

SOMERSET BOOKS

Title	Description	No of Pages	Cover	Price (UK)	Price (OS)
Barwick & Stoford - Chatterbox Revisited	Chatterbox, "The Voice of Barwick & Stoford" was the villages' quarterly magazine from August 2004 to September 2014. The history items from the magazine have been brought together in this booklet to ensure that these important articles are not lost in the mists of time.	52	Soft	£ 7.82	£ 10.45
Bath History – Volume X, 2005	(ed Brenda Buchanan) Historical articles, including: "The Hundred of Bath in 1086 and Before", "At the Gates of Hell – The Seamy Side of Life in 17th Century Bath" and "Bath's Forgotten Gunpowder History – The Powder Mills at Woolley in the 18th Century".	192	Soft	£ 12.32	£ 15.15
Bath History Tour	(Jenny Knight) A fascinating insight into the illustrious history of Bath. The author guides the reader around its well known streets and buildings, showing how its famous landmarks used to look and how they have changed over the years, as well as exploring lesser-known sights and hidden corners.	96	Soft	£ 8.81	£ 11.44
Bathampton Down - A Hill Divided	(Mary Clark) The book relates the history of Bathampton Down after its rabbit warren was enclosed in the early 1700s. Many aspects of this period are covered, including its industrial heritage - farming, stone quarries and the later reservoirs. There are also stories of the people involved in its history - including the Warrener who murdered his wife, two duelling noblemen, and a housemaid whose skeleton was found in a cave.	200	Soft	£ 13.03	£ 16.15
Bruton (Alcohol, Violence, Feasts and Fairs)	(P W Randell) Explores the leisure pursuits in Bruton between about 1500 and about 1900. When life was a constant struggle for survival, and was dominated by grinding toil, any moment of leisure was a welcome relief. The weekly market, twice yearly fairs and the annual feast were a time of recreation and enjoyment, often to excess.	288	Soft	£ 12.69	£ 16.24
Bruton, Death Comes to - A Market Town in Somerset c.1400- c.1900	(P W Randell) A study on death in Bruton and its immediate neighbourhood, concentrated on four main areas – causes of death, attitudes to death, burials including the role of the church and the churchyard and the worldly consequences of death. The contrast is explored between the wealthier in the community who left a will and poor families who faced destitution when the main breadwinner died.	486	Soft	£ 15.69	£ 20.34
Bruton, In And Around Through Time	(Andrew Pickering & Mandy Eldred-Tyler) Bruton is one of Somerset's hidden gems. This book focuses on the town's rich architectural heritage of schools, businesses and homes, and the tale of change and continuity they tell. Over 180 pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
"Burtle, Gie I" – A Village Apart	(C S John Sparkes) The story of a Somerset moorland village, located in in the midst of the opt flooded Somerset Levels. Presents many aspects of Burtle, including the earliest settlers, the railway and the important turf trade of recent years. Includes a detailed account of the everyday life of the village.	255	Soft	£ 15.03	£ 18.15
Castle Cary and Ansford, Memories of	(The Living History Group) A collection of reminiscences of life in the two communities during much of the 20th Century – Illustrated.	179	Soft	£ 9.31	£ 12.14
Castle Cary and Ansford, Welcome to	(The Living History Group) An introduction to the towns today, with a historical background.	56	Soft	£ 5.32	£ 7.95
Chard, Around	(Gerald Gosling & Frank Huddy) A small format 'Pocket Images' book, containing over 200 photographs of the town and its neighbouring villages from the turn of the century up to the 1970s.	128	Soft	£ 7.81	£ 10.44
Chard and its Villages Through Time	(Frank Huddy & Jeff Farley) A fascinating selection of over 170 photographs traces some of the many ways in which the area around Chard has changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
Charlton Hawthorne - Village Voices	(Jenny Peet) Reminiscences of nineteen residents of the village. A most interesting collection of residents from earlier in the 20th century.	100	Soft	£ 6.82	£ 9.45
Charltons, Life in the – The Station Years 1905 To 1962	(Janet Baillie) Stories of the people who lived in Charlton Adam and Charlton Mackrell during the years the villages had a station.	50	Soft	£ 7.32	£ 12.25
