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Richard & Su Wheeler, 2023

NEW & COMING SOON



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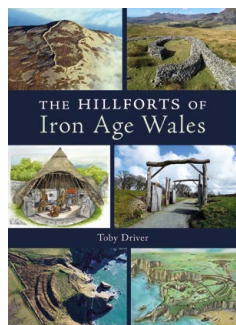
Walking Gloucestershire with Ivor Gurney

Poetry & landscape explored through 20 circular walks

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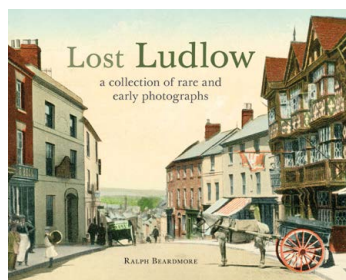


The Hillforts of Iron Age Wales

TOBY DRIVER

This detailed introduction to the great hillforts, early villages and people of Iron Age Wales showcases the latest research and discoveries alongside the pioneering investigations of early archaeologists. Featuring ground and aerial photographs, vivid reconstructions, maps and plans, the book includes a gazetteer of Iron Age sites to visit and offers detailed tours and access information for ten hillforts of particular interest.

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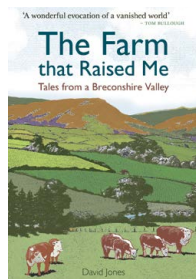
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a collection of rare and early photographs

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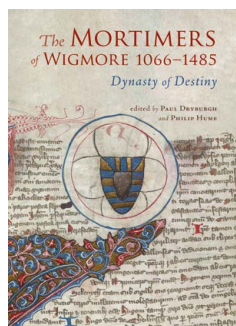
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Affectionate, evocative and illuminating, these stories trace day-to-day life on a traditional Welsh Marches farm before the onset of modern farming practices. As well as sheep and horses, the farm was home to a celebrated herd of pedigree Hereford Cattle, which attracts buyers from around the world.

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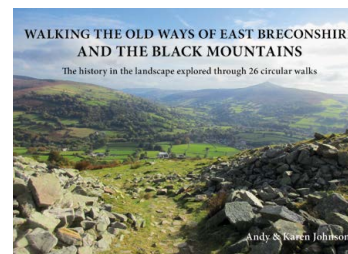
The Mortimers of Wigmore, 1066–1485

Dynasty of Destiny

EDITED BY PAUL DRYBURGH AND PHILIP HUME

This anthology of 11 essays offers new perspectives on the history of one of the most important noble dynasties in medieval England. Richly illustrated with photographs, manuscripts, maps and a genealogical table, this book will appeal to scholars of the Middle Ages as well as the general reader with an interest in medieval history and the Welsh Marcher lordships.

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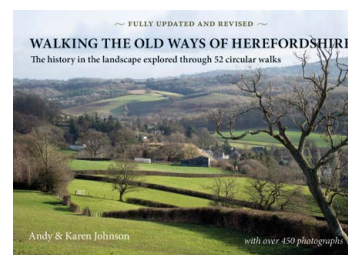


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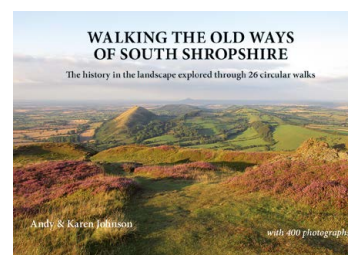


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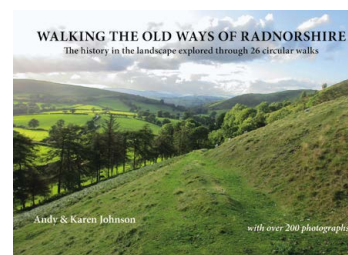


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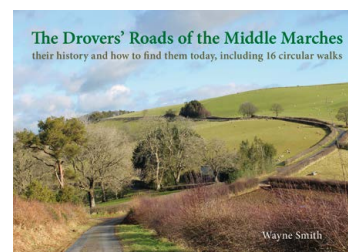


