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Medieval Guernsey

[E] Early Medieval Period – Late-400s AD to 1000 AD (late 5th Century to 10th Century)

[H] High Medieval Period – 1000 AD – 1300 AD (11th Century to 14th Century)

[L] Late Medieval Period – 1300 AD to 1500 AD (14th Century to 16th Century)

✪ - Recommend reading.

❖ - Light introductory reads to the topic.

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**🖳** – Internet resource.

**General Reading**

***Local Interest:***

❖ Berry, R.C. – ***Fief de Blanchelande and aspects of Guernsey’s Feudal Heritage***. Guernsey: Fief de Blanchelande, 2012 [LOC 321.3 BLA] – aside from information on the fief also provides a succinct explanation of the Norman feudal system.

[H/L] Bonnard, B. – ***Ships and Soldiers: A Military and Maritime History of the Island of Alderney***. Stroud: Fonthill Media Limited, 2013 [LH 355.009 BON] – Chapter 1.

[H] **🖳** Bott, D. - **“Medieval rolls”**. *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/medieval-rolls

[L] **🖳** Bott, D. - **“The Ship of Fools”**. *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/ship-fools

[L] **🖳** Bott, D. - **“Little Wit, 1374”**. *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/little-wit-1374 - **The Guernsey garrison of men-at-arms and archers in 1374 and the invasion of Bertrand de Guesclin.**

[E/H/L] Cataroche, J. – ***The History and Archaeology of Jethou***. Wisley: L&C Press, 2012 [LK 930.1 CAT]

Coysh, V. – ***A Short History of the Town of St. Sampson***. Guernsey: Toucan Press, 1985 [LOC 940.09 COY] – pp.7, 8, 10, 12 & 14.

[E/H/L] ✪ Cressy, D. – **England’s Islands in a Sea of Troubles**. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020 [LF 940.2 CRE]

[H/L] David, J.M. - **“Wrecks in the Bailiwick of Guernsey”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1961* – pp.224-225 & 232

De Garis, M. – ***St. Pierre du Bois: The Story of a Guernsey Parish and its People***. Guernsey: Melody Press, 1996 [LOC 940.09 DEG] – Chapter 3: The Medieval Scene (p.17), also pp.27-28 (religion), p.81

[H/L] De Guérin, T.W.M. - **“The English Garrisons of Guernsey From Early Times”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1905*

De Guérin, T.W.M. – ***Feudalism in Guernsey***. Guernsey, Frederick Clarke, 1909 [LOC 940.14 DEG] (also *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1909*)

[H/L] De Guérin, T.W.M. – ***Some Important Events in Guernsey History***. *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1909* – Invasion of 1295, the fight for our privileges (1309-1341), invasion of 1356-1357, invasion of Yvain de Galles (1372), invasion of du Gueselin (1373?) & Guernseymen at the siege of Mont St. Michel (1425).

[H/L] De Guérin, T.W.M. – ***Some Important Events in Guernsey History***. Guernsey, Frederick Clarke, 1909 [LL 940.14 DEG] – covers 1295 to 1425, pp.5-10 covers high medieval period, p.10 onwards covers late medieval period.

[H/L] De Guérin, T.W.M. – “**Our Hereditary Governors”**. *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1910* – 1200 to 1471

[E/H/L] Ewen, A.H. - **“Field Systems and Island History”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1959*

[E/H/L] Ewen, A.H. - **“The Fiefs of the Island of Guernsey”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1961*

[E/H] Ewen, A.H. - **“The Breton Myth”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1982* – much discussion on early Christianity.

Graham, R. – ***At Their Majesties’ Service***. Gateway Publishing Ltd: Sark, 2015 [LOC 342 GRA] – Chapters 1 to 3.