Cheddar Through Time	(Andrew Pickering & Nicola Foster) A fascinating selection of over 180 photographs traces some of the many ways in which Cheddar has changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14

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Chinnock, West and Middle - Remembering a Generation - The World War One Servicemen of	(Phil Nichols) A detailed look at the lives of 86 servicemen who were born in, or who lived in, the village before or during the Great War. In addition to the standard research sources for the period, the author has been able to contact the relatives of 56 of the men, and then use family recollections and photographs kindly supplied by those relatives.	90	Soft	£ 13.70	£ 17.25
Crewkerne - Sailcloth, Webbing and Shirts - The Crewkerne Textile Industry	(Richard Sims) An excellent presentation of the history of this local industry as it related to Crewkerne, which included factories and home workers. A large number of quality photographs are incorporated as well as relevant diagrams. A name index is provided.	165	Soft	£ 18.70	£ 24.55
Crosse Connections – A 19th Century Scientist and His Family	(John Porter) During the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries the Crosse family of Broomfield, Somerset, had a remarkable number of interesting and controversial members. Their stories are explored.	60	Soft	£ 4.32	£ 6.95
Customs, Superstitions and Legends of the County of Somerset	(C H Poole) A collection of customs superstitions and legends from previous centuries. (Small format)	148	Soft	£ 9.32	£ 11.95
Dwellys National Records Vol 1	(Repro. Copy of 1916 original.) Hearth Tax for Somerset 1664-65 copied from the rolls in the Public Record Office.	239	Soft	£ 15.20	£ 18.75
Dwellys National Records Vol 2	(Repro. Copy of 1932 original.) 17th century Directory of Somerset. The names of all persons paying tax or exempt and drawn from the Lay Subsidy Rolls of the period.	320	Soft	£ 16.70	£ 21.35
East Brent Remembers the Great War	(compiled by John Rigarfsford) Published by the East Brent Parish History Group, this book sets out to record as much information as could be found about all those from East Brent who served in the armed forces during the First World War, with those who died and those who returned in separate sections. An introduction to the war and information about the women of the village who were involved are included.	96	Soft	£ 6.32	£ 8.95
Edington - a Somerset Village	(Village Archive Group) An absorbing insight of the history & life in this Polden Hills community.	128	Soft	£ 13.32	£ 16.15
Experiences of a 19th Century Gentleman	(ed Derek Gill) The Diary of Thomas Bunn of Frome. An extensive introduction to the Bunn family is followed by diary extracts from the 1830s and 1840s.	196	Soft	£ 13.03	£ 16.15
Frome (Crime And Punishment in Regency Frome)	(ed Michael McGarvie) The journals of Isaac Gregory, Constable of Frome (1813–14 & 1817-18). Includes photographs and a good index.	64	Soft	£ 5.32	£ 7.95
Frome in the Great War	(David Lassman) Men from Frome and the surrounding area experienced action in all the theatres of war that the global conflict encompassed, and they took part in the numerous battles and campaigns, on land and sea, that have become synonymous with that conflict - Ypres, Gallipoli, Jutland and the Somme. Frome's civilian population received a special commendation after the war for its effort throughout it. Using letters, diaries, photographs, newspaper reports and eyewitness accounts the author has assembled the story of the town during the Great War.	106	Soft	£ 15.31	£ 18.14
Frome Street and Place Names	(Michael McGarvie) A review of the origins and meanings of Frome street names, based on an original paper written by Rev W E Daniel, Vicar of East Pennard, in the late 1890s. The information has now been updated with the latest research carried out by the Frome Historical Research Group.	52	Soft	£ 7.82	£ 10.45
Frome Through the Ages	(Michael McGarvie) An anthology of items extracted from original documents, to illustrate the life and activities of Frome from earliest times to the present century.	176	Soft	£ 7.32	£ 10.15
