

EBOOK FREE THE ANGLO SAXONS AT WAR 800 1066 COPY

THE HISTORIAN AND ARCHEOLOGIST PRESENTS A VIVID AND COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF WARFARE IN EARLY MEDIEVAL ENGLAND IN THIS COMPELLING NEW STUDY PAULL HILL REVEALS WHAT DOCUMENTARY RECORDS AND THE GROWING BODY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE CAN TELL US ABOUT WAR AND COMBAT IN THE AGE OF THE GREAT ANGLO SAXON KINGS THE VIOLENT CENTURIES BEFORE THE NORMAN CONQUEST COME TO LIFE IN THIS DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HOW AND WHY THE ANGLO SAXONS FOUGHT HOW THEIR WARRIORS WERE ARMED AND TRAINED HOW THEIR ARMIES WERE ORGANIZED AND MUCH MORE THE ROLE OF COMBAT IN ANGLO SAXON SOCIETY IS EXPLORED FROM THE PARTS PLAYED BY THE KING AND THE NOBLEMEN TO THE MEANS BY WHICH THE MEN OF THE FYRD WERE SUMMONED TO FIGHT IN TIMES OF DANGER LAND AND NAVAL WARFARE ARE BOTH EXPLORED IN DEPTH HILL ALSO COVERS THE POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY OF WARFARE THE CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES THE USE OF TREACHERY AND THE CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT OF THE USE OF CAVALRY THE WEAPONS AND ARMOR OF THE ANGLO SAXONS ARE DESCRIBED INCLUDING THE SPEARS SCRAMSAXES AXES BOWS SWORDS HELMETS SHIELDS AND MAIL THAT WERE EMPLOYED IN THE CLOSE QUARTER FIGHTING OF THE DAY DRAWING ON THIS WEALTH OF INFORMATION HILL PRESENTS A VIVID RECREATION OF THE ACTUAL EXPERIENCE OF FIGHTING IN THE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE DANES THE BATTLES OF ASHDOWN MALDON AND STAMFORD BRIDGE AND THE SIEGES AT READING AND ROCHESTER IN THE EARLY 5TH CENTURY GERMANIC ANGLES SAXONS AND JUTES CROSSED THE NORTH SEA IN INCREASING NUMBERS AND BEGAN SETTTLING AMONG THE RUINS OF THE FORMER ROMAN PROVINCE OF BRITANNIA THIS LED TO CENTURIES OF WARFARE AS THESE ANGLO SAXONS CARVED NEW INDEPENDENT KINGDOMS AT THE POINT OF THE SWORD FIGHTING THE NATIVE BRITONS AND EACH OTHER FROM THE LATE EIGHTH CENTURY THEY ALSO HAD TO FACE THE THREAT OF THE VIKINGS AT FIRST AS OPPORTUNISTIC RAIDERS BUT INCREASINGLY BENT ON CONQUEST THE LAST VIKING INVASION WAS DEFEATED BY HAROLD GODWINSON AT STAMFORD BRIDGE BUT HE WAS DEFEATED BY THE NORMANS IN THAT SAME FATAL YEAR OF 1066 ENDING THE ANGLO SAXON AGE GABRIELE ESPOSITO GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF ANGLO SAXON MILITARY HISTORY NARRATING THE GREAT CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS THOSE OF ALFRED THE GREAT OF WESSEX AND HAROLD GODWINSON HE DISCUSSES IN DETAIL THE COMPOSITION OF ANGLO SAXON FORCES THEIR TACTICS WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT DETAILING DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS THE PERIOD THE INFORMATIVE ACCESSIBLE TEXT IS SUPPORTED BY DOZENS OF COLOR IMAGES SHOWING REPLICA SAXON WAR GEAR IN USE THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST TITLES IN AN EXCITING NEW SERIES OF GUIDES FOR WARGAMERS TAKING ONE OF THE MOST PIVOTAL AND FAMOUS EPISODES IN BRITISH MILITARY HISTORY IT GIVES A WARGAMERS PERSPECTIVE OF THE DRAMATIC EVENTS OF 1066 AND THE NORMAN CONQUEST UP TO AROUND 1070 AND ADVICE ON HOW TO RECREATE THESE ON THE GAMING TABLE ADVICE IS GIVEN ON FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING AN APPROPRIATE SET OF COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE RULES OR DEVISING YOUR OWN TO BEST SUIT THE SCALE AND STYLE OF BATTLE YOU WANT AND CAPTURE THE FLAVOR OF THE PERIOD THE RELEVANT RANGES OF FIGURES AND TERRAIN PIECES AND BUILDINGS ARE ALSO REVIEWED ANALYSIS OF THE FORCES INVOLVED ORGANIZATION TACTICS AND STRATEGIES WILL HELP WITH BUILDING YOUR ARMIES AND THERE ARE INTERESTING SCENARIOS INCLUDED WHETHER THIS IS A NEW PERIOD FOR YOU OR YOU ARE LOOKING TO REFRESH YOUR EXISTING INTEREST IN THE PERIOD THIS HANDY GUIDE IS SURE TO HOLD MUCH IF INTEREST FOR YOU THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF ALFRED THE GREAT S SON THE FORGOTTEN KING WHO WAS CRUCIAL TO UNITING ENGLAND THE THEMES OF THIS BOOK WERE ADDRESSED AT A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN 2013 AND THE EXPANDED PAPERS ARE PRESENTED HERE AS CHAPTERS WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY IAN D ROTHERHAM THE PAPERS ARE GROUPED AROUND SEVERAL THEMES MILITARY LANDSCAPES BATTLES AND BATTLEFIELDS THE IMPACTS OF CONFLICT AND WAR WAR PEAT IN THE PEAK DISTRICT AND NON MILITARY CAMPAIGNS AS WE APPROACH THE CENTENARY