[H] Hares, J.S. – ***The Historical Geography of Guernsey 1000-1350 AD***. J.S. Hares, 2014 [LOC 911 HAR]

❖ Johnston, P. – ***A Short History of Guernsey***. Guernsey: Guernsey Society, 2014 [LOC 940 JOH] – pp.23-25, discusses medieval priories & churches; Chapters 3 & 4 (pp.27-40);

[E/H/L] ✪ Kellett-Smith, S.K. - **“The Old Names of the Channel Islands”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1962*

[E/H/L] ✪ Kellett-Smith, S.K. - **“Further Observations on Channel Island Names with Particular Reference to the Helgi Lays”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1968*

[E] Kellett-Smith, S.K. - **“Gold Harald”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1978* – discusses Viking interaction with Guernsey during the early Middle Ages.

[H/L] Le Huray, C.P. - **“Some Notes on the Open Field System and the Enclosure Movement in Guernsey”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1952*

[H/L] Le Patourel, J.H. - **“The Mediaeval Administration of Sark”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1935*

[H/L] Le Patourel, J.H. - **“The Political Development of the Channel Islands”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1946*

✪ [E/H/L] Le Patourel, J.H. - **“Guernsey, Jersey and their environment in the Middle Ages”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1974* - gives a particularly useful overview of the Channel Islands up to the 1300s. Also in ***Feudal Empires Norman and Plantagenet*** [LA 940.1 LEP]

✪ Marr, L.J. – ***A History of the Bailiwick of Guernsey: The Islanders’ Story.*** London / Chichester: Phillimore & Co. Ltd., 1982 [LOC 940 MAR] – Has various parts covering religion, feudalism, politics, war & economy all covering the medieval period. Also contains appendices listing the island’s rulers and administrators.

[E/H/L] McCormack, J. - **“The Roman Church in Guernsey: early Christianity in the Channel Islands”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 2010*

[E/H/L] Ogier, D. – **“The Origins of Guernsey’s Parishes and the Ownership and Maintenance of their Ancient Church Buildings”.** *Jersey Law Review, October 2005*. Jersey: Jersey Law Review Ltd., 2005 [LOCAL LAW - LF 340.05 JER]

[E/H] Parkinson, C. – ***Lisia: Vortigern’s Island***. Guernsey: Armoricana Books, 2012 [LL940.1 PAR] – Chapters 11 & 12. An interesting book however there are a number of interesting assumptions made that lack supporting evidence.

[H/L] Rolleston, W. – “**A Sketch of Alderney History”**. *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1923*

[H] Stevenson, W.B. - **“England, France and the Channel Islands, 1204-1259”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1975*

[H] Stevenson, W.B. - **“English Rule in the Channel Islands in a Period of Transition 1204-1259”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1977*

Strappini, R. – ***St Martin: A Parish History from 1204***. Guernsey, 2004 [LL 940.09 STR] – pp. v, 2-3 (notable people), 20-22 (the Middle Ages), 25-26 (Fief de Sausmarez), 30 (John Bonamy c.1496), 38 (education), 40-41 (the Careys), p.60-62 (St. Martin’s Church), 84 (creation of the parish)

[L] ✪ Thornton, T. – ***The Channel Islands 1370-1640***. Woodbridge: The Boydell Press, 2012 [LF 940.2 THO]

[H] Williams, D.T. – “**The Economic and Historic Rôle of the Channel Islands in the Angevin Empire of the 13th and 14th Centuries”**. *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1927*

[H/L] Williams, D.T. – **A Study in Historical-Geography: The Channel Islands in British relation with the Continent during the 13th and 14th centuries.** c.1926/27 [LF 940.21 WIL]

[E] Wylie, D. – ***Castel Parish Past and Present.*** Guernsey: Herald, 2010 [LL 940.09 CAS] –p.8 (Fief le Comte)

***The Vale: 800 Years of a Guernsey Parish***. Guernsey: INK Limited, 2005 [LL 940.09 VAL] – pp.20-26 (translation of the 1309 Assize Roll for the Vale), pp.27-33 (Extente of Edward III), p.83, brief history of the Braye du Valle.

[L] Uncredited – “**Les Seigneurs de Sausmarez et Leurs Tenants”**. *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1923* – covers 1299 to 1522.