Frome, Around	(Michael McGarvie) Includes about 200 old photographs relevant to the area.	128	Soft	£ 15.31	£ 18.14
Frome, Foul Deeds & Suspicious Deaths in & Around	(Mick Davis & David Lassman) Behind Frome's modern day facade lies a more sinister and foul past; full of murder, kidnapping, rioting, witchcraft and rebellion, among other nefarious activities that have taken place over the centuries in the town and surrounding areas. This book chronicles fourteen foul but fascinating stories.	129	Soft	£ 15.31	£ 18.14
Frome, The Book of	(Michael McGarvie) A history of Frome covering more than a century. Includes many photographs and an excellent index. For this new (fifth) edition the photographs in the book have been enhanced to provide better reproduction. The biography and index have also been expanded so that they are of better use to the reader.	163	Soft	£ 17.32	£ 20.15
Frome, The Buildings of	(Rodney D Goodall) A study of the development of Frome and its buildings over a period of more than 1300 years, including churches, inns, public building, commercial building and houses. Includes 40 photographs.	149	Soft	£ 11.32	£ 14.15
Frome, The Historic Inns of	(Mick Davies & Valerie Pitt) In this first book devoted to the history of Frome's inns, the authors tell the story of over a hundred inns, ale houses, taverns, hotels and beerhouses in the town. Grand coaching inns played a major role in the social, political and economic life of Frome, whilst backstreet beerhouses and wayside taverns were central to the lives of generations of working people.	180	Soft	£ 13.03	£ 16.15

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Glastonbury Through Time	(Steve Wallis) A fascinating selection of over 170 photographs traces some of the many ways in which Glastonbury has changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	95	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
Good Old Somersets – An Old Contemptible Battalion in 1914	(Brian Gillard) A day-to-day chronicle of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry – Aug to Dec 1914.	164	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
Henstridge, A Somerset Village & the First World War – Lest We Forget	(Caroline Rowland) Packed full of original research and more than 90 black and white photographs, this study tells the story of how Henstridge dealt with the First World War, of the men who served and their families and pieces together the life of another era.	192	Soft	£ 18.98	£ 22.10
Henstridge Somerset, A History of	(F C Wakeford) Produced by St Nicholas Church of England Primary School, Henstridge. A reproduction of the original. Begins with primeval Henstridge and continues up to the mid 1900s. Includes information about the parish, church, school, local societies and the railway.	31	Soft	£ 5.81	£ 8.44
High Ham - A Somerset Parish 1895-1965	Memories of Village Life in High Ham, Low Ham & Henley (High Ham Parish Community Project) The parish is remarkable for the large number of residents whose families have lived and farmed here for generations. Many of these families have given personal accounts of village life and contributed photographs for this book. Contains over 250 photographs with many of the individuals named.	120	Soft	£ 18.70	£ 23.35
Hinton Blewett (Puddings Without Suet)	(Rosemary Walker) Life in Hinton Blewett 1840s to 1940s. An account of an ancient Somerset village, written by a current resident whilst memories of the period have not yet disappeared. Illustrated with photographs, including many named individuals.	72	Soft	£ 9.32	£ 12.15
Ilchester in World War II	(Ilchester Town Trust Museum) A detailed examination of the effects of the war on the population of Ilchester, those who served in the forces, the Home Guard and evacuees. Numerous photographs are included, with many of the individuals named.	195	Soft	£ 15.53	£ 18.65
Journeys, Weather and the Unexpected	(A E Cornelius) More memories from Austin Cornelius, this time discussing changes in the weather during the 20th century, and a collection of interesting stories mostly from his early life.	22	Soft	£ 2.14	£ 3.03
Just a P.C. to Let You Know	(Grace Rubery) Collection of early 20th century postcards found in an album belonging to a High Ham family.	28	Soft	£ 3.63	£ 5.55