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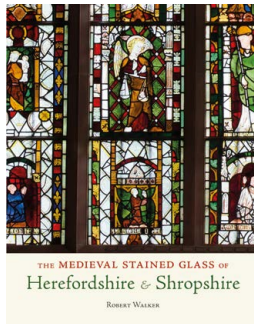


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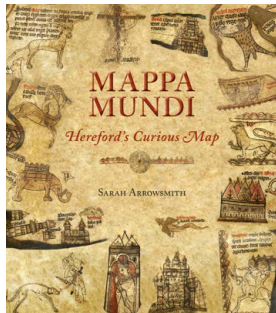
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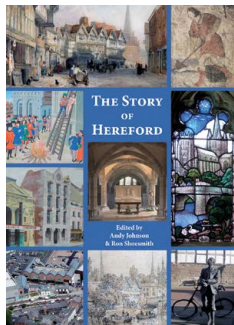
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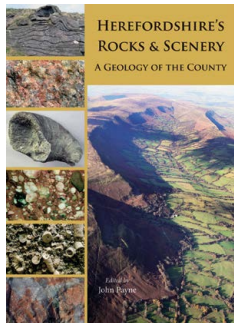
The Story of Hereford

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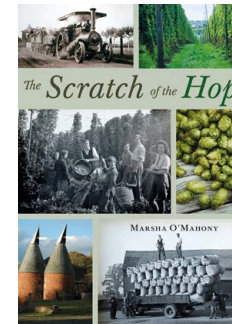
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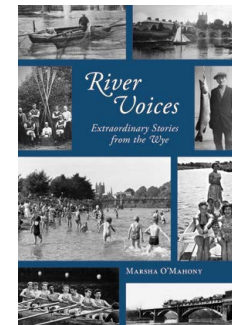
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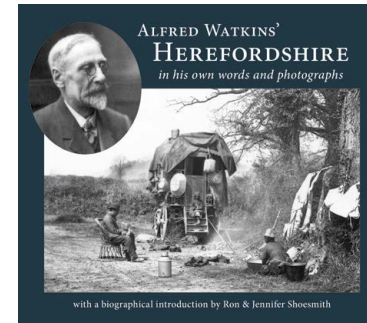
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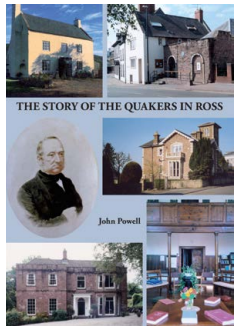
in his own words and photographs

ALFRED WATKINS, WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY
RON & JENNY SHOESMITH

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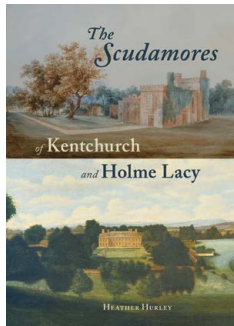


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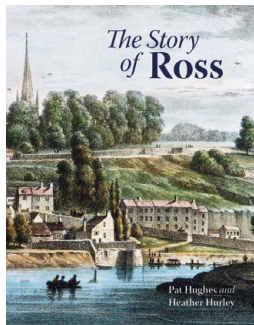
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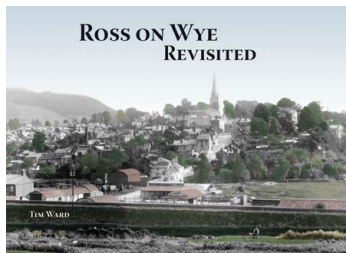


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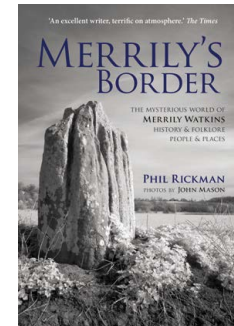