***Supporting Collection:***

Although not specifically about the Bailiwick of Guernsey the following books provide a valuable insight into the medieval world beyond the Channel Islands. Other more specific supporting collection books appear under the relevant topic headings.

The library holds a large collection of books regarding the history of the Normans in Normandy which can be found in the Harris Room under the classification LE 940. There are also books on the Normans in the Supporting Collection

Evans, J. – ***Life in Medieval France***. London: Phaidon Press Ltd., 1969 [944.02 EVA]

Gies, F. – ***The Knight in History***. London: Robert Hale Ltd., 1984 [394.7 GIE]

[H/L] Given-Wilson, C. – ***Chronicles***. London: Hambledon and London, 2004 [942.020 72 GIV] – discusses how medieval historians interpreted the world around them.

[E/H/L] Le Goff, J. – ***Medieval Civilization.*** Oxford: Basil Blackwell Ltd, 1988 [940.119 LEG] – general overview of medieval history and culture.

Le Patourel, J. – ***The Norman Empire***. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1978 [LE 940.044 LEP] – contains a few references to Guernsey and the Channel Islands.

[H] Green, J.A. – ***The Normans***. New Haven/London: Yale University Press, 2022 [940.004395 GRE]

✪ [L] Mortimer, I. – ***The Time Traveller’s Guide to Medieval England.*** London: Vintage, 2021 [942.03 MOR] – deals specifically with the 14th Century.

[H] Wadge, R. – ***Arrowstorm***. Stroud: The History Press, 2009 [944.025 WAD] – Discusses the role of the archer in the Hundred Years War.

***Studies in the History of Guernsey Series by J.P. Warren:***

[E] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 5. The Coming of Christianity”.** *The Star, 7th December 1954*

[E] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 6. St. Magloire and St. Sampson”.** *The Star, 14th December 1954*

[E] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 7. The Northmen”.** *The Star, 23rd December 1954*

[E/H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 8. The Normans”.** *The Star, 30th December 1954*

[E/H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 10. The Parishes”.** *The Star, 12th January 1955*

[E/H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 11. The Parishes”.** *The Star, 18th January 1955*

[H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 12. The Normans”.** *The Star, 26th January 1955*

[H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 13. The Norman Regime (II)”.** *The Star, 3rd February 1955*

[H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 14. The Loss of Normandy”.** *The Star, 12th February 1955*

[H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 21. Medieval Fisheries”.** *The Star, 5th April 1955*

[H/L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 22. Ships and Wine”.** *The Star, 19th April 1955*

[H/L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 23. 100 Years’ War”.** *The Star, 28th April 1955*

[H/L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 24. An Early Charter”.** *The Star, 6th May 1955*

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 29. Invasion of Guernsey”.** *The Star, 21st June 1955* – mentions the invasion of Bertrand de Guesclin in the late 14th Century.

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 32. The 15th Century”** *The Star, 11th July 1955*

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 33. Wars of the Roses”.** *The Star, 19th July 1955*

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 34. Travel and Trade in the 15th Century”.** *The Star, 2nd August 1955*

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 35. Beginnings of the Reformation”.** *The Star, 8th August 1955*

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 41. Knitting”.** *The Star, 19th September 1955* – Paragraph on the possible development of knitting industry in 13th Century.

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 46. La Chevauchee de St Michel”.** *The Star, 8th November 1955*

**Medieval St. Peter Port**

[H/L] Cox, C. - **“St. Peter-Port in Bygone Times”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1907*

❖ [H/L] Cox, G. - **“Medieval St Peter Port”.** *The Townie, Issue 1, 2013*

[E/H/L] ❖✪ Cox, G. – ***St Peter Port – a short history***. Guernsey: Gregory Stevens Cox, 2017 [LOC/LM 940 COX]

[H] Le Patourel, J.H. - **“The Early History of St. Peter Port”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1934.* Also in ***Feudal Empires Norman and Plantagenet*** [LA 940.1 LEP]

