), Sussex chapter first published in *Martin's Magazine*, 3 (1756).

## 2.2. TRAVELLERS' DESCRIPTIONS

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Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 114(1976), 337-8, and 117 (1979), 263.

Whaley, J., 'A tour through Sussex in 1735', ed. Torr, V.J.B., *S.C.M.*, 19(1945), 252-8, from B.L., Add. MS. 5842 (also 5957).

Vertue, George, 'A tour in Kent, Sussex and Hampshire, 1738', with Earl of Oxford and family, extracts in Historical MSS. Comm., *Portland VI* (1901), 68-9 (now B.L., Loan 29/232); further notes of this tour and of another in 1747, in *Vertue note books*, Walpole Society, 24 (1936), 26(1938): mostly devoted to churches and their monuments, country houses and their pictures.

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*The travels through England of Dr. Richard Pococke*, 2, ed. Cartwright, J.J., Camden Society (1889) : Tunbridge Wells and coastal areas 1754.

*The diary of Syllas Neville, 1767-1788*, ed. Cozens-Hardy, B.(1950): Portsmouth to Rye 1768; Lewes 1771; Chichester 1781-2.

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### 2.3. HISTORIES OF THE OLDER TOWNS

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## 2.4. HISTORIES OF NEWER TOWNS AND OF VILLAGES

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Staines, E.N., *Dear Amberley* (Amberley, 1968).  
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Pennington, J., *Botolphs and Coombes in the Adur valley: an incomplete history* (Botolphs: author, 1988).  
Goodwin, J., *Burwash and the Sussex Weald* (Tunbridge Wells, c.1960).  
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Candole, H. de, *The story of Henfield* (Hove, 1947; repr. Henfield, 1976).  
Kerridge, R.G.P. *A history of Lancing* (Chichester, 1979).  
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*Ringmer History Newsletter* (1981-) and *Ringmer History* (Ringmer Historical Society, 1982-6).  
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### **3. THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND EARLY SETTLEMENT**

#### **3.1. GEOLOGY**

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Brandon, P.F. (ed.), *The South Saxons* (Chichester, 1978) contains several valuable papers.

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Munby, J., 'Saxon Chichester and its predecessors', in Haslam, J. (ed.), *Anglo-Saxon towns in southern England* (Chichester, 1984), 315-30.

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over the 60 years since Mawer, A.H., and Stenton, F.M., with Gover, J.E.B., *The place-names of Sussex*, 2 vols., English Place-names Society, 6 & 7 (Cambridge, 1929-30). Glover, J., *The place-names of Sussex* (1975) is a much less substantial work, but useful.

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Dodgson, J.McN., 'The significance of the distribution of the English place-name -in -ingas, inga in South-east England', *Med. Arch*, 10 (1966), and in Cameron, K. (ed), *Place name evidence for the Anglo-Saxon invasion and Scandinavian settlements* (Nottingham, 1975), 27-54;

'Place-names for ham, distinguished from hamm names, in relation to the settlement of Kent, Surrey and Sussex', in Clemons, P. (ed), *Anglo-Saxon England* (Cambridge, 1973), 1-50;

'Place-names in Sussex, the material for a new look', in Brandon, P.F. (ed.), *The South Saxons* (Chichester, 1978), 54-88.

### 3.4. MAPS

Maps of the county of Sussex or of smaller areas within it (usually of estates) were made only from the late 16th c. But many maps can yield valuable information for the historian interested in earlier periods, for what the map records are the marks left on the landscape by earlier generations. Boundaries described in words in medieval documents may be identifiable on a modern map. The great era of private mapmaking lasted until the later 19th c., but thereafter the Ordnance Survey's large scale maps allowed the surveyor for many purposes to start from a printed map. Few other than county maps were printed, and the local historian may need to have recourse to manuscript maps at an early stage.

Kingsley, D., *Printed maps of Sussex, 1575-1900*, S.R.S., 72 (1982), catalogues maps of the whole or substantial parts of Sussex. Margary, H., *Two hundred and fifty years of map-making in the County of Sussex: a collection of printed maps, published between the years 1575 and 1825* (Chichester, 1970), with introduction and notes by Skelton, R.A., reprints maps for the whole county by Budgen, R. (1724), Yeakell, T., Gardner, W. & Gream, W. (1795), Ordnance Survey (1813), and Greenwood, C. & J. (1825), as well as Yeakell & Gardner's maps of Chichester (1769), south-west Sussex (sheet 1 only, 1778) and Brighton (1779), and Lewes by Edwards, J. (1799). Also: Holland, T.R., 'The Yeakell and Gardner maps of Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 95 (1957), 94-104.

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Of great use are the first large scale Ordnance Survey maps. Sussex was surveyed at 1:2500 between 1869 and 1875, the published sheets being accompanied by Books of Reference to indicate the area and use of each parcel of land, classified by parish. Town plans 1:500 were produced in the 1870s for Brighton, Chichester, Eastbourne, Hastings, Horsham, Lewes, Petworth, Rye and Worthing.

For manuscript and also some printed maps, see:

Steer, F.W. (comp.), *A catalogue of Sussex estate and tithe award maps*, S.R.S., 61 (1962); Steer, F.W. (ed.), *A catalogue of Sussex maps*, S.R.S., 66 (1968), the latter containing a

supplement to the first vol., West Sussex inclosure award maps; deposited plans relating to West Sussex; miscellaneous maps; printed county and town maps in the two record offices; Dickins, K.W., *A catalogue of manuscript maps in the custody of the Sussex Archaeological Society*, S.A.S., Occasional Paper No.4 (1981), the maps now being in E.S.R.O.

## 4. PEOPLE

### 4.1. POPULATION BEFORE 1800

Nearly all attempts to estimate the populations of settlements in the medieval period are based on the taxation records, but there are few significant studies offering estimates. For the 16th to 18th c.:

Brent, C.E., 'Urban employment and population in Sussex between 1550 and 1660', *S.A.C.*, 113 (1975), 35-50; and 'Rural employment and population in Sussex between 1550 and 1640', *S.A.C.*, 114 (1976), 27-48; 116 (1978), 41-55, for much analysis of eastern Sussex using the following sources and parish registers.

Lay subsidy rolls of 1524-5 (S.R.S., 56) used for Sussex by Cornwall, J.C.K., 'English country towns in the 1520s', *Ec.H.R.*, 2nd ser., 15 (1962), 54-69, and 'English population in the sixteenth century', *Ec.H.R.*, 2nd ser., 23 (1970), 32-44.

Muster rolls: Rich, E.E., 'The population of Elizabethan England', *Ec.H.R.*, 2nd ser., 2 (1950), 247-65, gives the numbers of men by rape from the muster rolls and suggests a possible multiplier for computing the population.

'Ecclesiastical returns for 81 parishes in East Sussex made in 1603', Renshaw, W.C.(ed.), in *Miscellaneous records*, S.R.S., 4 (1904).

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Hearth Tax Returns for 1664/5, published as Burchall, M.J. (ed.), *Sussex Hearth Tax Assessments 1662, 1, Lewes Rape, 2, Pevensey Rape*, Sussex Genealogical Centre, Occ. Papers Nos 3, 4 (Brighton, 1980). E.S.R.O. and W.S.R.O. have microfilms of the mss. in P.R.O. for 1664/5 (not listing those exempt) and 1670 (listing those exempt).

'Compton Census', Cooper, J.H., 'A religious census of Sussex in 1676', *S.A.C.*, 45 (1902), 142-8.