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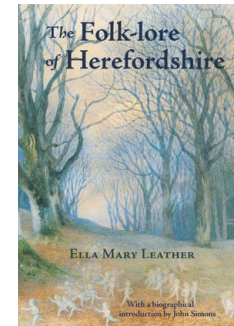
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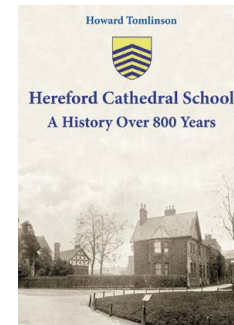
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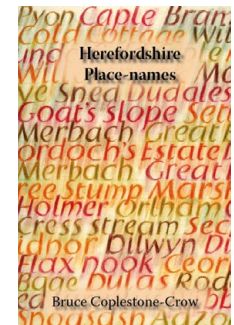
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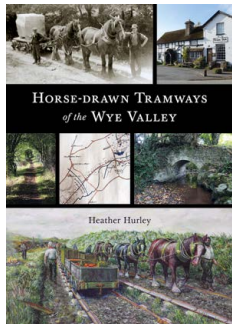


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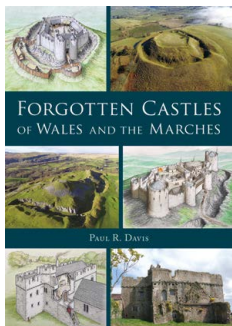


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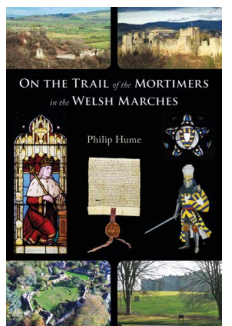
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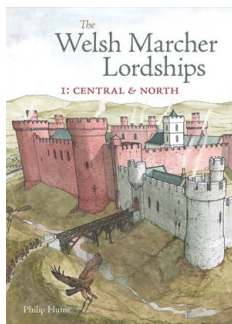
On the Trail of the Mortimers in the Welsh Marches

PHILIP HUME

This richly-illustrated history of the powerful medieval Mortimer family of Wigmore reveals the significant impact they had on the Welsh Marches. Includes tours to explore the surviving physical remains that relate to the family, including: remains of castles and mottes; churches and tombs; depictions in stained glass; and buildings and art patronised by the family.

Over 75 colour photographs, maps and family trees
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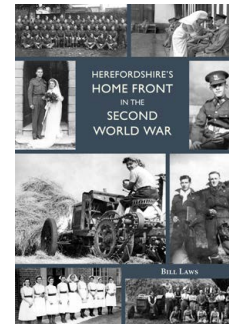
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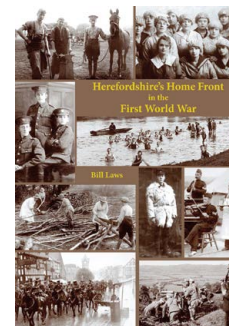


Herefordshire's Home Front in the Second World War

BILL LAWS

Illustrated with a wealth of archival and previously unpublished photographs, a rich, startling and often moving collection of memories and stories brings wartime Herefordshire to life.

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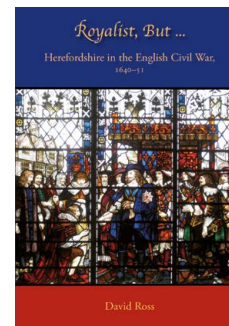


Herefordshire's Home Front in the First World War

BILL LAWS

This book tells the story of the dramatic changes that took place to this rural, farming county and its occupants during the Great War, from the Edwardian district of before the war, up to 1919 when the now-transformed shire was mourning the loss of some 4,000 men.