Kingsmead and Weston, Childhood Memories – Growing Up in	(Pauline Forrest) An account of a working class childhood in Bath in the 1920s and 1930s. A vivid evocation of a city changes almost beyond recognition – a city of tramcars, lodging houses, street vendors, midwinter dips in the flooded river and charabanc trips to the seaside. Includes nearly forty photographs.	91	Soft	£ 8.32	£ 10.95
King's Peace, The	(ed Michael McGarvie) A transcription of the Justice's Notebooks of Thomas Horner of Mells, 1770 – 1777. Includes an index of the multitude of names mentioned.	188	Soft	£ 9.70	£ 13.25
Lamb's Tail Soup	(Patricia Pearce) Shepton Beauchamp in pictures spanning the 20th century, plus informative captions & text.	54	Soft	£ 6.32	£ 8.95
Langford (Every House Tells a Story)	(The Langford History Group) A history of some of Langford's older houses and the people who lived in them. Includes over 150 photographs, including a number of maps, and a comprehensive index.	229	Soft	£ 13.03	£ 16.15
Leigh Upon Mendip, The Book of	(Ed Joyce Jefferson) The story of a small upland parish in the East Mendips, Somerset, from pre-historic times up to the present day. Includes chapters on farming (past and present), shops and facilities, industry and the community. Illustrated with over 350 photographs.	151	Soft	£ 16.20	£ 22.85
Life and Times of Austin Cornelius, The	(A E Cornelius) The life experiences and memories of a farmer and haulier in the South Somerset area in the 20th century.	40	Soft	£ 3.13	£ 5.05
Livestock Markets, Cattle Dealers, Auctioneers, Farmers and Hauliers of the South West	(A E Cornelius) More memories from Austin Cornelius, this time concentrating on the people he came into contact with during his farming life.	28	Soft	£ 2.64	£ 3.53
Long Sutton as 'Twere	(Redvers Burt) A fond evocation of times past, the community evolving over two or three generations.	128	Soft	£ 9.82	£ 12.65
Lord of the Manor 1066-1920	(Geoffrey Stoate) Story of the successive owners at Wootton Courtenay, passed down through generations of inter related families.	83	Soft	£ 14.65	£ 18.20
Luccombe and Selworthy, The Book of	(Graham Haw) A pictorial history of the parish from the time of the Domesday Book.	176	Hard	£ 18.65	£ 24.50
Martock (More Martock Memories)	(Roy Maber) The story of a Somerset village with many photographs & details of local life.	124	Hard	£ 12.98	£ 16.10

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Mells, A History of , third edition	(Rev F W Cleverdon) Describes many aspects of Mells history from the account in the Domesday book up to the 20th century. The photographs included have been improved, and some are in colour in this new edition. New photographs have replaced some of those in the earlier edition, and a revised index, making it more helpful, is included.	100	Soft	£ 9.82	£ 12.65
Minehead & Dunster Through Time	(Simon Haines) Almost 190 photographs trace some of the many ways in which Minehead and Dunster have changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
More Shocking & Surprising Somerset Stories	(Jack Sweet) The second volume from this popular local writer of true, tragic and sensational events; people & locations over 300 years.	128	Soft	£ 9.77	£ 12.40
My Life with Daphne	(Austin Cornelius) Tales of Austin's memories of life with his wife, starting from the times when she was a young girl.	25	Soft	£ 2.14	£ 3.03
No Thankful Village	(Chris Howell) The results of considerable research into the effect of The Great War on the villages around Midsomer Norton and Radstock, especially those serving in the armed forces. Information collated from letters, cuttings and memories.	224	Hard	£ 23.70	£ 29.55
North Cadbury Parish, A Social History of	(Sam Miller) A series of 32 chapters deal with many aspects of life in North Cadbury, Galhampton and Woolston, covering information such as parish registers, doctors' remedies, law and order, the militia, parish poor houses, apprentices, tradesmen and poor/church rates. A number of inhabitants are also included, including rectors John Askew and Jeremiah Littlejohn, and some families who, at times, relied on parish aid.	82	Soft	£ 6.82	£ 9.45