Bishop Bower's Visitation of 1724, W.S.R.O., Ep I/26/3; E.S.R.O., microfilm; extracts in Sawyer, F.E., 'East Sussex population and sects in 1724', *S.A.C.*, 35 (1887), 191-2; and discussion in Caplan, N., Visitation of the Diocese of Chichester in 1724', *S.N.Q.*, 15 (1962), 289-95.

Parish registers are use for population analyses in Alldridge, N.J., 'The population of Chichester 1660-1811', M.A. dissertation, Univ. of Sussex, 1979, and Huzel, J.P., 'Population change in an East Sussex town: Lewes 1660-1800', *S.I.H.*, 3 (1971), 2-19.

Two local censuses are *List of the number of persons within the City of Chichester, 31 December 1740*, W.S.R.O. Lists & Indexes 1 (1954), and Burchall, M.J., 'John Nicholl's Westham census, 1751', *S.G.H.L.*, 6 (1984), 51-57.

For the geographical mobility of the population, see Renshaw, W.C., 'Witnesses from Ecclesiastical Deposition Books, 1580-1640', *S.A.C.*, 56 (1914), 1-15, which gives where some 200 witnesses, mainly gentry and yeomen, said they had lived; these life-histories are analysed in: Cornwall, J.C.K., 'Evidence of population mobility in the seventeenth century', *B.I.H.R.*, 40 (1967), 143-52. Renshaw only selected a sample; a card index of all witnesses, with their 'life histories', at E.S.R.O., can be used for migration to and from particular parishes, as can marriage licences.

Aspects of population dynamics are considered in:

Turner, D., 'The Effective Family', *Local Population Studies*, 2 (1969), 47-52; "'Crisis"

mortality in nine Sussex parishes', 11 (1973), 40-43; and 'A lost seventeenth century demographic crisis? The evidence of two counties' (Sussex and Notts.), 21 (1978), 11-18 (see also 23 (1979), 39-40), repr. *S.F.H.*, 4 (1980), 76-83.

Brent, C.E., 'Devastating epidemic in the countryside of Eastern Sussex between harvest years 1558 and 1640', *Local Population Studies*, 14 (1975), 42-48.

Mayhew, G.J., 'Epidemic mortality in 16th-century Rye', *S.A.C.*, 124 (1986), 157-77.

Nelson, I., 'Famine and mortality crises in mid-Sussex, 1606-1640', *Local Population Studies*, 46 (1991), 39-49.

Caffyn, J.M., 'Marriage in the "prohibited periods" in the mid-Sussex Weald, 1541-1799, and marriage by day of week', *S.A.C.*, 126 (1988), 169-78.

Greenhill, W.A., 'Registers of Hastings parishes', *S.A.C.*, 14 (1862), 191-206 discusses epidemic years (1558-1801) and population change (1571-1801).

Rutter, J.A., 'Some aspects of illegitimacy in Lewes, 1801-1870: a preliminary survey', *S.H.*, 1, no. 5 (spring 1978), 2-9.

## 4.2. THE CENSUSES FROM 1801

From 1801 comprehensive head counts are available: Higgs, E., *Making sense of the census, the manuscript returns for England and Wales, 1801-1901*, P.R.O. Handbooks, no. 23 (1989). The population totals for Sussex, by ancient parishes from 1801 to 1901, are summarized in *V.C.H.*, 2 (1907), 215-28. The enumerators' schedules, naming individuals within households (originals in P.R.O., Kew) are available in microform in Brighton Area Library for both East and West Sussex, and E.S.R.O. and W.S.R.O. for their respective counties.

Schedules are transcribed and published in Brandon, P.F. (ed.), *New Shoreham census return 1841, ...1851, ...1871, ...1881*, Shoreham & Southwick History Workshop Publication Nos 3, 4, 1, 2 (1986-87); 'Census and people - Folkington in 1851', *S.F.H.*, 2 (1977), 277-84; and, as found amongst parish records, *1831 census, St. John sub Castro, Lewes*; .....(Eastbourne: PBN Publications, ?1988). Barnes, C.J., *East Sussex census - 1851 index* (Hastings, 1987-in progress) will comprise 26 volumes, each covering one or more parishes, arranged alphabetically by surname. The greater part of the schedule, collated with the votes cast in the 1868 election, is printed in Brent, C.E. (ed.), *Lewes in 1871. A Household and Political Directory*, U.S.C.C.E., 9 (1978).

Local studies making much use of the schedules are

Short, B.M.(ed.), *The String Town: Hailsham 1870-1914*, U.S.C.C.E., 11(1980), and *Scarpfoot Parish: Plumpton 1830-1880*, 16(1981).

Caffyn, S., 'The social structure of mid-19th century Newick', *S.A.C.*, 125 (1987), 155-74.

Constable, D. *Household structure in three English Market towns, 1851-1871*, Univ. of Reading, Dept. of Geography, Geographical Papers, 55 (1977), uses the census enumerators' schedules for Horsham and, in Wilts., Salisbury and Swindon.

Preston, B., *Occupations of father and son in mid-Victorian England*, 56 (1977), uses the 1871 census with Hastings as one of eight case studies.

## 4.3. GENEALOGY

This section lists only the main published sources of genealogies, rather than the many sources in which information about the family relationships between individuals can be found. Guides to family history should identify sources which are useful for this purpose and which, if in print for Sussex, can be traced through this *Handbook's* index. Colwell, S., *The family history book. How to trace your ancestors*, 2nd ed. (Oxford, 1989) can be recommended for encouraging the reader to go beyond constructing a pedigree, to

exploring 'how our ancestors lived'. Very helpful is Wilkinson, P.M., *Genealogists' guide to the West Sussex Record Office* (Chichester, 1979)

McKinley, R., *The surnames of Sussex* (1988) studies names in medieval sources.

Genealogies of aristocratic, gentry and substantial yeoman and merchant families appear in: Berry, W., *Pedigrees of the families in the County of Sussex* (1830).

Bannerman, W.B. (ed.), *Visitations of the County of Sussex...1530...and 1633-4*, Harleian Soc. 53 (1903).

Clarke, A.W.H. (ed.), *The visitation of Sussex, 1662*, Harleian Soc., 89 (1937).

Huxford, J.F., *The arms of Sussex families* (Chichester, 1981).

Comber, J., *Sussex genealogies, Horsham centre* (Cambridge, 1931); *Ardingly centre* (1932) and *Lewes centre* (1933).

introductions to catalogues of family and estate archives published by E.S.R.O. and W.S.R.O.

many articles in *S.A.C.*, particularly c.1900, see the *General index* volumes.

#### 4.4. PARISH AND SIMILAR REGISTERS

Burchall, M.J., *Index of East Sussex parish records 1275-1870* (Brighton: MS.

Manuscripts of Sussex for Sussex Family History Group, 1975) covers Lewes Archdeaconry and the Peculiars of Battle and South Malling, includes the registers of non-conformist congregations, and lists all known records whether or not deposited in a record office; it is supplemented by McCann, T.J., 'A survey of Sussex Catholic registers', *S.G.L.H.*, 6 (1984), 93-97. Wilkinson, P.M., *Genealogists' guide to the West Sussex Record Office* (Chichester, 1979) lists W.S.R.O.'s holdings of parish registers, bishops' transcripts (for the whole diocese), and modern copies, as well as original non-conformist registers, printed Catholic registers and many other demographic sources. Palgrave-Moore, P.T.R., *National index of parish registers, Vol. IV: South East England* (Soc. of Genealogists, 1980), Sussex at 95-155, is substantially based on preceding lists.