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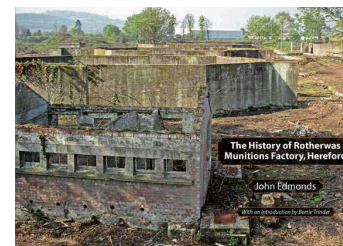
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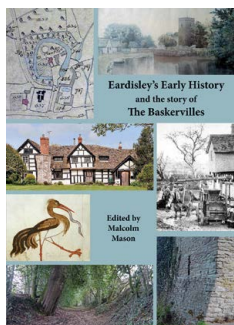


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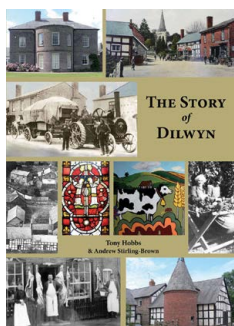


Eardisley's Early History and the story of The Baskervilles

EDITED BY MALCOLM MASON

Details the results of a series of revealing research projects commissioned by Eardisley History Group, including the excavation of the castle, surveys into the village's timber-framed buildings and new research into the Baskerville family.

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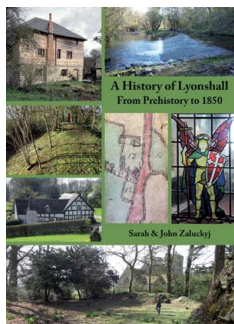


The Story of Dilwyn

TONY HOBBS & ANDREW STIRLING-BROWN

Varied local history – from an outline of post-Domesday landowners to the recent social history of the village, including an account of what is known about the castle site and development of the churches at both Dilwyn and Stretford.

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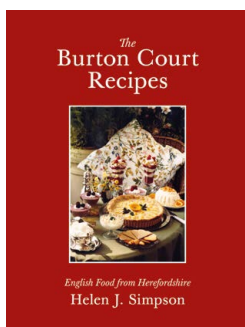
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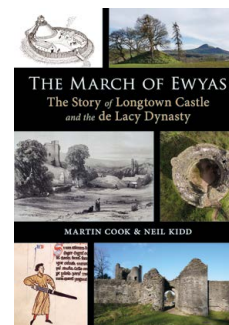
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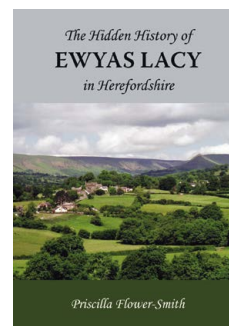
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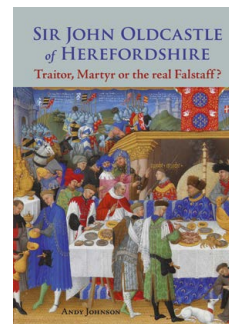


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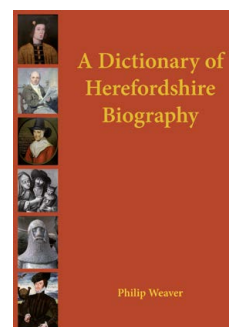
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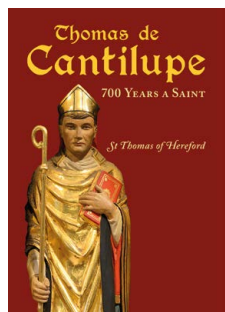


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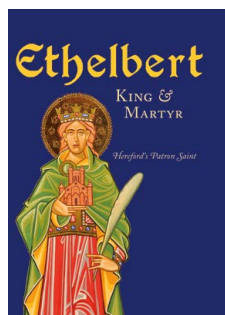
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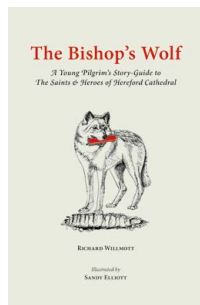
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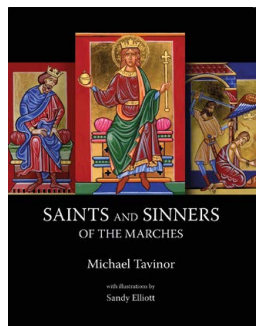
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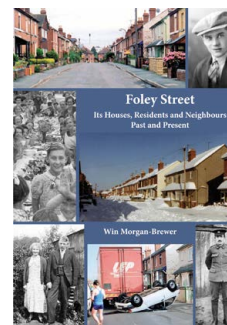