North Curry (The Glorious Dead – The Men of North Curry who Died in The Great War)	(Colin Trim) A short history of each of the 25 men from North Curry who are commemorated on the village war memorial. Victims of the Second World War are not covered.	32	Soft	£ 5.82	£ 8.45
North Perrott Remembered	(Leslie Parkman) This popular and pretty hamstone village through the eyes of the author.	136	Soft	£ 9.82	£ 12.65
Nunney, The History of	(Anthony Windrum) Starting with the earliest settlement to the 20th Century, the history of the village has been researched thoroughly by the author, a village resident. Includes an index of names.	112	Soft	£ 9.82	£ 12.65
Oakhill & Ashwick	(Oakhill & Ashwick Local History Group) A collection of old photographs of the parish, and memories of local people.	56	Soft	£ 8.32	£ 10.95
Old Mineral Line	(R.J.Sellick) Historical photographs and expert commentary tracing the history of the line once connecting Watchet Port to mines in the Brendon Hills.	64	Soft	£ 5.77	£ 8.40
Only Our Best Was Good Enough	(Pam Woodburn) Memories of Locking Road School, Weston-S-Mare. Recollections & social history of the 1920s onwards.	64	Soft	£ 7.07	£ 9.70
Parrett River Trade	(Geoffrey Body & Roy Gallop) An account of the barging activity along the waters of the Ivelchester Navigation, the Parrett Navigation, the River Isle and the Westport Canal; its origins, schemes to canalise and improve the rivers, and the boats, boatmen and cargoes involved.	40	Soft	£ 6.13	£ 8.05
Portishead & Around Through Time	(Will Musgrave) A selection of over 180 photographs traces some of the many ways in which Portishead and two local villages, Pill and Long Ashton, have changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
Records of the 1st Somerset Militia	(W.J.W.Kerr) From the origin, through the Seven Years, American & Napoleonic Wars, the Crimea and on to 1908.	109	Soft	£ 11.07	£ 13.90
Sancti Stones	(Susan Maria Farrington) Parish Memorials of Wiveliscombe, Somerset	220	Soft	£ 14.53	£ 17.65
Secure the Shadow - Somerset Photographers 1839 - 1939	(Robin Ansell, Allan Collier and Phil Nichols) This book is a celebration of Somerset's photographic history, as seen through the lives and work of nearly 800 photographers. Each photographer is listed with details of where he/she was working and when, together with an indication of the source of the information. The accompanying DVD contains more than 1,500 images mainly produced by Somerset photographers, and a mini-biography of each of the photographers.	105 plus 4.495 on the DVD	Soft	£ 15.03	£ 18.15
Silas – A Victorian Rural Postman	(Alan Stone) Silas Davis delivered the post in Mid Somerset for nearly 40 years between 1869 and 1908. He was born in Shepton Mallet, and served East Pennard and Pylle as postman. The author explores Silas' work, and has used the 1881 census and other records to understand some of the people to whom Silas delivered mail.	112	Soft	£ 9.31	£ 12.14

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Somerset – A Chilling History Of Crime And Punishment	(Roger Evans) Somerset's rich history is packed with curious crimes and peculiar punishments, and the author reveals some of the most fascinating along with the most tragic. Begins with medieval justice, and covers periods up to the twentieth century.	96	Soft	£ 10.81	£ 13.44
Somerset Airman, A	The story of an RAF armourer, who grew up in Frome on a small family farm. The story begins with an account of life on the farm, and continues with Eric's conscription into the services, and his time in foreign parts away from loved ones in a sleepy Somerset town.	190	Soft	£ 6.32	£ 9.15
Somerset at War Through Time	(Henry Buckton) Somerset's contribution to the Second World War was extremely varied. This book includes pictures of coastal defences at places like Brean Down and Merryfield, Glastonbury's preparation for occupation, naval fighter pilot training at Yeovilton and much more. The same places are also pictured today.	128	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
Somerset Follies	(Jonathan Holt) A fascinating look at dozens of follies throughout the old county of Somerset, including the area around Bath, the most densely follied city in the land.	129	Soft	£ 12.32	£ 15.15