[H/L] 🔑 Pitts, J. Linwood - **“Bygone Guernsey XXI. St. Peter Port, ancient and modern”.** *The Sun, 16th* [Staff 40D] – see also parts 2 to 4 (23rd December 1893, 30th December 1893 & 6th January 1894)

[H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 21. Medieval Fisheries”.** *The Star, 5th April 1955*

[H/L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 23. 100 Years’ War”.** *The Star, 28th April 1955*

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 25. The Walled Town”.** *The Star, 23rd May 1955*

[H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 26. More About the Walled Town of St Peter Port”.** *The Star, 31st May 1955*

**Art & Clothing**

[E/H] Brooke, I. – ***English Costume of the Early Middle Age***. London: Adam & Charles Black, 1935 [391.00942 BRO]

[L] Brooke, I. – ***English Costume of the Later Middle Ages***. London: Adam & Charles Black, 1935 [391.00942 BRO]

[H/L] Houston, M.G. – ***Medieval Costume in England & France***. London: Adam & Charles Black, 1939 [391.00942 HOU]

[L] Newton, S.M. – ***Fashion in the Age of the Black Prince***. Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 1980 [391.0094 NEW]

**Food**

[H/L] Hammond, P. – ***Food & Feast in Medieval England***. Stroud: Sutton Publishing, 2005 [394.1 HAM]

Mennell, S. – ***All Manners of Food***. Oxford: Basil Blackwell Ltd, 1985 [394.1094 MEN]

**Buildings – Churches, Priories & Chapels**

Known or supposed religious buildings in Guernsey during the Middle Ages:

* Priory of Mont Saint Michel - mid-10th Century until c. late 1400s
* St. Pierre du Bois Church - pre-11th Century
* St. Martin de la Bellouse (St. Martins Church) -original date unknown, pre-11th Century
* St. Margaret’s Church (Forest Church) – pre mid-11th Century?
* Sancti Petri de Portu (Town Church) - current building c. mid-11th Century, built on a much older wooden building
* St. Mary’s Church (Alderney) – 11th Century
* St. Sampson’s Church - early 12th-Century?
* Lihou Priory – dates to c.12th Century
* St. Michael of the Vale (Vale Church) - dedicated in 1117
* Torteval Church - original church built 1140
* St. Saviours Church - built 1164
* Prieure de Royfrairie – late-12th Century
* St. Marie de Castro (Castel Church) - built in 1203
* St. André de Pommeraye (St. Andrew’s Church) - built 1284
* La Chapelle de la Grange - pre-1331
* La Chapelle de St. Julien – founded 1361
* Prieure de Martinvast – pre-1364
* La Chapelle de St. Blaize - pre-1383
* St. Apolline Chapel - late-1300s
* La Chapelle de Notre Dame de Pulayes - pre-1405
* La Chapelle de St. George – pre-1408
* La Chapelle de St. Brioc – pre-1440
* La Chapelle de Lorette – just outside SPP town boundaries
* The Chapel of Blessed Michael in the Manor of St. Peter Port (pre-1521)
* Chapel of Our Lady? – in Castle Cornet, destroyed 1672
* Chapel at Ivy Castle
* Chapel dedicated to St. Jacques - just outside SPP town boundaries

Auger, W.H. – ***St. Sampson’s Church: Archaeological and Historical Notes***. Guernsey: The Star, 1914 [LOC 283 AUG]

[H/L] Carey, E. - **“The Town Church”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1924*

[H/L] Carey, E. - **“The Priory of the Vale”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1927*

[H/L] Cox, C. - **“St. Peter-Port in Bygone Times”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1907*

✪❖ [H/L] Cox, G. – ***The Church in Guernsey 1000 AD-1500 AD***. Guernsey: Toucan Press, 2012 [LOC 270 COX]

[H] Curtis, S.C. - **“Some Historical and Architectural Notes on the Priory at Lihou”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1910*

[L] Curtis, S.C. - **“The Frescoes at the Castel Church and St. Apolline”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1927*