Several parish registers have been published, including: *Angmering 1562-1687*, S.R.S., 18 (1918); *Ardingly 1558-1812*, S.R.S., 17 (1913); *Bolney 1541-1812*, S.R.S., 15 (1912); *Brighton 1558-1701* (ed. Roberts, H.D., 1932); *Cocking 1558-1837* (ed. Challen, W.H. 1927); *Cowfold 1558-1812*, S.R.S., 22 (1916); *Cuckfield 1598-1699*, S.R.S. 13 (1911); *East Blatchington 1563-1804* (ed. Hayton, J.H., & Williams, F.R., 1940); *East Grinstead 1558-1661*, S.R.S., 24 (1917), see also *S.F.H.*, 1, no. 2 (1973) 41-44; *Edburton 1558-1812* (ed. Wilkie, C.H., 1884, 1900); *Glynde 1558-1812*, S.R.S., 30 (1924); Hailsham, marriages 1558-1600, in Salzman, L.F., *History of Hailsham* (1901); *Horsham 1541-1635*, S.R.S., 21 (1915); *Hove & Preston 1538-1812* (ed. Salmon, E.F., 1912); Littlehampton 1611-1753 in Robinson, E., & Howard, J.S., *Reminiscences of Littlehampton* (1933); *Woodmancote 1582-1812* (ed. Sykes-Maclean, H., 1932).

Hundreds of 'vital events' are listed in Challen, W.H., 'Sussex entries in London parish registers', *S.N.Q.*, 1-16 (1927-64) - and are indexed in the three relevant *General Index* volumes.

Published non-conformist registers are Burchall, M.J. (ed.), *Lewes non-conformist registers [1742-1842]* (Brighton, 1975) and *Brighton Presbyterian registers* (Brighton, 1979).

Blencowe, R.W., 'Extracts from the parish registers...of East Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 4 (1851), 243-90, for comments on various themes found in registers.

#### 4.5. MARRIAGE LICENCES

Calendared by Dunkin, E.H.W., in S.R.S.: *Archdeaconry of Lewes, 1586-1643*, 1 (1900); *Archdeaconry of Lewes, 1670-1729, and Deanery of South Malling, 1620-1732*, 6 (1906); (ed. Penfold, E.W.D.), ...1772-1837, 25 (1917), 26 (1919); *Archdeaconry of Chichester, 1575-1730*, 9 (1909), (ed. MacLeod, D.), ...1731-1774, 32 (1926), ...1775-1800, 35 (1929); *Deanery of Chichester, 1583-1730, and Deanery of Pagham and Tarring, 1580-1730*, 12 (1911).

#### 4.6. PROBATE RECORDS

Probate was administered by the ecclesiastical courts until 1858; the main records used in local history are the wills, the grants of administration and the inventories. Burchall, M.J., *A guide to Sussex probate records*, Sussex Genealogical Centre Occ. Papers no.7 (Brighton 1981). For some purposes, e.g. the occupations of testators of a particular locality, the printed calendars are sufficient. These are: Fry, E.A., *Calendar of wills in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester 1482-1800*, and *Calendar of administration in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester, 1555-1800*; *Wills and administrations in the Peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1520-1670*; *wills and administrations in the Peculiar Court of the Dean of Chichester, 1577-1800*, British Record Society, 49 (1915) and 64 (1940); and Hall, W.H., *Calendar of wills and administrations in the Archdeaconry Court of Lewes ... The Archbishop of Canterbury's Peculiar Jurisdiction of South Malling and the Peculiar of the Deanery of Battle*, British Record Society, 24 (1901); see also *S.F.H.*, 3, no. 2 (1977), 53-54, and *S.G.F.H.*, 1, no. 1 (1979), 28-35. The wills of Sussex residents leaving property in more than one diocese or peculiar may have been proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, of which the records, including some inventories, are now in P.R.O.; E.S.R.O. and W.S.R.O. have copies of the published indices, up to the early 18th c.

Probate inventories: McCann, T.J., *West Sussex probate inventories, 1521-1834: A Catalogue* (microfiche, Chichester: W.S.C.C., 1981) gives names, place, occupation and valuation. Examples in print (originals not necessarily in the record offices) are in *S.N.Q.*, 14 (1956), 145-57; 16 (1967), 289-93; *History*, 47 (1962), 287-90; *S.A.C.*, 6(1853), 190-6; *S.F.H.*, 1(1975), 232-4; *S.A.C.*, 51 (1908), 115-22; *J. Brit. Arch. Assoc.*, 3rd. ser., 20/21 (1967-8), 140-59. Analyses by value and occupation of 1407 inventories, 1705-23: Gardner, E.M., 'East Sussex inventories', *S.N.Q.*, 15 (1959), 123-6.

#### 4.7. DIARIES, MEMOIRS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Writings of residents - letters written in the normal course of social contact, business memoranda, private diaries, recollections written for the family - have often been printed later for their historical interest. These editions have been included at an appropriate point in later sections, but they often cast light on more subjects than can be indicated - many short references will found, for example, to schooling or to clothing. Burchall, M.J. (comp.), *A catalogue of Sussex diaries*, Sussex Genealogical Centre Occasional Papers No.9 (Brighton, 1984), lists some 200 diarists with Sussex connections. See also Rees, A.J., *Old Sussex and her diarists* (1929).



## 5. THE COUNTRYSIDE

### 5.1. INTRODUCTION

This Part is divided into three periods: to c.1500, c.1500 to c.1750 and from c.1750. Generally, works relevant to more than one period are mentioned only once, in the period to which they particularly apply. Within each period, studies which are wide-ranging in their subject matter are given first, then the following sequence of topics is roughly applied: the extension or contraction of the area under settlement, and the broad pattern of settlement and landuse; the ownership of the land, its occupation, the way of life of owners, tenants and workers, and the relations between them; and farming practices and techniques. But many books and articles touch on more than one of these topics.

Since in Sussex, as elsewhere, farming systems were partially determined by geology, relief and climate, they are best studied in a regional context - the coastal plain, the coastal marshland, the South Downs and scarpfoot, the low weald, the high weald and the forest ridges. The following volumes of *The agrarian history of England and Wales* (Cambridge U.P.) contain substantial sections on Sussex as part of wider agrarian regions, and provide overviews of variable originality:

Hallam, H.E. (ed.), ... 2, *1042-1350* (1988): Brandon, P.F., 'Settlement: south-east England', 174-89, 'New Farming techniques:...', 312-25; Hallam, H.E., 'Population movements: Kent and Sussex', 518-20, 'Social structure: ...', almost wholly on Sussex, 621-34.

Miller, E. (ed.), ... 3, *1348-1500* (1991): Mate, M., on Kent and Sussex, the occupation of the land, 119-36; farming practices and techniques, 268-85; tenant farming and tenant farmers, 680-703.

Thirsk, I.J. (ed.), ... 4, *1500-1640* (1967): Thirsk, I.J., on Kent and Sussex, 55-64.

Thirsk, I.J. (ed.), ... 5, *1640-1750, I, Regional farming systems* (1984): Short, B.M., 'The South-East: Kent, Surrey and Sussex', 270-313.

Brandon, P.F., *The Sussex landscape* (1974, 1978) offers a broad general introduction, particularly for the Weald.

