

# Crime Worlds in Early Modern England 1: Law, Punishment and Popular Justice (2017/18)

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## Reading List (71 items)

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### Week 2 (8 items)

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**The History of Crime in Late Medieval and Early Modern England: A Review** - J.A. Sharpe, 1982

[Article](#) | Recommended | Available in print in the Library.

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**English society, 1580-1680** - Keith Wrightson, 1993

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Chapter 6, 'Order'.

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**Crime in England, 1550-1800** - J.S. Cockburn, 1977

[Book](#) | Recommended | Especially J.S. Cockburn, 'The Nature and Incidence of Crime in England, 1559-1625: A Preliminary Survey'.

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**Crime and mentalities in early modern England** - Malcolm Gaskill, 2000

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Crime, Law And Order In Early Modern England** - JOHN L. MCMULLAN, 1987

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Patterns Of Violence In English Society: Homicide In Kent 1560-1985** - J. S. Cockburn, 1991

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Crime in early modern England, 1550-1750** - J.A. Sharpe, 1998

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Chapter 1.

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**The common peace: participation and the criminal law in seventeenth-century England** - Cynthia B. Herrup, 1987

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### Week 3 (12 items)

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**The execution of criminal justice** - Steve Hindle, 2000

[Chapter](#) | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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**Crime in early modern England, 1550-1750** - J.A. Sharpe, 1998

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Chapter 2.

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**Church courts, sex and marriage in England, 1570-1640** - Martin Ingram, 1990

**Book** | Recommended | Read Chapter 1, 'The Structure of Ecclesiastical Justice'.

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**Two concepts of order: justices, constables and jurymen in seventeenth century England** - Keith Wrightson, 1980

**Chapter** | Recommended

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**The English Village Constable, 1580-1642: The Nature and Dilemmas of the Office** - Joan Kent, 1981

**Article** | Recommended

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**A history of English assizes, 1558-1714** - J.S. Cockburn, 1972

**Book** | Recommended | Read 'Introduction'.

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**The justices of the peace in England, 1558 to 1640: a later Eirenarcha** - John B. Gleason, 1969

**Book** | Recommended

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**Criminal courts and procedure at common law 1550-1800** - J.H. Baker, 1977

**Chapter** | Recommended

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**The common peace: participation and the criminal law in seventeenth-century England** - Cynthia B. Herrup, 1987

**Book** | Recommended

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**Communities in early modern England: networks, place, rhetoric** - Alexandra Shepard, Phil Withington, 2000

**Book** | Recommended | Read, 'Introduction'.

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**Communities and courts: law and disorder in early-seventeenth-century Wiltshire** - Martin Ingram, 1977

**Chapter** | Recommended

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**The keeping of the public peace** - Steve Hindle, 1996

**Chapter** | Recommended

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## Week 4 (1 items)

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**William Lambarde and local Government: his "Ephemeris" and twenty-nine charges to juries and commissions** - William Lambarde, Conyers Read, 1962

**Book** | Recommended

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## Week 5 (12 items)

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**Introduction: Punishing the English** - Paul Griffiths, 2004

**Chapter** | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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**Crowds, carnival and the state on English executions, 1604-1868** - Thomas Laqueur, 1989

**Chapter** | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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**Private passions and public penance: popular shaming rituals in pre-modern Britain** - David Nash, Anne-Marie Kilday, 2010

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Mercy and authority in the Tudor state** - K. J. Kesselring, 2003

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read, 'Introduction: Mercy and the State'.

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**The keeping of the public peace** - Steve Hindle, 1996

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Bodies and souls in Norwich: punishing petty crime, 1540-1700** - Paul Griffiths, 2004

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Punishment, Discipline, and Power: The Social Meanings of Violence in Early Modern England** - Susan Dwyer Amussen, 1995-01

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Crime and punishment in England: an introductory history** - J.H.Y. Briggs, 1996

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**This Death Some Strong and Stout Hearted Man Doth Choose: The Practice of Peine Forte et Dure in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth- Century England** - McKenzie, A., 2005

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Martyrs in Low Life? Dying "Game" in Augustan England** - Andrea McKenzie, 2003-4

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Heavens speedie hue and cry sent after lust and murder** - Henry Goodcole, 1615

[Document](#) | Recommended | Available on EEBO.

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**"last Dying Speeches": Religion, Ideology And Public Execution In Seventeenth-century England"** - J. A. Sharpe, 1985

[Article](#) | Recommended

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## Week 8 (13 items)

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**Language, power and the law: women's slander litigation in early modern London** - Laura Gowing, 1994

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Performing inversion in civic pageantry** - Susan Amussen, David. Underdown, 2017

[Chapter](#) | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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**The politics of the parish in early modern England** - Keith Wrightson, 1996

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Dangerous talk: scandalous, seditious, and treasonable speech in pre-modern England** - David Cressy, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Chapter 2, 'Abusive Words', pp.17-38.

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**Gender and the Language of Insult in Early Modern London** - L. Gowing, 1993-03-01

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**The shaming of Margaret Knowsley: gossip, gender and the experience of authority in early modern England** - Steve Hindle, 1994-12

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Law And Morality In Seventeenth-century England** - Cynthia B. Herrup, 1985

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**"Folk justice" and royal justice in early seventeenth-century England: a "charivari" in the Midlands** - Joan R. Kent, 1983

[Article](#) | Recommended | Available in print in the Library.