De Garis, M. – ***The Story of St. Pierre du Bois Church, Guernsey***. Guernsey: Guernsey Press Co., Ltd., 1970 [LOC 283 DEG]

De Jersey, P. - **“Excavations at Chapelle Dom Hue”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 2019*

[E/H/L] Ewen A.H. - **“The Town of St. Anne, Alderney”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1958* – Discusses the Parish Church (pp. 331-333)

[H] Jee, N. - **“The Frescoes of the Castel Church”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Summer 1962 Vol. XVIII No. 2* - p.30

[H/L] Le Patourel, J. & Le Patourel J. - **“Lihou Priory: Excavations 1952”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1952*

[H/L] Lee, G.E. – **“The Vale Church and its Priory”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1903*

[H/L] Lee, G.E. – **“The Castel Church”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1904*

[L] Lee, G.E. – **“The Chapel of Saint Apolline”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1906*

[E/H/L] Lemprière, R. – **Buildings and Memorials of the Channel Islands**. London: Robert Hale Limited, 1980 [LF 720 LEM] – Chapters 2 & 3. Some of the dates seem contentious with other sources.

[L] Lukis, W.C. – **“On the Chapel of St. Apolline, Guernsey”.** *Transactions of the Cambridge Camden Society, 1839-1841* [LOC 726.5 CAM]

✪[E/H/L] McCormack, J. – ***Channel Island Churches*.** Chichester: Phillimore & Co. Ltd., 1986 [LF 726 MCC]

[E/H/L] McCormack, J. - **“The Roman Church in Guernsey: early Christianity in the Channel Islands”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 2010*

[E/H/L] Ogier, D. – **“The Origins of Guernsey’s Parishes and the Ownership and Maintenance of their Ancient Church Buildings”.** *Jersey Law Review, October 2005*. Jersey: Jersey Law Review Ltd., 2005 [LOCAL LAW - LF 340.05 JER]

Priaulx, T.F.- ***The Story of the Church and Parish of St. Saviour***. Guernsey: Guernsey Herald Ltd., 1969 [LOC 283 PRI] – pp.7-10, 14-15, 26-27. The Chapel of St. Apolline is discussed on pages 34 & 35.

[E] Rees, E. – ***Early Christianity in South-West Britain*.** Oxford: Windgather Press, 2020 [270 REE] – p.268, also see Chapter 4 for a biography of St. Samson of Dol.

[L] Sebire, H. – **“The Priory of Notre Dame, Lihou Island, Guernsey”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1996*

❖ van der Tang, M.M. – ***Guernsey Churches, Chapels and Missions Past and Present***. Guernsey: Maria van der Tang, 2010 [LOC 270 VAN]

[E/H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 10. The Parishes”.** *The Star, 12th January 1955*

[E/H] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 11. The Parishes”.** *The Star, 18th January 1955*

[H] Warren, J.P. – **“Torteval – The Church”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1960*

Wylie, D. – ***Castel Parish Past and Present.*** Guernsey: Herald, 2010 [LL 940.09 CAS] –pp.48-52 (medieval features of Castel Church), p.262 (Sainte Apolline Chapel)

[L] – ***Ste Apolline’s Chapel Guide Book.*** 2006? [LOC 726.4 SAI]

**Buildings - Fortifications**

[H/L] **🖳** Bott, D. - **“Lost things: Beauregard water tower, 1933”**. *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* 2015, https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/lost-things-beauregard-water-tower-1933

[H/L] Carey, E. - **“Chateau des Marais”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1924*

❖ [H/L] Cox, G. – ***Guernsey’s Medieval Castles.*** Guernsey: Toucan Press, 2012 [LOC 728.81 COX]

Derrick, G.T. – **“Jerbourg and its Fortifications”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1903*

De Guérin, T.W.M. - **“The Early History and First Siege of Castle Cornet”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1904*

[E/H] Duncan, M. – **“Forgotten fort”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 28th October 2006* – Chateau des Marais.