### 5.2. THE COUNTRYSIDE TO c.1500

#### 5.2.1. SETTLEMENT

Domesday Book is central to the study of all aspects of the countryside in the early medieval period. A photographic reproduction is in Willams, A., & Erskine, R.W.H. (eds), *The Sussex Domesday*, 2 vols (1988, 1990), with translation, map of all named places, introduction by James, S., Seal, D.A., and Thorn, F.R., and bibliography of 88 items extracted from Bates, D., *A bibliography of Domesday Book* (1985). Parish, W.D. (ed.), *The Domesday Book in relation to the county of Sussex* (Lewes, 1886) gives facsimile and translation. Morris, J. (ed.), *Domesday Book 3 Sussex* (Chichester, 1976) gives a modern translation in parallel with a transcript. A translation by Salzman, L.F., is in *V.C.H.*, 1 (1905), 387-451. The most accomplished interpretation is Darby, H.C., *Domesday England* (Cambridge, 1977), with Darby, H.C., and Campbell, E.M.J., *The Domesday geography of south-east England* (Cambridge, 1971), for Sussex in particular. Haselgrove, D., 'The Domesday record of Sussex', in Brandon, P.F. (ed.), *The South Saxons* (Chichester, 1978), 190-220, is a good survey.

Brandon, P.F., 'The common lands and wastes of Sussex', Ph. D. thesis, Univ. of London, 1963, copy in S.A.S. Library, discusses medieval common lands and wastes and their enclosure, the medieval use of Ashdown Forest, the use and misuse of wealden commons and wastes in the 16th and 17th c., inclosure and reclamation in the weald in the 16th and 17th c., tenantry downs and commons on the coastal plain, distribution of common-field agriculture, the anatomy of the common-fields, the medieval cropping of the common-fields, their management and occupation in the 16th and 17th c., their inclosure. From it derives: 'Medieval clearances in the east Sussex Weald', *T.I.B.G.*, 48 (1969), 135-153.

Gulley, J.L.M., 'The Wealden landscape in the early seventeenth century and its antecedents', Univ. of London Ph.D. thesis 1960, copy in Univ. of Sussex Library, broadly reviews the economy, as well as the landscape, of the Weald from the early medieval period.

On climate, and the boundary between land and sea:

Brandon, P.F., 'Agriculture and the effect of floods and weather at Barnhorne, Sussex, during the late Middle Ages', *S.A.C.*, 109 (1971), 69-93; 'Late medieval weather in Sussex and its agricultural significance', *T.I.B.G.*, 54 (1971), 1-17, coastal Sussex, 1340-1444, including evidence of floods.

Baker, A.R.H., 'Some evidence of a reduction in the acreage of cultivated lands in Sussex during the early fourteenth century', *S.A.C.*, 104 (1966), 1-5.

Salzman, L.F., 'The inning of Pevensey Levels', *S.A.C.*, 53 (1910), 32-60, 13th to 16th c.

Pelham, R.A., 'Studies in the historical geography of medieval Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 72 (1931), 156-84, examines zones of landuse and relative wealth from the 1327 subsidy and 1341 Nonae returns; 'The agricultural geography of the Chichester Estates in 1388', *S.A.C.*, 78 (1937), 195-210, based on a survey, looks at zones of landuse and livestock; 'The distribution of sheep in Sussex in the early fourteenth century', *S.A.C.*, 25 (1934), 128-135.

Yates, E.M., 'A contribution to the historical geography of the western Weald', Univ. of London M.Sc. thesis 1963; 'Dark age and medieval settlement on the edge of wastes and forests', *Field Studies*, 2 (1965), 133-153; 'The Nonae Rolls [1342] and soil fertility [in the Rape of Chichester]', *S.N.Q.*, 15 (1958-62), 325-8; 'Medieval assessments in north-west Sussex', *T.I.B.G.*, 20 (1954), 75-92.

Studies of settlement in small areas include:

Moore, J.S., *Laughton: a study of the evolution of the Wealden landscape*, Univ. of Leicester, Dept. of English Local History, Occasional Papers no. 19, an important study mainly concerned with medieval assarting.

Lowerson, J.R. "'Within the wood ": aspects of medieval Wadhurst', *S.H.* (March, 1979), 1-8.

Tittensor, R.M., 'A history of the Mens: a Sussex woodland common [near Petworth]', *S.A.C.*, 116 (1977-78), 347-374, is particularly concerned with the impact of human activity on the natural history, up to modern times.

Warne, H.M., 'The place names and topography of Burgess Hill', *S.A.C.*, 123 (1985), 127-43.

Yates, E.M., *A history of the landscape of the parishes of South Harting and Rogate* (Chichester, 1972).

Deserted medieval villages.

Comprehensive coverage of the literature on known sites in Sussex is in: Burleigh, G.R., 'An introduction to deserted medieval villages in East Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 111 (1973), 45-83, and 'Further notes on deserted and shrunken medieval villages in Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 114

(1976), 61-68. Later reports include

Tebbutt, C.F., 'Buxted medieval village site', *S.A.C.*, 117 (1979), 261-3.

Gardiner, M.F., 'Ford deserted village', *S.A.C.*, 127 (1989), 249-51.

The major major excavated site is: Holden, E.W., 'Excavations at the deserted medieval village of Hangleton, Part I', *S.A.C.*, 101 (1963), 54-102, and Holden, E.W., Hurst, J.G., and Hurst, D.G., '... Part II', *S.A.C.*, 102 (1964), 94-142.

Moated sites:

Brandon, P.F., *The Sussex landscape* (1974, 1978), 136, has identified 235 moated sites, but the only published list is of 57 in *V.C.H.*, 1 (1907), 477-8. The few sites published are:

Holden, E.W., 'Manxey, Pevensey', *S.N.Q.*, 15 (1962), 319-20.

Tebbutt, C.F., 'A moated site at Blackham Court, Withyam', *S.N.Q.*, 17 (1969), 133.

White, G.M., 'Stonewall Farm, Bosham', *S.A.C.*, 76 (1935), 193-200.

Martin, D. 'Three moated sites in north east Sussex, part 1: Glottenham', *S.A.C.*, 127 (1989), 89-122; '...part 2: Hawksden and Bodiam', 128 (1990), 89-116.

Barr-Hamilton, A., 'Streatham moated site', *S.A.S. Newsletter*, 3 (March 1971), and short notes in subsequent issues.

Other excavations of rural buildings:

Tebbutt, C.F. 'A deserted medieval farm settlement at Faulknors Farm, Hartfield', *S.A.C.*, 119 (1981), 107-116.

'The medieval farm, c.1250-1550' in Drewett, P.L. *The archaeology of Bullock Down, Eastbourne, East Sussex: the development of a landscape*, S.A.S. Monograph 1 (1982), 143-92.

Barton, K.J., 'Excavations in the village of Tarring, West Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 102 (1964), 9-32.

Butler, C., 'Investigations of a medieval site at Muddleswood near Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex', *S.A.S. Newsletter*, 50 (1986), 508.

### 5.2.3. LANDOWNERSHIP AND ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Who owned which manors is evidenced by settlements in (often fictitious) disputes concluded in the royal courts: Salzman, L.F., *An abstract of feet of fines relating to the county of Sussex* [1190 to 1248], S.R.S., 2 (1902); [1249 to 1307], 7 (1907); and [1307 to 1509], 23 (1916). *V.C.H.* gives much attention to descents of manors.