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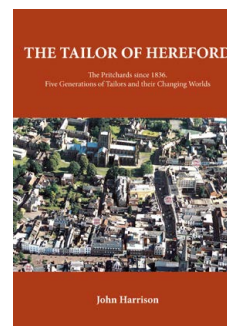
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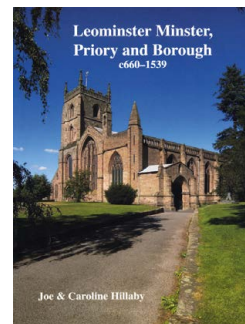
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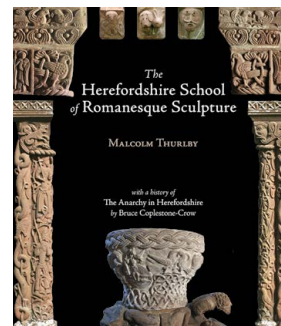


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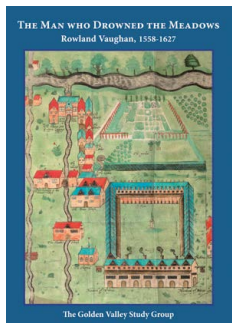


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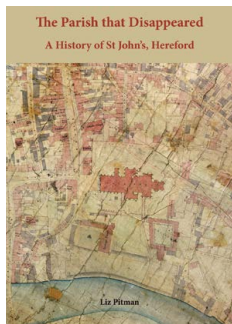
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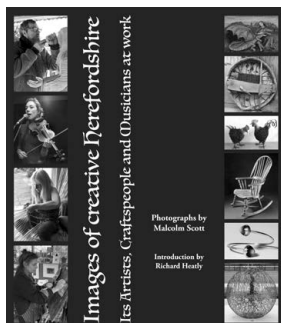
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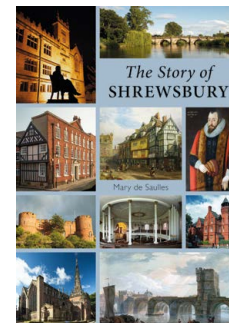
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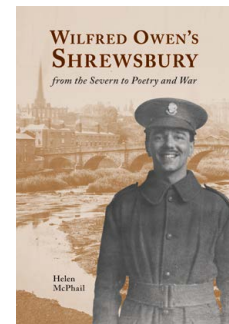


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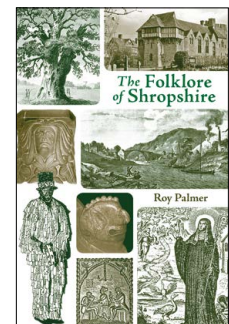
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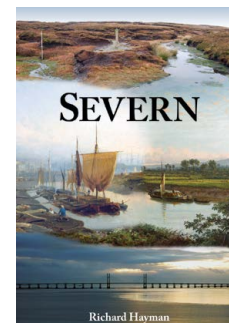


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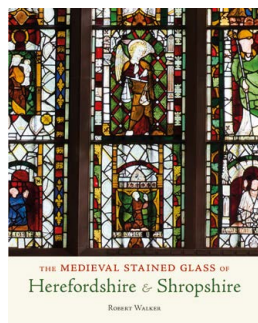


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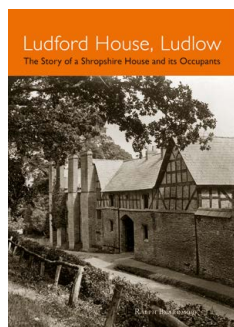


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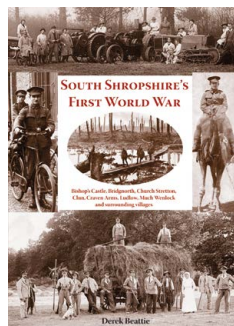
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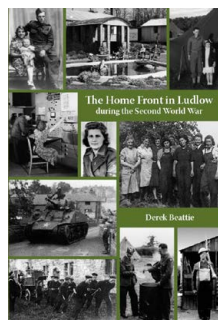
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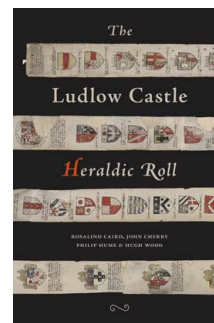