OF THE GREAT WAR WW1 MATTERS OF LANDSCAPE TERRAIN RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES BECOME INCREASINGLY TOPICAL AND RELEVANT THE RELATIONSHIPS OF PEOPLE AND LANDSCAPES OF ECONOMIES AND CONFLICTS AND ECOLOGY AND HISTORY ARE COMPLEX AND MULTI FACETED FOR PEATLANDS INCLUDING BOGS FENS MOORS AND HEATHS THE INTERACTIONS OF PEOPLE AND NATURE IN RELATION TO HISTORY AND CONFLICTS ARE BOTH SIGNIFICANT AND SURPRISING WARRIOR TELLS THE STORY OF FORGOTTEN MAN A MAN WHOSE BONES WERE FOUND IN AN ANGLO SAXON GRAVEYARD AT BAMBURGH CASTLE IN NORTHUMBERLAND IT IS THE STORY OF A VIOLENT TIME WHEN BRITAIN WAS DEFINING ITSELF IN WAVES OF RELIGIOUS FERVOUR SCATTERED TRIBAL EXPANSION AND TERRIBLE BLOODSHED IT IS THE STORY OF THE FIGHTING CLASS MEN APART DEFINED IN LIFE AND DEATH BY THEIR EXPERIENCES ON THE KILLING FIELD IT IS AN INTRICATE AND RIVETING NARRATIVE OF SURVIVAL AND ADAPTATION SET IN THE STUNNING POLITICAL AND PHYSICAL LANDSCAPES OF MEDIEVAL ENGLAND WARRIOR IS A CLASSIC OF BRITISH HISTORY A LANDMARK OF POPULAR ARCHAEOLOGY AND A MUST READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE STORY OF WHERE WE VE COME FROM THE FORMATION OF ENGLAND OCCURRED AGAINST THE ODDS AN ISLAND DIVIDED INTO RIVAL KINGDOMS UNDER SAVAGE ASSAULT FROM VIKING HORDES BUT AFTER KING ALFRED ENSURED THE SURVIVAL OF WESSEX AND HIS SON EDWARD EXPANDED IT HIS GRANDSON AHELSTAN INHERITED THE RULE OF BOTH MERCIA AND WESSEX CONQUERED NORTHUMBRIA AND WAS HAILED AS REX TOTIUS BRITANNIAE KING OF THE WHOLE OF BRITAIN TOM HOLLAND RECOUNTS THIS EXTRAORDINARY STORY WITH RELISH AND DRAMA TRANSPORTING US BACK TO A TIME OF OMENS RAVEN HARBINGERS AND BLOOD RED BATTLEFIELDS AS WELL AS GIVING FORM TO THE FIGURE OF AHELSTAN DEVOUT SHREWD ALL TOO AWARE OF THE PRECARIOUS NATURE OF HIS POWER ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTH HE INTRODUCES THE GREAT FIGURES OF THE AGE INCLUDING ALFRED AND HIS DAUGHTER AETHELFLAED LADY OF THE MERCIANS WHO BROUGHT AHELSTAN UP AT THE MERCIAN COURT MAKING SENSE OF THE FAMILY RIVALRIES AND FRACTIOUS CONFLICTS OF THE ANGLO SAXON RULERS HOLLAND SHOWS US HOW A ROYAL DYNASTY RESCUED THEIR KINGDOM FROM NEAR OBLIVION AND FASHIONED A NATION THAT ENDURES TO THIS DAY A TALE OF SCHEMING POWER STRUGGLES CONFLICT AND THE BIRTH OF ENGLAND AS WE KNOW IT TODAY W B BARTLETT AUTHOR OF VIKINGS TELLS THE STORY OF ALFRED THE GREAT AND HIS DESCENDANTS AND REASSERTS THEIR RIGHT TO BE REGARDED AS ONE OF HISTORY S GREAT ROYAL DYNASTIES THE BOOK TAKES A NEW LOOK AT THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND LITERARY EVIDENCE AND FOCUSES ON THE FRAGMENTING DIOCESE PROVINCIAL AND CIVITAS STRUCTURES OF POST ROMAN BRITAIN IT PLACES EVENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF INCREASED GERMANIC IMMIGRATION ALONGSIDE EVIDENCE FOR SIGNIFICANT CONTINUATION OF POPULATION AND LAND USE USING EVIDENCE FROM FIFTH CENTURY GAUL IT DEMONSTRATES DYNAMIC CHANGES TO CULTURAL IDENTITIES BOTH WITHIN AND ACROSS VARIOUS GROUPS COVERING THE MIGRATION PERIOD IT DESCRIBES THE FOUNDATION STORIES OF HENGEST AND HORSA IN KENT CERDIC AND CYNRIC FIRST KINGS OF THE WEST SAXONS AND [?] LLE FOUNDER OF THE KINGDOM OF THE SOUTH SAXONS [?] LLE IS THE FIRST KING BEDE DESCRIBES AS HOLDING IMPERIUM AND THE ANGLO SAXON CHRONICLE CALLS BRETWALDA COVERING THE FIGURES OF CEAWLIN [?] THELBERHT AND R[?] DWALD IT ENDS WITH THE DEATH OF PENDA THE LAST GREAT PAGAN KING AS LIFE UNDER ROMAN AUTHORITY FADED INTO HISTORY WE SEE THE EMERGENCE OF A WAR BAND CULTURE AND THE EMERGENCE OF PETTY KINGDOMS THE MEAD HALL REPLACED CRUMBLING VILLAS AND TOWNS AS THE CENTER OF SOCIAL LIFE THESE HALLS RANG WITH THE POEMS OF BARDS AND THE STORIES OF GREAT WARRIORS AND BATTLES ARTHUR AND URIEN OF RHEGED THE FAMOUS MONS BADONICUS AND THE DOOMED CHARGE OF THE GODODDIN AT CATRAETH A CHAPTER ON WEAPONS ARMOR WARFARE AND ACCOUNTS OF CONTEMPORARY BATTLES WILL HELP PAINT A PICTURE OF DARK AGE WARFARE FROM THE ARRIVAL OF SAXON MERCENARIES IN THE FIFTH CENTURY TO THE DEATH OF PENDA THE LAST PAGAN KING AT WINWAED IN 655 THE FIRST EVER FULL BIOGRAPHY OF ENGLAND S VIKING KING AND HOW HE CONQUERED ENGLAND THE MOST POWERFUL DYNASTY BEHIND THE THRONE OF ANGLO SAXON ENGLAND SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON EVENTS SUCH AS THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR THE CONFEDERATE FORTIFICATIONS THAT CONTROLLED THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WERE