Studies of ownership are:

Salzman, L.F., 'Some Domesday tenants', *S.A.C.*, 57, 58, 63 and 65 (1915-23) including subsequent family history and bequests of land

Bridgeman, C.G.O., 'The devolution of the Sussex manors formerly belonging to the Earls of Warenne and Surrey', *S.A.C.*, 56 (1914), 54-92.

Stevenson, M. J., 'A study of landowners and their estates in Essex, Kent, Surrey and Sussex, based on the assessments for the land tax of 1412', Univ. of Oxford B.Litt. thesis, 1949. Noyes, T.H., 'Roll of a subsidy levied 13 Henry VI, 1411, 1412', *S.A.C.*, 10 (1858), 129-46, prints one of the assessments.

The accumulation of individual estates is recorded in chartularies (registers of title deeds and other documents as evidence of personal or corporate rights). Davis, G.R.C., *Medieval Chartularies of Great Britain: a short catalogue* (1958) can be used to identify surviving chartularies of Sussex landowners - nearly always religious houses. Some held land outside Sussex; conversely, houses elsewhere held land in Sussex. Published cartularies, charters, etc., are:

Fleming, L. (ed.), *The chartulary of Boxgrove Priory*, S.R.S., 59(1960), probably 13th c.

Cooper, G.M., 'The Premonstratensian Abbey of Bayham', *S.A.C.*, 9 (1857), 146-181.  
 Peckham, W.D., (ed.), *The Chartulary of the High Church of Chichester*, S.R.S., (1942/43), 11th-15th c.; Deedes, C. (ed.), *The episcopal register of Robert Rede, Lord Bishop of Chichester 1397-1415*, S.R.S., 8 (1908) and 11 (1910), embracing also estate administration, presentations to benefices, supervision of religious houses.  
 Peckham, W.D. (ed.), *The Acts of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester 1472-1544* (The White Act Book), S.R.S., 52 (1951/52).  
 Ballard, A., 'The Chartulary of St. Mary's Hospital, Chichester', *S.A.C.*, 51 (1908), 37-64, before 1260.  
 Blaauw, W.H., 'Duresford Abbey, the fortunes and misfortunes', *S.A.C.*, 8 (1856), 41-96.  
 Blaauw, W.H., 'Episcopal visitations of the Benedictine Nunnery of Easebourne', *S.A.C.*, 9 (1857), 32, includes and inventory of 1450.  
 Round, J.H., 'Some early grants to Lewes Priory', *S.A.C.*, 40 (1896), 58-78; Daniel-Tyssen, J.R., 'Documents relating to Lewes Priory', *S.A.C.*, 25 (1873), 136-151; Salzman, L.F. (ed.), *The Chartulary of the Priory of St. Pancras of Lewes*, S.R.S., 38 (1932), and 40 (1934); Crook, B.M., 'The charters of Lewes Priory', *S.A.C.*, 82 (1941), 73-95.  
 Historical Manuscripts Commission, *Report on the manuscripts of Lord de l'Isle and Dudley preserved at Penshurst Place* (1925), 83-171, for Robertsbridge Abbey; Cooper, G.M. 'Notices of the Abbey of Robertsbridge', *S.A.C.*, 8 (1856), 141-176; Penfold, W., *Calendar of charters and documents relating to the Abbey of Robertsbridge, county of Sussex* (1873).  
 Blaauw, W.H. 'Sedlescombe and Shipley, the preceptories of the Knights Templar in Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 9 (1857), 227-274, land, valuations.  
 Salzman, L.F. (ed.), *The Chartulary of the Priory of St. Peter at Sele* (Cambridge, 1923);  
 Turner, E., 'Sele Priory, and some notice of the Carmelite Friars at New Shoreham, and the secular Canons of Steyning', *S.A.C.*, 10 (1858), 100-128, some information on lands, a little on sites.

The cartulary of a great lay estate with lands in Sussex: Martin, M.T., *The Percy cartulary*, Surtees Soc., 117 (1911), no entry later than 1377. Clough, M., (ed.), *The book of Bartholomew Bolney*, S.R.S., 63 (1964), a small scale landowner who recorded his purchases of property, mainly mid 15th century, various parishes.

Studies of individual estates in Sussex:

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## 7. MANUFACTURING

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### **8.3. RIVER NAVIGATION AND CANALS**

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Vine, P.A.L., *West Sussex waterways* (Midhurst, 1985) and *Kent and East Sussex waterways* (Midhurst, 1989) contain numerous maps and photographs - and some novel (unreferenced) information.

Vine, P.A.L., *London's lost route to the sea*, 4th ed. (Newton Abbot, 1986) : River Arun, Wey & Arun Canal, Western Rother, Portsmouth & Arundel Canal, Chichester Canal.

Gibbs, D.F., & Farrant, J.H., 'The Upper Ouse Navigation, 1790-1868', *S.I.H.* 1,(1970), 23-40; 2 (1971), 36.  
 Farrant, J.H., 'The Lower Ouse Navigation', *S.I.A.S. Newsletter*, 3 (June 1974), 4-5, & 4 (Oct. 1974), 7-9.  
 Salzman, L.F., 'The inning of Pevensey Levels' [13th-16th c.], *S.A.C.*, 53 (1910), 32-60.  
 Godsall, R.H., *The Eastern Rother* (1961).  
 Vine, P.A.L., *The Royal Military Canal* (Newton Abbot, 1972).  
 Vidler, L.A., 'The Rye river barges', *Mariner's Mirror*, 21 (1935), 21-37.  
 Farrant, J.H., 'Civil engineering in Sussex around 1800, & the career of Cater Rand', *S.I.H.*, 6 (1973), 2-14, refers to the Ouse and the Adur.

## 8.4. RAILWAYS

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Clark, R.H., *A Southern Region record* (Lingfield, 1964) is the authoritative chronology .  
 Newton, S.C., *Rails across the Weald*, East Sussex Record Office Handbook 4 (Lewes, 1972), has a patchy bibliography for East Sussex and describes the primary material in E.S.R.O.

Marshall, C.F.D., *A history of the Southern Railway*, 2nd ed. rev. R.W. Kidner, 2 vols (1963), is an 'official' history, the original edition being published by the Southern Railway in 1937, now supplemented by Klapper, C.F., *Sir Herbert Walker's Southern Railway* (1973) and Bonavia, M.R., *The history of the Southern Railway* (1987).

Course, E.A., *The railways of Southern England, 1, The main lines* (1973) ; 2, *Secondary and branch lines* (1974) ; 3, *Independent and light railways* (1976), is 'a description of the railways of southern England as they appeared to the interested traveller in 1971', but is largely historical supplemented by personal observation. The main authority for vols 1 and 2 is his 'The evolution of the railway network of South East England' (unpub . Ph. D. thesis, Univ. of London, 1958).

Turner, J.T.H., *The London, Brighton & South Coast Railway, 1, Origins and formation* (1977), 2, *Establishment and growth* (1978), and 3, *Completion and maturity* (1979), is primarily about the civil engineering works.

Ellis, C.H., *The London, Brighton & South Coast Railway. A mechanical history*, 2nd ed. (1971).

Bradley, D.L., *The locomotives of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway*, 3 vols. (Railway Correspondence & Travel Soc., 1969, 1972, 1974).

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*Guildford Direct Railway* (Tarrant Hinton, 1975); Kidner, R.W., *The Oxted line* (Lingfield, 1972) ; Robbins, R.M., 'The first Sussex railway' (Offham incline plane railway, 1807-9), *Railway Mag.*, 117 (1971), 355-7; Volk, C., *Magnus Volk of Brighton* (Chichester, 1971) for his electric railway on Brighton beach.