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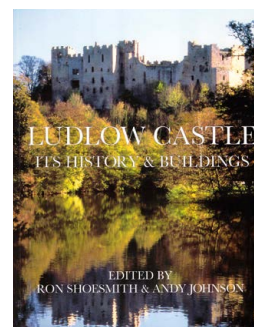


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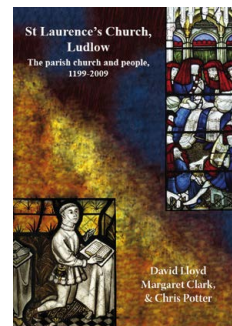
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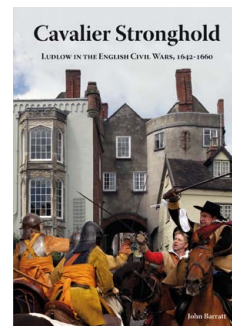
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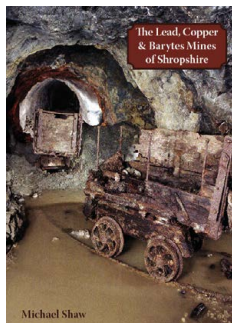
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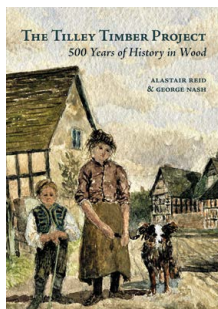


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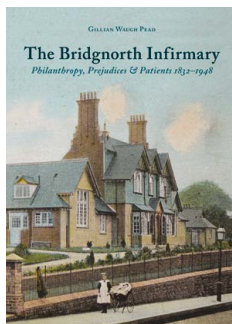
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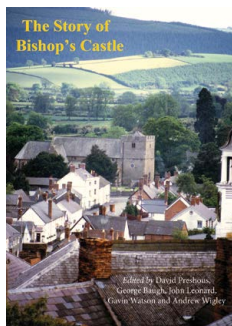
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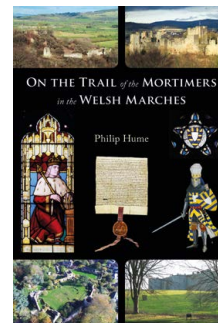


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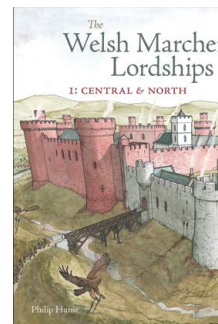


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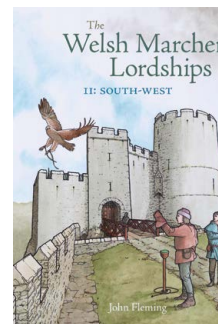
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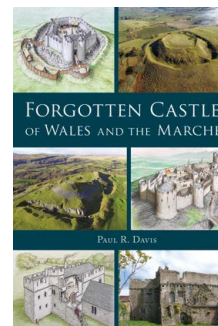
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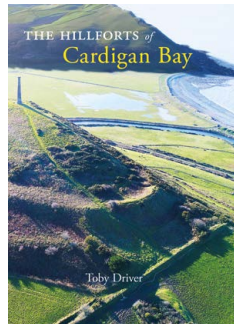
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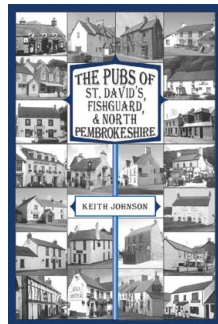


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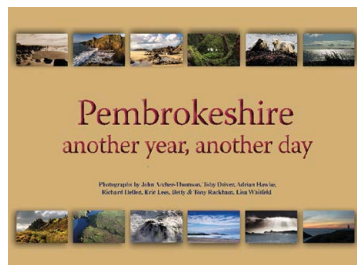