PUT TO THE TEST IN THE LENGTHY FEDERAL CAMPAIGN OF 1862 63 VICKSBURG WAS A FORTRESS CITY KNOWN AS THE GIBRALTAR OF THE CONFEDERACY WHOSE CAPTURE WAS SEEN AS THE KEY TO VICTORY IN THE WAR THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE FORTIFICATIONS OF THE RIVER VALLEY FOCUSING ON VICKSBURG AND ITS DEFENCES WHICH BOASTED A NETWORK OF FORTS RIFLE PITS AND CANNON EMBRASURES SURROUNDING THE CITY A WELL AS EXAMINING THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THE FORTIFICATIONS WHEN UNDER SIEGE ALSO EXAMINED ARE NUMEROUS OTHER FORTIFIED STRONGHOLDS INCLUDING NEW ORLEANS PORT HUDSON NEW MADRID AND FORTS HENRY AND DONELSON ALL LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH FULL COLOUR ARTWORK AND CUTAWAYS THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SAW A MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE USE OF FIELD FORTIFICATIONS THE RESULT OF THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF ANTEBELLUM WEST POINT TEACHING AND THE DEADLY IMPACT OF RIFLED INFANTRY WEAPONS AND ARTILLERY BOTH THE FEDERAL AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES BEGAN TO DEVELOP FAR MORE SOPHISTICATED SYSTEMS OF FIELD FORTIFICATION AND THE LARGER FIELD WORKS AND FORTIFICATIONS SURROUNDING WASHINGTON DC AND RICHMOND VA WERE REDESIGNED AND REBUILT SEVERAL TIMES THIS VOLUME EXPLORES THE ROLE OF LAND AND FIELD FORTIFICATIONS IN THE EASTERN AND OVERLAND CAMPAIGNS OF THE CIVIL WAR BETWEEN 1861 AND 1865 PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DEVOTED TO THE NINE MONTH SIEGE OF PETERSBURG WHERE DAILY LIFE WITHIN THE REDOUBTS LUNETTES REDANS BOMB PROOFS TRENCHES AND RIFLE PITS IS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED OFFICIAL RECORDS PRODUCED BY THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONFEDERACY AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND PRISONERS OF WAR OR PRISONERS OF STATE ALSO ANNUAL REPORTS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CALLS FOR TROOPS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN UNION AND CONFEDERATE OFFICIALS THE FINAL VOLUME INCLUDES A SYNOPSIS GENERAL INDEX SPECIAL INDEX FOR VARIOUS MILITARY DIVISIONS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HOW THESE DOCUMENTS WERE COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED ACCOMPANIED BY AN ATLAS THE TECHNIQUES OF EUROPEAN WARFARE WERE TRANSFORMED DURING THE 15TH AND 16TH CENTURIES BY THE USE OF GUNPOWDER AND BY SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE EFFECTIVENESS AND DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF ARTILLERY THE SERIES OF CONFLICTS IN THE 1640S KNOWN COLLECTIVELY AS THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR WAS THE FIRST IN THE BRITISH ISLES THAT REFLECTED THIS NEW REALITY SIEGES THAT AIMED AT ISOLATING AND REDUCING FORTIFIED PLACES BECAME THE DOMINANT INSTRUMENT FOR PROSECUTING THE WAR AND PROTECTIVE FORTIFICATIONS WERE VITAL FOR BOTH THE BESIEGED AS WELL AS THE BESIEGER THIS TITLE DESCRIBES HOW BOTH THE PARLIAMENTARIANS AND THE ROYALISTS MADE USE OF NEW FORTIFICATION TECHNIQUES THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THIS CONFLICT OFFICIAL RECORDS PRODUCED BY THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONFEDERACY AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE 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OF THE ARMIES OF THE PERIOD COMPREHENSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS COMPLEMENT THE TEXT AND THE RESULT IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE WARFARE OF THE TIME LONG OUT OF PRINT THE BOOK HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO WARGAMERS AND ACADEMIC HISTORIANS ALIKE IT IS REPRINTED HERE IN ITS COMPLETE 1980 SECOND EDITION WITH AN UPDATED BIBLIOGRAPHY THE FASCINATING STORY OF ONE OF ENGLAND'S MOST FAMOUS MONARCHS ALFRED THE GREAT FROM HIS BIRTH TO THE DISCOVERY OF A PIECE OF HIS PELVIS IN A CARDBOARD BOX IN A MUSEUM IN WINCHESTER NO ONE HAS DONE MORE THAN MICHAEL LIVINGSTON TO REVIVE MEMORIES OF THE BATTLE AND YOU COULD NOT HOPE FOR A BETTER GUIDE BERNARD CORNWELL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE LAST KINGDOM SERIES LATE IN AD 937 FOUR ARMIES MET IN A PLACE CALLED BRUNANBURH ON ONE SIDE STOOD THE SHIELD WALL OF THE EXPANDING KINGDOM OF THE ANGLO SAXONS ON THE OTHER SIDE STOOD A REMARKABLE ALLIANCE OF RIVAL KINGS AT LEAST TWO FROM ACROSS THE SEA