

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

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Reading List (71 items)

Week 2 (8 items)

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.

English society, 1580-1680 - Keith Wrightson, 1993

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

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'.

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

[Book](#) | Recommended

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

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

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

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

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

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Week 3 (12 items)

The execution of criminal justice - Steve Hindle, 2000

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chapter | Recommended

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

Article | Recommended

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

Book | Recommended | Read 'Introduction'.

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

Book | Recommended

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

Chapter | Recommended

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

Book | Recommended

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

Book | Recommended | Read, 'Introduction'.

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

Chapter | Recommended

The keeping of the public peace - Steve Hindle, 1996

Chapter | Recommended

Week 4 (1 items)

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

Book | Recommended

Week 5 (12 items)

Introduction: Punishing the English - Paul Griffiths, 2004

Chapter | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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

Chapter | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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

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

The keeping of the public peace - Steve Hindle, 1996

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

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

[Book](#) | Recommended

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

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

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

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

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

Week 8 (13 items)

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

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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

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

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

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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

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

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

"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.

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'.

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

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

[Article](#) | Recommended

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

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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

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

Week 9 (10 items)

Puritanism and social control - M. Spufford, 1987

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

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

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

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

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

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

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

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

[Book](#) | Recommended

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

Book | Recommended

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

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

Article | Recommended

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

Chapter | Recommended

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.

Week 10 (4 items)

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.

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

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

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.

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

Week 11 (9 items)

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

Chapter | Recommended | Available as a digitised reading.

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

Article | Recommended

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

Article | Recommended

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

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

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

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

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

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

Week 12 (2 items)

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

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

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Charges to Quarter Sessions - William Lambarde, 162

Chapter

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

Chapter

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

Chapter

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

Chapter

First-person relations - Frances E. Dolan, 2013

Chapter