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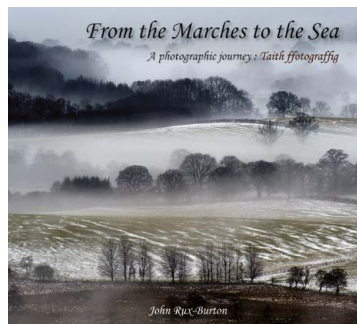
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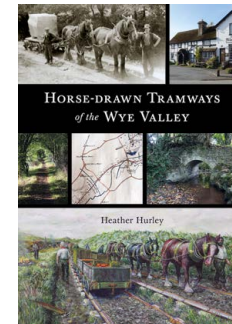
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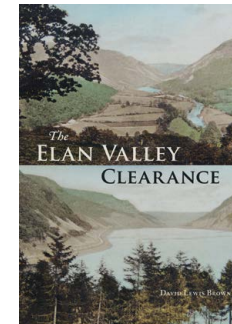


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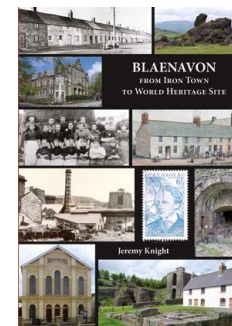
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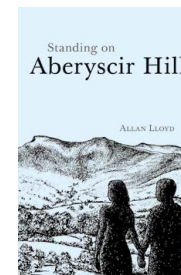
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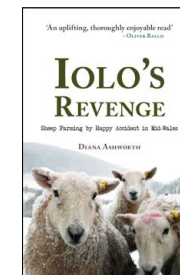
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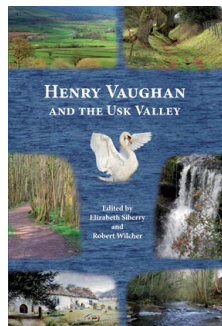
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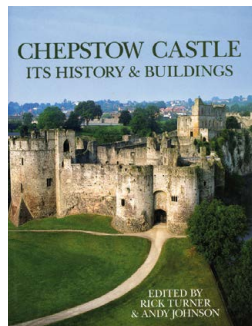


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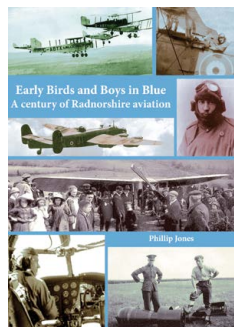
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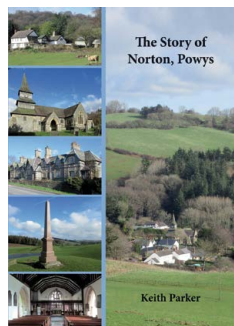
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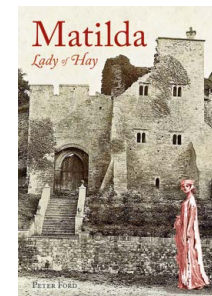


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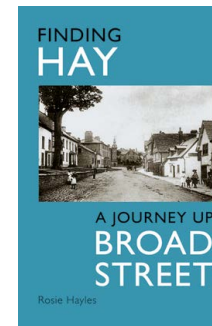
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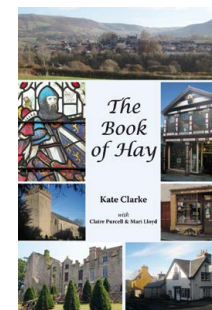
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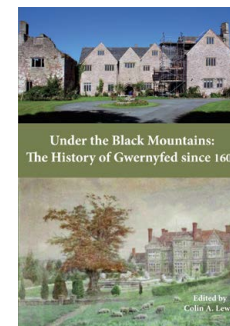