Other specialist studies are:

Cole, D., 'Mocatta's stations for the Brighton Railway', 1840-1, *J. Trans. Hist.*, 3 (1958), 148-57.

Boyle, T., 'The Mark Beach riots 1866', *S.A.C.*, 116 (1978), 11-18: the abortive Croydon to Groomsbridge line of 1865-67.

Cornwall, H.J.C., *William Stroudley: Craftsman in steam* (Newton Abbot, 1968).

Hoare, J., *Sussex railway architecture* (Hassocks, 1979).

Kingsford, P.W., *Victorian railwaymen the emergence and growth of railway labour 1830-1870* (1970), using L.B.S.C.R. archives on establishment matters (now in the P.R.O., Kew).

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## **8.5. AIRPORTS**

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King, J., *Gatwick: the evolution of an airport*, being *S.I.H.*, 16 (1986).

Ashworth, C., *Action stations. 9, Military airfields of the Central South and South-East* (Wellingborough, 1985) also mentions civil aviation.

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### **8.7.1. PRINTERS**

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McCann, T.J., 'The tribulations of a Chichester printer', *Factotum*, 27 (1988), 22-3.

### 8.7.2. NEWSPAPERS

The earliest newspaper published in Sussex was the *Sussex Weekly Advertiser*, 1746; few issues before 1769 survive. See Beckett, A., 'The first Sussex newspaper', *S.C.M.*, 15 (1941), 247-54. The second to continue for long first appeared in 1806, but in 1900 there were about 50 different papers published during each week. For a guide to which were being published at a given date, consult *Kelly's directory of Sussex*. One part of British Library *catalogue of the Newspaper Library Colindale* (1975) is by place of publication and can be used to identify papers of which to seek copies in local collections. The main holdings of West Sussex County Library, W.S.R.O., E.S.R.O., and Brighton Area Library, are given in West Sussex, 25-27. Hastings and St. Leonards newspapers are listed in Baines, J.M. *Historic Hastings* (Hastings, 1955, 1963), 406; the main ones are in Hastings Area Library. Bergess, W.F., Riddell, B.R.M. & Whyman, J., *Bibliography of British Newspapers, Kent* (London: British Library, 1982), has detailed lists of libraries' holdings of several papers published or circulating in Sussex. Holdings in the London and South Eastern Library Region are listed at <<http://www.earl.org.uk/magnet>>.

Several papers have been microfilmed and so more widely available, particularly *Sussex Weekly Advertiser* (1749-1822, with gaps), *Sussex (Agricultural) Express* (1837-1938), *Sussex Daily News* (1881-1952), and *West Sussex Gazette* (1860-1923), on which see Wright, F.V., *A hundred years of the West Sussex Gazette, 1853-1953* (1953).

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A list of about 850 distinct directories relating to Sussex, with the libraries where copies are and an introduction, is Farrant, J.H., *Sussex directories 1784-1940*, 3rd ed., Sussex Genealogical Centre Occasional Papers No.6 (Brighton, 1980). It has fuller coverage for Sussex than Shaw, G., & Tipper, A., *British directories: a bibliography and guide to directories published in England and Wales (1850-1950) and Scotland (1773-1950)* (1988) which does though fill some gaps.

## 9. POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION

This part embraces Sussex's role in 'national' events (e.g., the Battle of Hastings and the Civil War) and its inhabitants' dealings with the Crown, in and out of Parliament, as well as public administration and law enforcement.

### 9.1. CROWN AND PARLIAMENT

The authoritative account of constituencies, elections and Members of Parliament is in the volumes of the *History of Parliament* so far published: Bindoff, S.T., *1509-1558* (1982); Hasler, P.W., *1558-1603* (1981), Henning, B.D., *1660-1690* (1983), Sedgwick, R., *1715-1754* (1970), Namier, L., & Brooke, J., *1754-90* (1964), and Thorne, R.G., *1790-1820* (1986). Lists of M.P.'s for each Parliament from 1290 to 1802 extracted from a Parliamentary Paper of 1878 are in Stenning, A.H., 'A return of the Members of Parliament for the county and Boroughs of Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 30 (1880), 161-189; 31 (1881), 95-122; 32 (1882), 141-66; 33 (1883), 69-100; 35 (1887), 127-64; 51 (1908), 126-52.

#### 9.1.1. MEDIEVAL

The Battle of Hastings, 1066. The most recent account with full references to primary and secondary sources is Brown, R.A., 'The Battle of Hastings' in Brown, R.A. (ed.), *Proceedings of the Battle Conference on Anglo-Norman Studies*, 3 (Woodbridge, 1981), 1-21, though his *The Normans and the Norman Conquest* (1968) may be more accessible. Other modern accounts are:

Lemmon, C.H., 'The Campaign of 1066', in Whitelock, D., et al., *The Norman Conquest: its setting and impact* (1966), 79-122.

Beeler, J., *Warfare in England 1066-1189* (Cornell, 1966), 1-33, Hastings Campaign and evaluations of earlier descriptions.

Howarth, D., *1066 the Year of the Conquest* (London, 1977).

Battle Abbey (English Heritage) has an interpretive display of the battle field.

Harold's sailing from Bosham to Normandy, William's landing and the battle are depicted in the Bayeux Tapestry. Stenton, F.M. (ed.), *The Bayeux Tapestry*, 2nd ed. (1965) is the most comprehensive study, Wilson, D.M. (ed.), *The Bayeux Tapestry* (1985), the finest reproduction and Bernstein, D.M., *The mystery of the Bayeux Tapestry* (1986) a fascinating interpretation of its iconography and origin.

Battle of Lewes, 1264

Carpenter, D.A., *The battles of Lewes and Evesham 1264/65* (Keele, 1987) fully reviews the evidence; also 'Simon de Montfort and the mise of Lewes', *B.I.H.R.*, 58 (1985), 1-11. Still useful are Beamish, T., *Battle Royal* (1965) and Powicke, M., Treharne, R.F., and Lemmon, C.H., *The Battle of Lewes, 1264: its place in English history* (Lewes, 1964).

Rogers, A., 'The parliamentary representation of Surrey and Sussex, 1377-1422', Univ. of Nottingham M.A. thesis, 1957.

Barttelot, W.B., 'Extract from the return of members 1290', *S.A.C.*, 30 (1880), 190-197.

Cade's Rising.

This popular uprising against Henry VI's government centred on Kent and Sussex. Harvey, I.M.W., *Jack Cade's Rebellion of 1450* (Oxford, 1991), and Griffiths, R.A., *The reign of King Henry VI the exercise of Royal authority, 1422-1461* (1981) and the lists of those



pardoned in *Calendar of Patent Rolls 1446-52* supercede Cooper, W.D., *S.A.C.*, 18 (1866), 17-36.

### 9.1.2. TUDOR

In Tudor Sussex, as elsewhere, the political scene was dominated by the local nobility and gentry. Their politics are extensively treated in:

Swales, R.J.N., 'Local politics and the parliamentary representation of Sussex, 1529-58', Ph. D. thesis, Univ. of Bristol, 1964, and 'The Howard interest in Sussex elections 1529 to 1558', *S.A.C.*, 114 (1976) 49-60 especially useful for the boroughs and electioneering.

Manning, R.B., *Religion and society in Elizabethan Sussex* (Leicester, 1969).