Somerset Monastries	(Robert Dunning) Religious foundations were an essential part of the county's life & this is a beautifully illustrated study.	160	Soft	£ 18.31	£ 21.14
Somerset Privvies	(Hilary Binding) Don't even ask!	96	Soft	£ 9.77	£ 12.40
Somerset Pubs	(Andrew Swift & Kirsten Elliot) High quality photographs of over 140 pubs in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Coaching inns rub shoulders with back-street beerhouses, time-worn taverns with road-side hostelries. The majority is from picture postcards.	96	Soft	£ 10.82	£ 13.65
Somerset, Tales of Old	(Sally Norris) A collection of stories from the past. Some tell of ancient customs and festivals, others bring to life moments of drama and mystery, and of romance and courage.	128	Soft	£ 8.77	£ 11.40
Somerset Voices – A Celebration of Memories	(Ann Heeley, Louise Clapp & Liz Snelgrove) Life is shown as it really was in the twentieth century in the words of those who have lived through great changes, drawn from a collection of over six hundred oral recordings of Somerset people made since 1973. Copiously illustrated.	144	Hard	£ 18.69	£ 24.54
Somerset's Forgotten Heroes	(Roger Evans) The story of more than 80 Somerset men and women whose exceptional courage or outstanding qualities make them true heroes.	112	Soft	£ 10.27	£ 13.10
Somerton (To Somerton with Love)	(Sheila Jeffries) A light-hearted portrait of life in Somerton in the forties and fifties. Includes a chapter on Compton Dundon and Littleton. Includes over 25 photographs.	78	Soft	£ 9.81	£ 12.44
Stiby, Henry - His Life & Times	(Robin Ansell) An amateur photographer, ironmonger and civic Leader, Henry Stiby was born in Sherborne, was an apprentice to an ironmongers in Devizes and then lived for the rest of his life in Yeovil. He was elected Mayor of Yeovil in 1904, became a Justice of the Peace in 1906 and an Alderman in 1907.	20	Soft	£ 4.32	£ 6.95
Stoke St Michael in Old Photographs	(Joyce Jefferson, Jennie O'Kane & Janet Jacob) A pictorial record of the village and its people over the last 120 years. Include approximately 350 photographs.	90	Soft	£ 11.57	£ 14.40
Stones We Cannot Eat	(P W Randell) A detailed look at poverty, the Poor Law, philanthropy and self help in Bruton, Somerset in the four hundred year between 1500 and 1900. A remarkable amount of charitable activity is described, including a hospital for the elderly and free education for children, particularly boys.	508	Soft	£ 16.69	£ 21.34
Wanstrow, A History of	(ed Joyce Jefferson) A story of both the parish and its history starting with a short account of the village location in prehistoric time through to Roman, Saxon and Norman times, followed by more detail thereafter. Separate chapters deal with farming, industry, transport, churches and chapels, education, law and order, the world wars and village life and facilities.	104	Soft	£ 13.70	£ 17.25
Watchet, (Book of Watchet)	(David Banks) The photographs do a wonderful job of capturing an entire century. Will you recognise people & locations?	160	Soft	£ 16.65	£ 22.50
Way We Were, The	(Kingsbury Episcopi History Group) A large selection of photographs of Kingsbury Episcopi from the late 19th Century to the 1960s.	80	Soft	£ 8.81	£ 11.44
Wedmore (More Wedmore Past)	(Hazel Hudson) A pictorial history of the parish of Wedmore, from the late 1800s to the end of the Second World War. Contains over 100 photographs, with many of the individuals named.	81	Soft	£ 11.32	£ 14.15
Wedmore (The New Wedmore Chronicles)	(Hazel Hudson) A compilation of one hundred articles, originally written for the local newspaper, about families, properties crimes and traditions of previous generations of Wedmore inhabitants. References and a comprehensive index have been added. Includes 90 illustrations.	296	Soft	£ 18.69	£ 24.54

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Wellington Through Time	(Douglas Marshall) A selection of over 180 photographs traces some of the many ways in which Wellington has changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 15.31	£ 18.14