WHO D CAME TOGETHER TO DESTROY THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL THE STAKES WERE NO LESS THAN THE SURVIVAL OF THE DREAM THAT WOULD BECOME ENGLAND THE ARMIES WERE MASSIVE THE VIOLENCE WHEN IT BEGAN WAS ENOUGH TO SHOCK A VIOLENT AGE BRUNANBURH MAY NOT TODAY HAVE THE FAME OF HASTINGS CR2 CY OR AGINCOURT BUT THOSE LATER BATTLES FOUGHT FOR ENGLAND WOULD NOT EXIST WERE IT NOT FOR THE BLOOD SPILLED THIS DAY GENERATIONS LATER IT WAS STILL CALLED QUITE SIMPLY THE GREAT BATTLE BUT FOR CENTURIES ITS LOCATION HAS BEEN LOST TODAY AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT UNITING ENTHUSIASTS HISTORIANS ARCHAEOLOGISTS LINGUISTS AND OTHER RESEARCHERS AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS EXPERIENCED AND INEXPERIENCED ALIKE MAY WELL HAVE FOUND THE SITE OF THE LONG LOST BATTLE OF BRUNANBURH OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AFTER ITS BLOODIED FIELDS WITNESSED HISTORY THIS GROUNDBREAKING NEW BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF THIS REMARKABLE DISCOVERY AND DELVES INTO WHY AND HOW THE BATTLE HAPPENED MOST IMPORTANTLY THOUGH IT IS ABOUT THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED AT BRUNANBURH AND HOW MUCH THIS FORGOTTEN STRUGGLE CAN TELL US ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE RELATE TO OUR PAST PAPERS FROM A CONFERENCE SKANDERBORG 27 28TH OF JUNE 2019 AN EQUESTRIAN BURIAL FROM THE 10TH CENTURY WITH AN EXCEPTIONALLY ELABORATE HORSE HARNESS WAS DISCOVERED AT FREGERSLEV NEAR SKANDERBORG IN EASTERN JUTLAND DENMARK IN 2012 THIS FORMED THE STARTING POINT FOR THE FREGERSLEV RESEARCH PROJECT INITIATED BY MUSEUM SKANDERBORG IN 2017 TWO YEARS LATER THE MUSEUM HELD A CONFERENCE TO PRESENT THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE PROJECT A GROUP OF RESEARCHERS FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES WERE INVITED TO PROVIDE A WIDER INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE SOCIAL POLITICAL CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND OF THE FREGERSLEV BURIAL WITH 21 ARTICLES HORSE AND RIDER IN THE LATE VIKING AGE PRESENTS THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE PART I DESCRIBES THE EXCAVATION OF THE FREGERSLEV BURIAL AND ITS CONTENTS THE FINDS PARTICULARLY THE HARNESS FITTINGS AND THE REMAINS OF A QUIVER OF ARROWS AND THE RESULTS OF A WIDE RANGE OF SCIENTIFIC ANALYSES DEMONSTRATE WHAT A REMARKABLE BURIAL THIS ONCE WAS THE EXCAVATION METHODS AND DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES THE SAMPLING STRATEGIES AND THE FOLLOWING CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE FINDS GIVE AN IDEA OF THE MANY NEW APPROACHES WHICH MAY BE USEFUL WHEN DEALING WITH A DECOMPOSED GRAVE IN THE FUTURE PART II AND PART III PRESENT NEW RESEARCH ON 10TH CENTURY EQUESTRIAN BURIALS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY FROM A VARIETY OF COUNTRIES ACROSS CENTRAL AND NORTHERN EUROPE A POWERFUL CASE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HOW IT CAN ADAPT AND SURVIVE IF WE WANT IT TO IS DEMOCRACY IN TROUBLE PERHAPS EVEN DYING PUNDITS SAY SO AND POLLS SHOW THAT MOST AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT THEIR COUNTRY'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE IS BEING TESTED OR IS UNDER ATTACK BUT IS THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY NECESSARILY SO DIRE IN THE CIVIC BARGAIN BROOK MANVILLE AND JOSIAH OBER PUSH BACK AGAINST THE PREVAILING PESSIMISM ABOUT THE FATE OF DEMOCRACY AROUND THE WORLD INSTEAD OF AN EPITAPH FOR DEMOCRACY THEY OFFER A GUIDE FOR DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL CALLING ON CITIZENS TO RECOMMIT TO A CIVIC BARGAIN WITH ONE ANOTHER TO GUARANTEE CIVIC RIGHTS OF FREEDOM EQUALITY AND DIGNITY THAT BARGAIN ALSO REQUIRES THEM TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP GOVERNING THEMSELVES WITH NO BOSS EXCEPT ONE ANOTHER EMBRACING COMPROMISE TREATING EACH OTHER AS CIVIC FRIENDS AND INVESTING IN CIVIC EDUCATION FOR EACH RISING GENERATION MANVILLE AND OBER TRACE THE LONG PROGRESSION TOWARD SELF GOVERNMENT THROUGH FOUR KEY MOMENTS IN DEMOCRACY'S HISTORY CLASSICAL ATHENS REPUBLICAN ROME GREAT BRITAIN'S CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY AND AMERICA'S FOUNDING COMPARING WHAT WORKED AND WHAT FAILED IN EACH CASE THEY DRAW OUT LESSONS FOR HOW MODERN DEMOCRACIES CAN SURVIVE AND THRIVE MANVILLE AND OBER SHOW THAT DEMOCRACY