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**Domestic dangers: women, words, and sex in early modern London** - Laura Gowing, 1998

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Chapters 3, 'The language of insult' and 4, 'Words, reputation and honour'.

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**Ballads, Libels And Popular Ridicule In Jacobean England** - Adam Fox, 1994

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Ridings, Rough Music And The "reform Of Popular Culture" In Early Modern England** - Martin Ingram, 1984

[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Communities and courts: law and disorder in early-seventeenth-century Wiltshire** - Martin Ingram, 1977

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Slander and the church courts in the sixteenth century** - Christopher Haigh, 1975

[Article](#) | Recommended | Available in print in the Library.

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## Week 9 (10 items)

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**Puritanism and social control** - M. Spufford, 1987

[Chapter](#) | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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**'History of crime' or 'history of sin'?** - Heinz Schilling, 1987

[Chapter](#) | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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**Reformation of manners in early modern England** - Martin Ingram, 1996

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**The state and social change in early modern England, c.1550-1640** - Steve Hindle, 2000

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Chapter, 'The reformation of manners'.

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**Elizabethan life: morals & the church courts** - Frederick George Emmison, 1973

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Church courts, sex and marriage in England, 1570-1640** - Martin Ingram, 1990

**Book** | Recommended

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**Reformation of Manners and the Social Composition of Offenders in an East Anglian Cloth Village: Earls Colne, Essex, 1531-1642** - Robert von Friedeburg, 1990-10

**Article** | Recommended

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**The Failure Of Godly Rule In The English Republic** - Derek Hirst, 1991

**Article** | Recommended

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**Puritan rule and the failure of cultural revolution, 1645-1660** - Christopher Durston, 1996

**Chapter** | Recommended

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**Women, witchcraft and slander in early modern England: cases from the church courts of Durham, 1560-1675** - Peter Rushton, 1982

**Article** | Recommended | Available in print in the Library.

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## Week 10 (4 items)

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**Calendar to the sessions records. County of Middlesex: New series, Volume 1. 1612-1614** - William Henry Clement Le Hardy, 1935

**Book** | Recommended | Part of LePlay Collection. Closed access - please ask Library staff.

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**Calendar to the sessions records. County of Middlesex: New series, Volume 2. 1614-1615** - William Henry Clement Le Hardy, 1936

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**Calendar to the sessions records. County of Middlesex: New series, Volume 3. 1615-1616** - William Henry Clement Le Hardy, 1937

**Book** | Recommended | Part of LePlay Collection. Closed access - please ask Library staff.

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**Before the bawdy court: selections from church court and other records relating to the correction of moral offences in England, Scotland, and New England, 1300-1800** - Paul Hair, 1972

**Book** | Recommended

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## Week 11 (9 items)

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**Riot and popular politics in early modern England** - Andy Wood, 2002

**Chapter** | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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**A "rising Of The People"? The Oxfordshire Rising Of 1596** - John Walter, 1985

**Article** | Recommended

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**Subordination, Solidarity and the Limits of Popular Agency in a Yorkshire Valley c.1596-1615** - A. Wood, 2006-11-01

**Article** | Recommended

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**Custom, Festival and Protest in Early Modern England: The Little Budworth Wakes, St Peter's Day, 1596** - Steve Hindle, 1995-10[Article](#) | Recommended

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**The many headed monster in late Tudor and early Stuart political thinking** - Christopher Hill[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**The people and the law** - J.A. Sharpe, 1985[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Riot Prevention and Control in Early Stuart London** - K. J. Lindley, 1983[Article](#) | Recommended

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**Drainers and fenmen: the problem of popular political consciousness in the seventeenth century** - C. Holmes, 1985[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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**Popular cultures in England, 1550-1750** - Barry Reay, 1998[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Chapter 6, 'Riots and the law'.

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**Week 12** (2 items)

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**William Lambarde and local Government: his "Ephemeris" and twenty-nine charges to juries and commissions** - William Lambarde, Conyers Read, 1962[Book](#) | Recommended

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**The country justice, London 1618** - Michael Dalton, 1975[Book](#) | Recommended | Original from 1615.

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**Digitised Readings** (13 items)

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**Puritanism and social control** - M. Spufford, 1987[Chapter](#)

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**'History of crime' or 'history of sin'?** - Heinz Schilling, 1987[Chapter](#)

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**Riot and popular politics in early modern england** - Andy Wood, 2002[Chapter](#)

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**Crowds, carnival and the state om English executions, 1604-1868** - Thomas Laqueur, 1989[Chapter](#)

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**Introduction: Punishing the English** - Paul Griffiths, 2004

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**Charges to Quarter Sessions** - William Lambarde, 162

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**Riots** - Michael Dalton, 1975

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**Selected pages from: Calendar to the sessions records. County of Middlesex: New series, Volume 1. 1612-1614** - William Henry Clement Le Hardy, 1935

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**145. The book orders, 5 January 1631** - John Kenyon, 1966

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**Selected pages from The papers of Sir Richard Grosvenor, 1st Bart. (1585-1645)** - Richard Cust, 1996

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**First-person relations** - Frances E. Dolan, 2013

Chapter