Particular facets of the Tudor scene are covered by:

Lower, M.A., 'The trial and execution of Thomas Lord Dacre', *S.A.C.*, 19 (1867), 170-9.

Stone, L., 'Patriarchy and paternalism in Tudor England: The Earl of Arundel and the Peasants' Revolt of 1549', *Journal of British Studies*, 13 (1974), 19-23.

Blaauw, W.H., 'The defence of Sussex and the South Coast from invasion', *S.A.C.*, 11 (1859), 147-70.

Manning, R.B., 'Catholics and local office holding in Elizabethan Sussex', *B.I.H.R.*, 35 (1962), 47-61.

Breight, C.C., 'Caressing the great: Viscount Montague's entertainment of Elizabeth at Cowdray, 1591', *S.A.C.*, 127 (1989), 147-66.

### 9.1.3. STUART

Sussex fully shared in the developing political crisis under James I and Charles I, which culminated in the Civil War and the Interregnum.

Fletcher, A.J., *A county community in peace and war: Sussex 1600-1660* (1975; reissued, 1980, as *Sussex 1600-1660: a county community in peace and war*) includes a full survey of political developments between 1600 and 1660.

Lower, M.A., wrote portraits of some of the leading personalities of the period in *The worthies of Sussex* (1865) and *Historical and genealogical notices of the Pelham family* (1874). The careers of the Bishops of Parham are described in Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, J., *Parham in Sussex* (1947). Lomas, S.C. (ed.) *The memoirs of Sir George Courthope*, Camden Society, 3rd ser., 13 (1907)

See also:

Chadd, L.M., 'William Cowley: a Sussex regicide' (Dip. Local Hist. dissertation, Portsmouth Poly., 1979), copy in S.A.S. Library.

Smith, D.L., 'The political career of Edward Sackville, fourth Earl of Dorset (1590-1652)' (Ph.D. thesis, Univ. of Cambridge, 1990), including his strength as a local magnate, his landed estates, his career as Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex and Sussex, and his electoral influence.

Pre-war episodes are discussed in:

Ellis, H., 'Compositions for Knighthood, temp. Charles I', *S.A.C.*, 16 (1864), 45-51;

Gruenfelder, J.K., 'The spring parliamentary election at Hastings, 1640', *S.A.C.*, 105 (1967), 49-55; 'Rye and the Parliament of 1621', *S.A.C.*, 107 (1969), 25-35; 'The Lord Wardens and elections 1604-1628', *Journal of British Studies*, 16, no. 1 (1976), 1-23, which refers to the Cinque Ports.

Thomas-Stanford, C., *Sussex in the Great Civil War and the Interregnum* (1910) stresses the military campaigns in the county.

Blaauw, W.H., 'Passages of the Civil War in Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 5 (1853), 29-104.

Gill, P., 'The siege of Chichester, December 1642', in Hussey, J.W.A. (ed.), *Chichester 900* (Chichester, 1975), 18-27.

Morgan, R.R., 'Chichester's Civil War scars', *S.A.C.*, 129 (1991), 253-5.

The civil war campaigns in the county in 1642 and 1643 were extensively reported in London pamphlets and newspapers, and the county petitions of 1642 and 1648 also appeared in print. References to these items are found in Fortescue, G.K., *Catalogue of the pamphlets, newspapers and manuscripts, relating to the Civil War, the Commonwealth and Restoration, collected by George Thomason*, 2 vols. (1908); the collection is now in the British Library

Aspects of the Interregnum in Sussex are treated in:

Cooper, W.D., 'Royalist compositions in Sussex during the Commonwealth', *S.A.C.*, 19 (1867), 91-120;

Inderwick, F.A., 'The Rye Engagement', *S.A.C.*, 39 (1894), 16-27;

De Beer, E.S., 'Evelyn and Colonel Herbert Morley in 1659 and 1660', *S.A.C.*, 78 (1937), 177-83.

No general survey of the post Restoration political scene exists. For episodes, see:

Duckett, G.F., 'The Test and Penal Statutes in 1688, in respect of Deputy Lieutenants and Magistrates of Sussex', *S.A.C.*, 31 (1881), 1-24, and

Beddard, R.A., 'The Sussex general election of 1695; A contemporary Account of Robert Middleton, Vicar of Cuckfield', *S.A.C.*, 106 (1968), 145-57.

#### **9.1.4. EARLY GEORGIAN**

Printed poll books exist for [DATES] are scattered through the libraries and record offices but catalogued in Sims, J. (ed.), *A Handlist of British Parliamentary poll books*, Occasional Publications, Univ. of Leicester History Dept. and Univ. of California Riverside, 4 (Leicester, 1984). One has been reprinted:

Cooper, W.D. (ed.), *A poll for the election of Members of Parliament for the County of Sussex in 1705*, in *S.R.S.*, 4 (1905).

The number of studies on the second quarter of the 18th century is due to the richness of the Duke of Newcastle's papers now in the British Library. For a summary list and index of correspondents, see *Catalogue of additions to the manuscripts in the British Museum in the years 1882-1887* (1889).

McCann, T.J. (ed.), *The correspondence of the Dukes of Richmond and Newcastle 1724-1750*, *S.R.S.*, 73 (1984 for 1982-83) bears on the general elections of 1734, 1741 and 1747, and generally on the political, administrative and social activities of the two grandest Sussex aristocrats of their time.

Nulle, S.H. 'The Duke of Newcastle and the election of 1727', *J. Mod. Hist.*, 9 (1937), 1-22.

Godfrey, W.H., 'Election expenses, Lewes, 1727', *S.N.Q.*, 2 (1928), 58-60.

Williams, B., 'The Duke of Newcastle and the election of 1734', *Eng. Hist. Rev.*, 12 (1897), 448-88.

Nadel, G.H., 'The Sussex election of 1741', *S.A.C.*, 91 (1953), 84-124.

Hess, R.L., 'The Sackville family and Sussex politics : the campaign for the by-election, 1741', *S.A.C.*, 99 (1961), 20-37.

McCann, T.J., 'Cricket and the Sussex county by-election of 1741', *S.A.C.*, 114 (1976),

121-5.

Curtis, L.P., *Chichester towers* (New Haven, Conn., 1966), political influence in the filling of the Deanery and canoneries of Chichester, 1730s and 40s.

Hope-Wallis, D.J., '18th century election methods', *S.C.M.*, 6 (1932), 640-43, 698-700.

Black, J., 'Eighteenth-century electioneering: Winchelsea in 1747', *S.A.C.*, 127 (1989), 259-60.

Rose, C., *In Parliament now assembled. . . The story of Seaford's parliamentary representation under the aegis of the Duke of Newcastle* (Seaford: J.A. Astell & C. Rose, 1972).

Brent, J.A., 'The Pooles of Chailey and Lewes : the establishment and influence of a gentry family, 1732-1779', *S.A.C.*, 114 (1976), 69-80.

Sayer, C.L., (ed. ), *The correspondence of Mr. John Collier,...*(1716-1780), 2 vols (1907), MS in E.S.R.O., SAY; as Collier was town clerk of Hastings, political agent for the Duke of Newcastle in East Sussex, and Surveyor General of Customs for Kent, a wide variety of topics is covered.