ISN'T ABOUT GETTING EVERYTHING WE WANT IT'S ABOUT AGREEING ON A SHARED FRAMEWORK FOR PURSUING OUR OFTEN CONFLICTING AIMS CRUCIALLY CITIZENS NEED TO BE ABLE TO COMPROMISE AND MUST NOT TREAT ONE ANOTHER AS POLITICAL ENEMIES AND WE MUST ACCEPT IMPERFECTION DEMOCRACY IS NEVER FINISHED BUT EVOLVES AND RENEWS ITSELF CONTINUALLY AS LONG AS THE CIVIC BARGAIN IS MAINTAINED THROUGH DELIBERATION BARGAINING AND COMPROMISE DEMOCRACY WILL LIVE THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL IN 1989 CAME TO SYMBOLIZE THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA OF OPENNESS AND CONNECTIVITY YET TODAY THE WORLD IS EVER MORE DIVIDED DEMARCATED AND QUITE LITERALLY FORTIFIED WE ARE LIVING IN A GUARDED AGE WHY AND HOW HAS THIS HAPPENED WHERE WILL IT TAKE US IN THIS BOOK DAVID J BETZ EXPLORES THE EXPANSION OF FORTIFIED PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT EVERY LEVEL OF THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY IN CITIES WHERE SECURITY IS INCREASINGLY DESIGNED IN TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SPACES AS THEY ARE RESHAPED TO MITIGATE MASS TERROR ATTACKS WITHIN CORPORATIONS WHO ARE BURYING THEIR ELECTRONIC ASSETS IN DEEP UNDERGROUND CAVERNS AND BEHIND THE LEADED WALLS OF EX NUCLEAR WAR BUNKERS AGAINST A RANGE OF THREATS AND FEARED CONTINGENCIES IN MANY URBAN AREAS WHERE THE DEFAULT CONDITION OF CIVIL LIFE IS TO BE WALLED GATED WATCHED AND GUARDED YEAR AFTER YEAR HUNDREDS OF MILES OF LINEAR OBSTACLES WALLS DITCHES AND WATCHTOWERS ARE ADDED TO NATIONAL BORDERS PRACTICALLY EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK THERE ARE SIGNS OF INNOVATIVE FORTIFICATION OFTEN DESIGNED TO BE OVERLOOKED THE GUARDED AGE REVEALS THE BARRIERS WHICH MOST HAVE OBSERVED BUT FEW UNTIL READING THIS BOOK HAVE TRULY SEEN MAY 26 HEARING HELD IN SPARTA WIS THE HEROES AND VILLAINS TRIUMPHS AND DISASTERS OF ENGLISH HISTORY ARE INSTANTLY FAMILIAR FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST TO HENRY VIII QUEEN VICTORIA TO THE TWO WORLD WARS BUT TO UNDERSTAND THEIR FULL SIGNIFICANCE WE NEED TO KNOW THE WHOLE STORY A SHORT HISTORY OF ENGLAND SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON ALL THE KEY INDIVIDUALS AND EVENTS IN ENGLISH HISTORY BY BRINGING THEM TOGETHER IN AN ENLIGHTENING ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTRY'S BIRTH RISE TO GLOBAL PROMINENCE AND THEN PARTIAL ECLIPSE WRITTEN WITH FLAIR AND AUTHORITY BY GUARDIAN COLUMNIST AND LONDON TIMES FORMER EDITOR SIMON JENKINS THIS IS THE DEFINITIVE NARRATIVE OF HOW TODAY'S ENGLAND CAME TO BE CONCISE BUT COMPREHENSIVE WITH MORE THAN A HUNDRED COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS THIS BEAUTIFUL SINGLE VOLUME HISTORY WILL BE THE STANDARD WORK FOR YEARS TO COME CONTAINING FULL PEDIGREE OF ALL THE IMPORTED THOROUGH BRED STALLIONS AND MARES WITH THEIR PRODUCE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY S Y FROM SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY TO YOUNGSTOWN SHEET AND TUBE CO V SAWYER THIS EDITION ALSO HAS A REPRODUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES A RICHLI ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF MILITARY FORTIFICATIONS IN ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL TIMES FOR OVER A THOUSAND YEARS FROM THE TIME OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE TO THE CLASSIC PERIOD OF CASTLE BUILDING IN THE TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH CENTURIES FORTIFIED SITES PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN EUROPEAN WARFARE THIS HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED HISTORY GIVES A FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO THEIR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT AND INTO THE CENTURIES OF VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT THEY WERE PART OF THE STUDY TRACES THE EVOLUTION OF FORTIFICATIONS STARTING WITH THOSE OF THE ROMANS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS INCLUDED ARE THE DEFENSES ERECTED TO RESIST ISLAMIC INVASIONS AND VIKING RAIDS AND THE CASTLES BUILT DURING OUTBREAKS OF WARFARE AS THE AUTHORS DEMONSTRATE CASTLES AND OTHER FORTIFICATIONS WERE ESSENTIAL FACTORS IN MILITARY CALCULATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS THEY WERE OF DIRECT STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL IMPORTANCE WHEREVER THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OR