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READING LIST

Course Title: The British Army - from the English Civil War to the War on Terror 1644-2014
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 29 Sep 2021 to 01 Dec 2021
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The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
Barnett, C.	<i>Britain and Her Army, A Military, Political and Social History of the British Army 1509-1970</i> (London, 1970).
Carver, M.	<i>The Seven Ages of the British Army</i> (London, 1984).
Chandler, D., and Beckett, I., (eds),	<i>The Oxford Illustrated History of the British Army</i> (Oxford, 1994).
Holmes, R	<i>Soldiers, Army Lives and Loyalties from Redcoat to Dusty Warriors</i> (London, 2011).
Mallinson, A.	<i>The Making of the British Army, From the English Civil War to the War of Terror</i> (London, 2009)

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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Ascoli, D.	<i>A Companion to the British Army (London, 1984).</i>
Beevor, A.	<i>Inside the British Army (London, 1990).</i>
Coss, E.	<i>All for the King's Shilling, The British Soldiers under Wellington 1808-1814 (Oklahoma, 2010)</i>
Holmes, R	<i>Sahib, The British Soldier in India (London, 2005).</i>
Holmes, R	<i>Soldiers, Army Lives and Loyalties from Redcoat to Dusty Warriors (London, 2011).</i>
Holmes, R	<i>Tommy, The British Soldier of the Western Front (London, 2004).</i>
Holmes, R.	<i>Redcoat: The British Soldier in the Age of Horse and Musket (London, 2001).</i>
Keegan, J.	<i>The Face of Battle (Guildford, 1976).</i>
Neuberg, V.,	<i>Gone for a Soldier: A History of Life in the British ranks from 1642 (London, 1989).</i>
Smith, R.,	<i>The Utility of Force, The Art of war in the Modern World (London, 2005).</i>
Strachan, H.,	<i>The Politics of the British Army (Oxford, 1997).</i>
Strachan, H.,	<i>Wellington's Legacy, The Reform of the British Army 1830-54 (Manchester, 1984).</i>
Venning, A.,	<i>Following the Drum, The Lives of Army Wives and Daughters Past and Present (London, 2005).</i>
Ziegler, P.,	<i>Soldiers, Fighting Men's Lives, 1901-2001 (London, 2001).</i>