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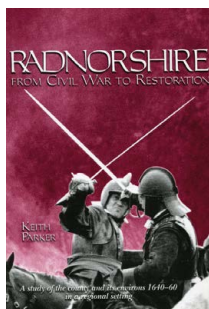
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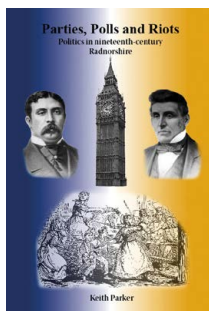
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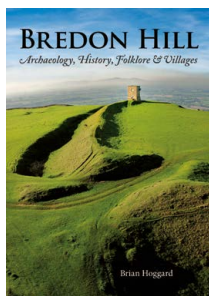


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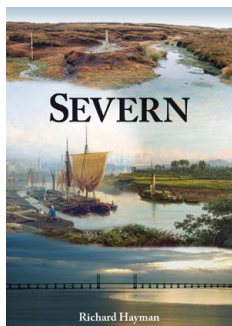
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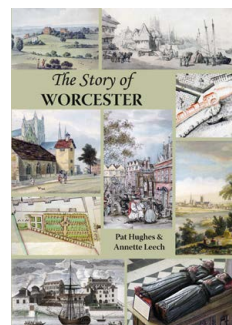
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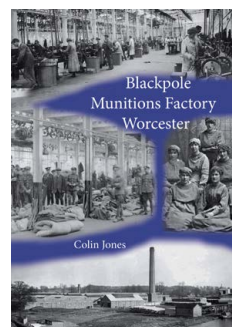
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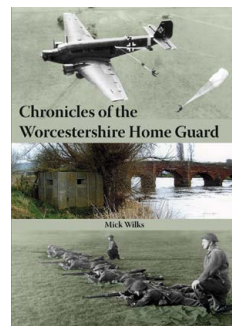
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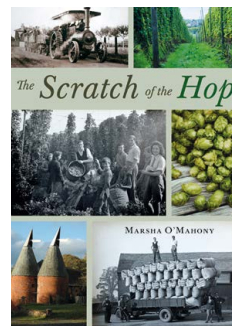
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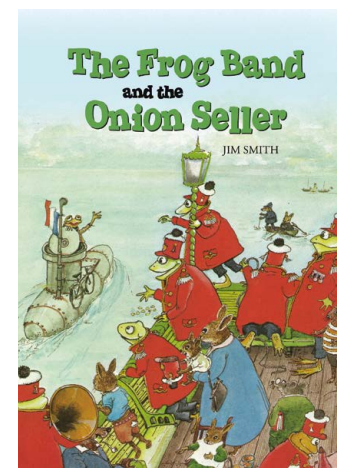
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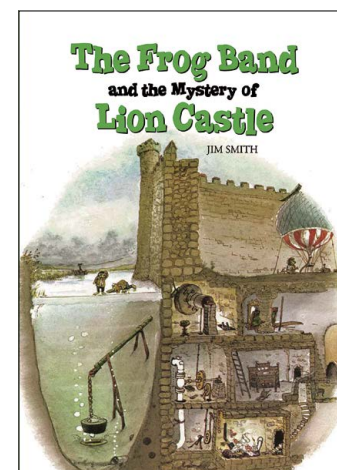
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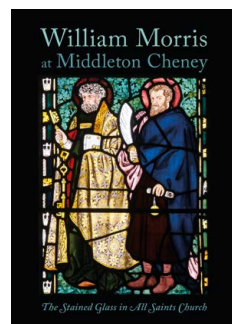
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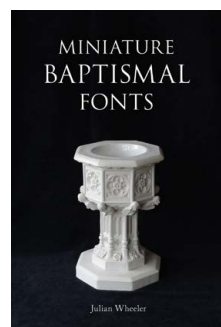


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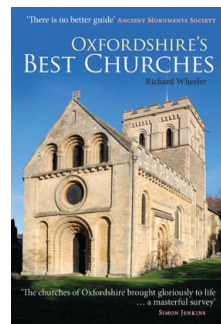


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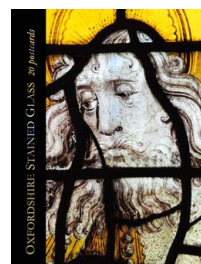
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