HOLD TERRITORY THE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCED THEIR LOCATION LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION ARE ANALYZED IN THIS FASCINATING BOOK AS IS THE WAY IN WHICH THEY WERE ADAPTED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF NEW TACTICS AND WEAPONS THIS VOLUME IS AN ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS THE WAYS IN WHICH THEMES OF AUTHORITY AND GENDER CAN BE TRACED IN THE WRITING OF CHRONICLES AND CHRONICLE LIKE WRITINGS FROM THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE WITH MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY FOURTEEN AUTHORS EACH OF THEM SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD THIS STUDY SPANS FULL ACROSS THE COMPASS OF MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN EUROPE FROM ENGLAND AND SCANDINAVIA TO BYZANTIUM AND THE CRUSADER KINGDOMS EMBRACES A VARIETY OF MEDIA AND METHODS AND TOUCHES EVIDENCE FROM DIVERSE BRANCHES OF LEARNING SUCH AS LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE HISTORY AND ART TO NAME JUST A FEW THIS IS AN IMPORTANT COLLECTION WHICH WILL BE OF THE HIGHEST UTILITY FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF LANGUAGE LITERATURE AND HISTORY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME READ THE THRILLING TEMPESTUOUS STORY OF THE FIRST QUEEN OF ENGLAND MATILDA WIFE OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE CROWNED QUEEN OF ENGLAND AND FORMALLY RECOGNISED AS SUCH BY HER SUBJECTS BEYOND THIS HOWEVER LITTLE IS KNOWN OF HER NO CONTEMPORARY IMAGES OF HER REMAIN AND THE CHRONICLERS OF HER AGE LEFT US ONLY THE FAINTEST CLUES AS TO HER LIFE WHO WAS THIS SPECTRAL QUEEN IN THIS FIRST MAJOR BIOGRAPHY TRACY BORMAN SIFTS THROUGH THE EVIDENCE TO UNCOVER AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY MATILDA WAS LOVING AND PIOUS POSSESSED STRENGTH AMBITION AND INTELLIGENCE AND WAS FIERCELY INDEPENDENT ALL OF THESE ATTRIBUTES GAVE HER UNPARALLELED INFLUENCE OVER WILLIAM ALTHOUGH MATILDA WOULD PROVIDE AN INSPIRING TEMPLATE FOR FUTURE INDOMITABLE QUEENS THESE QUALITIES ALSO LED TO TREACHERY REVOLT AND THE FRACTURING OF A DYNASTY MATILDA WIFE OF THE CONQUEROR FIRST QUEEN OF ENGLAND TAKES US FROM THE COURTS OF FLANDERS TO THE OPULENCE OF ROYAL LIFE IN ENGLAND ALIVE WITH INTRIGUE RUMOUR AND BETRAYAL IT ILLUMINATES FOR THE FIRST TIME THE LIFE OF AN EXCEPTIONAL BRAVE AND COMPLEX QUEEN PIVOTAL TO THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND VOLS FOR 1950 19 CONTAINED TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS UNITED STATES TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

THE ANGLO-SAXONS AT WAR, 800-1066 2012-07-19 THE HISTORIAN AND ARCHEOLOGIST PRESENTS A VIVID AND COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF WARFARE IN EARLY MEDIEVAL ENGLAND IN THIS COMPELLING NEW STUDY PAULL HILL REVEALS WHAT DOCUMENTARY RECORDS AND THE GROWING BODY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE CAN TELL US ABOUT WAR AND COMBAT IN THE AGE OF THE GREAT ANGLO SAXON KINGS THE VIOLENT CENTURIES BEFORE THE NORMAN CONQUEST COME TO LIFE IN THIS DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HOW AND WHY THE ANGLO SAXONS FOUGHT HOW THEIR WARRIORS WERE ARMED AND TRAINED HOW THEIR ARMIES WERE ORGANIZED AND MUCH MORE THE ROLE OF COMBAT IN ANGLO SAXON SOCIETY IS EXPLORED FROM THE PARTS PLAYED BY THE KING AND THE NOBLEMEN TO THE MEANS BY WHICH THE MEN OF THE FYRD WERE SUMMONED TO FIGHT IN TIMES OF DANGER LAND AND NAVAL WARFARE ARE BOTH EXPLORED IN DEPTH HILL ALSO COVERS THE POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY OF WARFARE THE CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES THE USE OF TREACHERY AND THE CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT OF THE USE OF CAVALRY THE WEAPONS AND ARMOR OF THE ANGLO SAXONS ARE DESCRIBED INCLUDING THE SPEARS SCRAMSAXES AXES BOWS SWORDS HELMETS SHIELDS AND MAIL THAT WERE EMPLOYED IN THE CLOSE QUARTER FIGHTING OF THE DAY DRAWING ON THIS WEALTH OF INFORMATION HILL PRESENTS A VIVID RECREATION OF THE ACTUAL EXPERIENCE OF FIGHTING IN THE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE DANES THE BATTLES OF ASHDOWN MALDON AND STAMFORD BRIDGE AND THE SIEGES AT READING AND ROCHESTER