Wells and the Great War	(Eric Galvin) This book is based on detailed research into the lives and experiences of the nineteen men, from twelve families, listed on the roll of honour in the Catholic Church of SS Joseph and Teresa in Wells. Starting from the formation of the Catholic community, biographies of each of the men are provided, including a nationally known barrister, a renowned Indian doctor, a jobbing gardener, and two men who were occasionally in trouble with the law. This is followed by a look at the 'Home Front' in Wells, and aspects of the end of hostilities and the survival of remembrance ceremonies through to the current day.	94	Soft	£ 11.81	£ 14.44
Wells – A Small City	(Tony Scrase) Traces the varying fortune of Wells and its relationship to the cathedral, chronicling the large change in fortune from the late medieval textile centre to the quiet 18th century place run by the Tudway family. Developments in the 19th and 20th centuries are included.	160	Soft	£ 20.31	£ 23.14
Wells, A Pictorial History	(Tony Scrase) A perceptive vision of this smallest of cities as seen through over 170 photographs. (Special price)	118	Hard	£ 11.53	£ 14.65
Wells Through Time	(Stephen Tudsbery-Turner) At first sight Wells has changed little over the last 150 years, especially around the cathedral and market place, but in the south east it is a different story. Over 180 pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
West Buckland-Through a Glass Darkly	(James Skeggs) This little book reveals some of the lesser known historical details of the author's native parish.	46	Soft	£ 5.27	£ 7.90
West Coker, The Book of	(David Shorey with Michael & Nadine Dodge) A record in pictures and words reflecting the life of the village. Includes a brief outline of the history of the village. Includes over 400 pictures, with names of many of the people pictured.	160	Hard	£ 23.69	£ 30.49
Weston-Super-Mare Through Time (Revised edition)	(Stephen Butt) Until the railways arrived Weston-super-Mare was a 'town without a history'. From a little fishing village with just a handful of houses, Weston grew into a major seaside resort in just under 100 years. Over 180 pictures, arranged in a 'then and now' fashion so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one, show how the town has changed.	96	Soft	£ 17.31	£ 20.14
William Barnes – The Somerset Engravings	(Lawrence Keen) Remembered in Dorset as a poet and parson, he was also an accomplished wood engraver. 73 are illustrated here.	62	Soft	£ 7.77	£ 10.40
Wilton (History of Wilton Gaol)	(Peter Parrish) An absorbing and interesting account of the Taunton penal institutions, particularly in the 19th century.	60	Soft	£ 5.32	£ 7.95
Wincanton, Town Tales	(Jenny Peet) A fascinating collection of memories, from the 1920s onwards, of 20 residents of the town.	122	Soft	£ 7.32	£ 10.15
Workhouse	(Ken Griffiths) A brief glimpse of the Poor Law and life inside Clutton Union-house. A small format booklet of 14 pages.	14	Soft	£ 2.64	£ 3.53
Yeovil In The Great War 1914-18	(Jack Sweet) The author takes a personal look back on the town from August 1914 to the armistice of November 1918. Scarcely a Yeovil family remained untouched by the Great War; over 200 men would lose their lives, and several hundred more would be wounded.	95	Soft	£ 15.31	£ 18.14
Yeovil Then & Now	(Ansell & Sweet) Yeovil's changing face is expertly documented in this fascinating collection of over 75 paired photographs.	96	Soft	£ 14.31	£ 17.14
Yeovil, Letters Home to in the Great War	(Jack Sweet) During the First World War, Yeovil men and women served on the Western Front, in Belgium and France, and many other places. Letters to and from home were welcomed by all recipients and during the four years of the war. the Western Gazette published a weekly column <i>Yeovil and the War</i> which included letters, either in full or extract, sent home to friends and relations by local men serving at the various fronts. The 124 letters published in the pages of this book are the authentic voices of those who were there a century ago.	86	Soft	£ 12.32	£ 15.15
Yeovil's Years	(Jack Sweet) Some of the articles written by the author, for the Yeovil Times and then the Western Gazette, which dealt with many aspects of Yeovil's history, from two drownings in the River Yeo in 1844 to a Youth Club show at the old Summerleaze Park School in 1952.	128	Soft	£ 15.31	£ 18.14
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