Brooks, C., 'John, 1st Baron Ashburnham and the State, c.1688-1710', *Historical Research*, 60 (1987), 64-79, on his dealings with land tax officials and the consequences in managing his estates in Sussex, Beds. and London; and 'Interest, patronage and professionalism: John, 1st Baron Ashburnham, Hastings and the revenue services', *Southern History*, 9 (1987), 51-70, on the relationship of M.P. and patron to constituency and constituents in time of war (1688-1714), particularly regarding employment in the revenue services. Gunnis, R., 'Letters of the first Lord Ashburnham', 1696-1708, *S.A.C.*, 88 (1949), 3-14, MSS. now E.S.R.O., ASH 840-7, gives eclectic extracts.

March, Earl of, *A Duke and his friends. The life and letters of the second Duke of Richmond*, 2 vols. (1911): some correspondence on electioneering in the same period.

Also:

Von den Steinen, K., 'The fabric of an interest: the first Duke of Dorset and Kentish and Sussex politics, 1705-1765', Ph.D. thesis, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, 1969.

### 9.1.5. LATE GEORGIAN AND VICTORIAN

Work on the following 150 years is meagre by comparison

Phillips, J.A., *Electoral behaviour in unreformed England: plumpers, splitters and straights* (Princeton, N.J., 1982) is based on analysis of poll books for the general elections between 1761 and 1802 for several towns including Lewes; and *The Great Reform Bill in the boroughs. English Electoral Behaviour 1818-1841* (Oxford, 1992) similarly, drawing on 'The many faces of reform', *Parliamentary History*, 1 (1982), 115-35, and 'Partisan behaviour in adversity: voters in Lewes during the Reform Era', 6 (1987), 262-79.

Stevenson, J.H., 'Arnold Nesbitt and the Borough of Winchelsea [1760s and '70s]', *S.A.C.*, 129 (1991), 183-93.

Astell, J.A., *'To the Independent Electors of Seaford'. . .1768-1786* (Seaford: author, 1973); *A system of intrigue and turpitude.. . 1786-1832* (Seaford: author, 1976).

Caplan, N., 'The Sussex County Meeting for Oeconomical and Political Reform, 1780', *S.A.C.*, 103 (1965), 53-9.

McQuiston, J.R., 'Sussex aristocrats and the county election of 1820', *Eng. Hist. Rev.*, 88 (1973), 534-58.

Zimmeck, M., 'Chartered rights and vested interests. Reform era politics in three Sussex boroughs, Rye, Arundel and Lewes', M.A. diss., Univ. of Sussex, 1972.

Gilbert, W.G.L., *Rye reformed [1832-67]*, Rye Museum pub. 2 (c.1958).

Gash, N., 'The influence of the Court at Windsor and Brighton in the elections of 1832,

1835 and 1837', *Eng. Hist. Rev.*, 54 (1939), 653-63, repub. as ch. 14 in his *Politics in the age of Peel* (1953).

Smith, D.A., 'The Richmond interest and party politics, 1834-41', *S.A.C.*, 117 (1979), 201-19.

Kemnitz, T.M., 'Chartism in Brighton', D.Phil. thesis, Univ. of Sussex, 1969, from which derives 'The origins of editorial policy in early Victorian newspapers: the case of the *Brighton Patriot*' (pub. 1835-39), *Victorian Periodicals Newsletter*, 7, no. 3 (1974), 3-14.

Brent, C.E., 'The immediate impact of the Second Reform Act on a southern county town: voting patterns at Lewes Borough in 1865 and 1868', *Southern History*, 2 (1980), 129-77.

Jones, G.A., 'National and local issues in politics: a study of East Sussex and the Lancashire spinning towns 1906-1910', D.Phil. thesis, Univ. of Sussex, 1965.

Albery, W., *A parliamentary history of the ancient Borough of Horsham, 1298-1885* (1927), is almost entirely on 18th and 19th c.

## 9.2. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Sussex has featured in the records of central government, much as have other parts of England, and this is not the place to describe those records' nature and possible use in the study of English local history - see, rather, Stephens, W.B., *Sources for English Local History*, 2nd ed. (Cambridge, 1981) and Riden, P., *Record sources for local history* (1987). The originals are generally in the P.R.O., London. What are identified here are some of those records which, in full transcript or calendared (i.e., summarized), have been published with indexes, and so are to be found in libraries (principally the University of Sussex) and can be readily used without knowledge of palaeography or (usually) little or no knowledge of Latin. They are most plentiful for the 13th to 17th centuries. Several S.R.S. volumes comprise calendars of Sussex references from central government records.

*Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum*, 1 (ed. Davis, H.W.C., Oxford, 1913), 2 (ed. Johnson, C., & Cronne, H.A., 1956), 3 (ed. Cronne, H.A., & Davis, R.H.C., 1969), calendars the royal charters, etc. of 1066-1154.

*Pipe rolls*, 11xx-12xx, xx vols, Pipe Roll Society

*Curia regis Rolls*, 1199-1242, 16 vols (1923-79)

*Calendar of Charter Rolls*, 1226-1516, 6 vols. (1903-27)

*Calendar of Patent Rolls*, 1216-1578 (except 1509-47 which are in *Letters and papers...Henry VIII*), 72 vols, (1891-1982)

*Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem* [and other analogous documents] 1217-1392, 16 vols (1904-74); 1485-1505, 3 vols (1898-1956); *Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous*, 1217-1422, 7 vols (1916-69)

*Close Rolls*, 1227-72, 15 vols (1902-75)

*Calendar of Close Rolls*, 1272-1509, 43 vols (1892-1963)

*Calendar of Fine Rolls*, 1272-1509, 22 vols (1911-63)

*Calendar of Liberate Rolls*, 1226-72, 6 vols (1917-64)

Mundy, P.D. (ed.), *Abstracts of Star Chamber proceedings relating to the County of Sussex* (1500-1558), S.R.S., 16 (1913) .

*Letters and papers, foreign and domestic, Henry VIII*, 1509-47, 23 vols (1864-1932)

*Calendar of State Papers, domestic*, 1547-1704, 99 vols (1856-1972) , from which references may be followed to the microfilm of the original documents, *State papers domestic: Great Britain*, 1547-1649 (Brighton: Harvester P., Brighton).

*Calendar of Treasury Papers*, 1557-1728, 6 vols (1868-89)

*Calendar of Treasury Books*, 1660-1718, 32 vols (1904-69)

*Calendar of Treasury Books and Papers*, 1729-45, 5 vols (1898-1903)

*Acts of the Privy Council of England*, 1542-1631, 46 vols (1890-64)

*Privy Council Registers*, facsimiles, 1637-45, 12 vols (1967-68)

*Unpublished state papers of the English Civil War and Interregnum*, ed. Hawkins, M., microfilm (Hassocks: Harvester P., 1975-77).

Virtually the only central government records from after 1700 which have been published for the historian's benefit are the printed papers of the House of Commons - which in the 19th century average over 40,000 folio pages a year. These include the reports of the great 19th c. commissions which conducted extensive enquiries into local social conditions. The range of topics covered is hinted at by the index entries in Stephens, W.B., *Sources for English local history*, 2nd ed. (Cambridge, 1981), in which also see pp. 16-20.

Lambert, C.(ed.), *House of Commons Sessional Papers of the eighteenth century* (Wilmington, DE, 1976) but no Sussex library holds a copy.

*British Sessional Papers, House of Commons, 1801-19xx*, microcard edition.

*House of Commons Parliamentary papers 1801-1900*, Chadwyck-Healey microfiche edition (Cambridge, 1980-83); 1901-21 (1983-85)

Irish Universities Press, ....., reprints selected 19th c. documents arranged thematically; copy in the University of Sussex Library.

### 9.3. TAXATION

See Domesday Book.

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