ARMIES OF ANGLO-SAXON ENGLAND 410-1066 2022-12-02 IN THE EARLY 5TH CENTURY GERMANIC ANGLES SAXONS AND JUTES CROSSED THE NORTH SEA IN INCREASING NUMBERS AND BEGAN SETTLING AMONG THE RUINS OF THE FORMER ROMAN PROVINCE OF BRITANNIA THIS LED TO CENTURIES OF WARFARE AS THESE ANGLO SAXONS CARVED NEW INDEPENDENT KINGDOMS AT THE POINT OF THE SWORD FIGHTING THE NATIVE BRITONS AND EACH OTHER FROM THE LATE EIGHTH CENTURY THEY ALSO HAD TO FACE THE THREAT OF THE VIKINGS AT FIRST AS OPPORTUNISTIC RAIDERS BUT INCREASINGLY BENT ON CONQUEST THE LAST VIKING INVASION WAS DEFEATED BY HAROLD GODWINSON AT STAMFORD BRIDGE BUT HE WAS DEFEATED BY THE NORMANS IN THAT SAME FATAL YEAR OF 1066 ENDING THE ANGLO SAXON AGE GABRIELE ESPOSITO GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF ANGLO SAXON MILITARY HISTORY NARRATING THE GREAT CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS THOSE OF ALFRED THE GREAT OF WESSEX AND HAROLD GODWINSON HE DISCUSSES IN DETAIL THE COMPOSITION OF ANGLO SAXON FORCES THEIR TACTICS WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT DETAILING DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS THE PERIOD THE INFORMATIVE ACCESSIBLE TEXT IS SUPPORTED BY DOZENS OF COLOR IMAGES SHOWING REPLICA SAXON WAR GEAR IN USE

A WARGAMER'S GUIDE TO 1066 AND THE NORMAN CONQUEST 2017-03-30 THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST TITLES IN AN EXCITING NEW SERIES OF GUIDES FOR WARGAMERS TAKING ONE OF THE MOST PIVOTAL AND FAMOUS EPISODES IN BRITISH MILITARY HISTORY IT GIVES A WARGAMERS PERSPECTIVE OF THE DRAMATIC EVENTS OF 1066 AND THE NORMAN CONQUEST UP TO AROUND 1070 AND ADVICE ON HOW TO RECREATE THESE ON THE GAMING TABLE ADVICE IS GIVEN ON FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING AN APPROPRIATE SET OF COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE RULES OR DEVISING YOUR OWN TO BEST SUIT THE SCALE AND STYLE OF BATTLE YOU WANT AND CAPTURE THE FLAVOR OF THE PERIOD THE RELEVANT RANGES OF FIGURES AND TERRAIN PIECES AND BUILDINGS ARE ALSO REVIEWED ANALYSIS OF THE FORCES INVOLVED ORGANIZATION TACTICS AND STRATEGIES WILL HELP WITH BUILDING YOUR ARMIES AND THERE ARE INTERESTING SCENARIOS INCLUDED WHETHER THIS IS A NEW PERIOD FOR YOU OR YOU ARE LOOKING TO REFRESH YOUR EXISTING INTEREST IN THE PERIOD THIS HANDY GUIDE IS SURE TO HOLD MUCH IF INTEREST FOR YOU

EDWARD THE ELDER 2019-03-15 THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF ALFRED THE GREAT S SON THE FORGOTTEN KING WHO WAS CRUCIAL TO UNITING ENGLAND
WAR & PEAT 2013 THE THEMES OF THIS BOOK WERE ADDRESSED AT A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN 2013 AND THE EXPANDED PAPERS ARE PRESENTED HERE AS CHAPTERS WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY IAN D ROTHERHAM THE PAPERS ARE GROUPED AROUND SEVERAL THEMES MILITARY LANDSCAPES BATTLES AND BATTLEFIELDS THE IMPACTS OF CONFLICT AND WAR WAR PEAT IN THE PEAK DISTRICT AND NON MILITARY CAMPAIGNS AS WE APPROACH THE CENTENARY OF THE GREAT WAR WW1 MATTERS OF LANDSCAPE TERRAIN RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES BECOME INCREASINGLY TOPICAL AND RELEVANT THE RELATIONSHIPS OF PEOPLE AND LANDSCAPES OF ECONOMIES AND CONFLICTS AND ECOLOGY AND HISTORY ARE COMPLEX AND MULTI FACETED FOR PEATLANDS INCLUDING BOGS FENS MOORS AND HEATHS THE INTERACTIONS OF PEOPLE AND NATURE IN RELATION TO HISTORY AND CONFLICTS ARE BOTH SIGNIFICANT AND SURPRISING

WARRIOR 2019-09-19 WARRIOR TELLS THE STORY OF FORGOTTEN MAN A MAN WHOSE BONES WERE FOUND IN AN ANGLO SAXON GRAVEYARD AT BAMBURGH CASTLE IN NORTHUMBERLAND IT IS THE STORY OF A VIOLENT TIME WHEN BRITAIN WAS DEFINING ITSELF IN WAVES OF RELIGIOUS FERVOUR SCATTERED TRIBAL EXPANSION AND TERRIBLE BLOODSHED IT IS THE STORY OF THE FIGHTING CLASS MEN APART DEFINED IN LIFE AND DEATH BY THEIR EXPERIENCES ON THE KILLING FIELD IT IS AN INTRICATE AND RIVETING NARRATIVE OF SURVIVAL AND ADAPTATION SET IN THE STUNNING POLITICAL AND PHYSICAL LANDSCAPES OF MEDIEVAL ENGLAND WARRIOR IS A CLASSIC OF BRITISH HISTORY A LANDMARK OF POPULAR ARCHAEOLOGY AND A MUST READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE STORY OF WHERE WE VE COME FROM