[H] Hares, J.S. – ***The Historical Geography of Guernsey 1000-1350 AD***. J.S. Hares, 2014 [LOC 911 HAR] – p.271

[H/L] Le Patourel, J. & Le Patourel J., **“Castle Cornet: Excavations, 1953”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1953* - although the article focuses on the post-medieval the is a map included showing the outline of the medieval castle.

[E/H/L] Lemprière, R. – **Buildings and Memorials of the Channel Islands**. London: Robert Hale Limited, 1980 [LF 720 LEM] – Chapter 7. Some of the dates seem contentious with other sources.

✪❖ Marr, L.J. – ***Bailiwick Bastions.*** Guernsey: The Guernsey Press Company Limited, 1985 [LOC 623.1 MAR] – Chapter 2 (p.17)

Tupper, F.B. – ***The Chronicles of Castle Cornet***. London: Simpkin, Marshall & Co., 1851 [LOC 728.81 TUP] – Chapters I & II.

[L] Warren, J.P. – **“Studies in the History of Guernsey: 47. Castle Cornet”.** *The Star, 15th November 1955*

Uncredited – **Untitled.** *The Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 15th August 1967* – Jerbourg Castle.

Uncredited – **“First Clues in Chateau Dig”.** *The Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 13th August 1975* – Chateau des Marais / Ivy Castle.

Uncredited – **“Only medieval finds at Ivy Castle so far”.** *The Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 16th August 1975* – Chateau des Marais / Ivy Castle.

Uncredited – **“Probing a castle’s secrets …”.** *The Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 19th August 1975* - Chateau des Marais / Ivy Castle.

**Buildings - Houses**

[L] Carey, E. - **“Les Caretiers”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1924*

[H/L] Carey, E. - **“La Plaiderie”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1929*

[H/L] De Guérin, T.W.M. - **“Le Colombier, Torteval”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1907*

[E/H] Girard, P.J. - **“The story of the Excavation of the Long House at Le Feugré, Cobo”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1981*

The Guernsey Society – ***The Guernsey Farmhouse***. London: Thomas De La Rue and Co. Ltd., 1963 – pp.14-19, 48-50, 65-66, 115 & 116

[H/L] Lenfestey, H. - **“Saints Farm and Fief Fortescu: a revised historical perspective”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1998* – p.620.

[E/H/L] McCormack, J. - **“Saint’s Farm”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1998* – p.426, discusses history of the farm and of Fief Fortescue.

✪ McCormack, J. – ***Channel Island Houses***. Guernsey: J. McCormack, 2015 [LOC 728.3 MAC]

McCormack, J. - **“La Grande Maison”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 2019*

[L] Priaulx, T.F. - **“Les Caches, St. Martin”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1963* – First page of article discusses some of the local medieval mills.

[H/L] Wood, M. – ***The English Mediaeval House***. London: Ferndale Editions, 1965 [728.0942 WOO]

Wylie, D. – ***Castel Parish Past and Present.*** Guernsey: Herald, 2010 [LL 940.09 CAS] – p.6 (medieval settlement at Grandes Rocques), p.7 (Cobo Long House, Le Feugré, medieval settlement at Albecq), p.8 (Fief le Comte), pp.107-108 (medieval houses in Castel), p. 147 (La Grand Moulin)

**Buildings - Mills**

[L] Falla, E.M. - **“Guernsey Mills: A Symposium”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1962* – mentions Les Moulins de l’Echelle, Les Grands Moulins & Le Neuf Moulin.

[L] Jackson, F. - **“Sausmarez Mill”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1962*

[H/L] Marshall, M. - **“History of the Water Mills at Petit Bôt”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1964*

[L] Priaulx, T.F. - **“Les Grands Moulins Castel”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1962* – First page of article discusses some of the local medieval mills.

**Economy & Trade**

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* [E] Guénault of Landévennec (apostle of Alderney)
* [H] John, King of England
* [E] Magloire of Dol (patron saint of Sark)
* [L] Owen of Wales (mercenary)
* [E/H] Restauld of Jethou (corsair)
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**Other Resources**

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