ATHELSTAN (PENGUIN MONARCHS) 2016-06-30 THE FORMATION OF ENGLAND OCCURRED AGAINST THE ODDS AN ISLAND DIVIDED INTO RIVAL KINGDOMS UNDER SAVAGE ASSAULT FROM VIKING HORDES BUT AFTER KING ALFRED ENSURED THE SURVIVAL OF WESSEX AND HIS SON EDWARD EXPANDED IT HIS GRANDSON ATHELSTAN INHERITED THE RULE OF BOTH MERCA AND WESSEX CONQUERED NORTHUMBRIA AND WAS HAILED AS REX TOTIUS BRITANNIAE KING OF THE WHOLE OF BRITAIN TOM HOLLAND RECOUNTS THIS EXTRAORDINARY STORY WITH RELISH AND DRAMA TRANSPORTING US BACK TO A TIME OF OMENS RAVEN HARBINGERS AND BLOOD RED BATTLEFIELDS AS WELL AS GIVING FORM TO THE FIGURE OF ATHELSTAN DEVOUT SHREWD ALL TOO AWARE OF THE PRECARIOUS NATURE OF HIS POWER ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTH HE INTRODUCES THE GREAT FIGURES OF THE AGE INCLUDING ALFRED AND HIS DAUGHTER AETHELFLAED LADY OF THE MERCIANS WHO BROUGHT ATHELSTAN UP AT THE MERCIAN COURT MAKING SENSE OF THE FAMILY RIVALRIES AND FRACTIOUS CONFLICTS OF THE ANGLO SAXON RULERS HOLLAND SHOWS US HOW A ROYAL DYNASTY RESCUED THEIR KINGDOM FROM NEAR OBLIVION AND FASHIONED A NATION THAT ENDURES TO THIS DAY

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MOBILIZATION MANAGEMENT 1985 A TALE OF SCHEMING POWER STRUGGLES CONFLICT AND THE BIRTH OF ENGLAND AS WE KNOW IT TODAY W B BARTLETT AUTHOR OF VIKINGS TELLS THE STORY OF ALFRED THE GREAT AND HIS DESCENDANTS AND REASSERTS THEIR RIGHT TO BE REGARDED AS ONE OF HISTORY S GREAT ROYAL DYNASTIES

ALFRED'S DYNASTY 2023-09-15 THE BOOK TAKES A NEW LOOK AT THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND LITERARY EVIDENCE AND FOCUSES ON THE FRAGMENTING DIOCESE PROVINCIAL AND CIVITAS STRUCTURES OF POST ROMAN BRITAIN IT PLACES EVENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF INCREASED GERMANIC IMMIGRATION ALONGSIDE EVIDENCE FOR SIGNIFICANT CONTINUATION OF POPULATION AND LAND USE USING EVIDENCE FROM FIFTH CENTURY GAUL IT DEMONSTRATES DYNAMIC CHANGES TO CULTURAL IDENTITIES BOTH WITHIN AND ACROSS VARIOUS GROUPS COVERING THE MIGRATION PERIOD IT DESCRIBES THE FOUNDATION STORIES OF HENGEST AND HORSIA IN KENT CERDIC AND CYNRIC FIRST KINGS OF THE WEST SAXONS AND [?] LLE FOUNDER OF THE KINGDOM OF THE SOUTH SAXONS [?] LLE IS THE FIRST KING BEDE DESCRIBES AS HOLDING IMPERIUM AND THE ANGLO SAXON CHRONICLE CALLS BRETWALDA COVERING THE FIGURES OF CEAWLIN [?] THELBERHT AND R[?] DWALD IT ENDS WITH THE DEATH OF PENDA THE LAST GREAT PAGAN KING AS LIFE UNDER ROMAN AUTHORITY FADED INTO HISTORY WE SEE THE EMERGENCE OF A WARMBAND CULTURE AND THE EMERGENCE OF PETTY KINGDOMS THE MEAD HALL REPLACED CRUMBLING VILLAS AND TOWNS AS THE CENTER OF SOCIAL LIFE THESE HALLS RANG WITH THE POEMS OF BARDS AND THE STORIES OF GREAT WARRIORS AND BATTLES ARTHUR AND URIEN OF RHEGED THE FAMOUS MONS BADONICUS AND THE DOOMED CHARGE OF THE GODODDIN AT CATRAETH A CHAPTER ON WEAPONS ARMOR WARFARE AND ACCOUNTS OF CONTEMPORARY BATTLES WILL HELP PAINT A PICTURE OF DARK AGE WARFARE FROM THE ARRIVAL OF SAXON MERCENARIES IN THE FIFTH CENTURY TO THE DEATH OF PENDA THE LAST PAGAN KING AT WINWAED IN 655

THE EARLY ANGLO-SAXON KINGS 2023-03-09 THE FIRST EVER FULL BIOGRAPHY OF ENGLAND S VIKING KING AND HOW HE CONQUERED ENGLAND

KING CNUAT AND THE VIKING CONQUEST OF ENGLAND 1016 2016-10-15 THE MOST POWERFUL DYNASTY BEHIND THE THRONE OF ANGLO SAXON ENGLAND SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON EVENTS SUCH AS THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS

THE HOUSE OF GODWIN 2022-03-15 THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR THE CONFEDERATE FORTIFICATIONS THAT CONTROLLED THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WERE PUT TO THE TEST IN THE LENGTHY FEDERAL CAMPAIGN OF 1862 63 VICKSBURG WAS A FORTRESS CITY KNOWN AS THE GIBRALTAR OF THE CONFEDERACY WHOSE CAPTURE WAS SEEN AS THE KEY TO VICTORY IN THE WAR THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE FORTIFICATIONS OF THE RIVER VALLEY FOCUSING ON VICKSBURG AND ITS DEFENCES WHICH BOASTED A NETWORK OF FORTS RIFLE PITS AND CANNON EMBRASURES SURROUNDING THE CITY A WELL AS EXAMINING THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THE FORTIFICATIONS WHEN UNDER SIEGE ALSO EXAMINED ARE NUMEROUS OTHER FORTIFIED STRONGHOLDS INCLUDING NEW ORLEANS PORT HUDSON NEW MADRID AND FORTS HENRY AND DONELSON ALL LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH FULL COLOUR ARTWORK AND CUTAWAYS

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR FORTIFICATIONS (3) 2013-08-10 THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SAW A MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE USE OF FIELD FORTIFICATIONS THE RESULT OF THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF ANTEBELLUM WEST POINT TEACHING AND THE DEADLY IMPACT OF RIFLED INFANTRY WEAPONS AND ARTILLERY BOTH THE FEDERAL AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES BEGAN TO DEVELOP FAR MORE SOPHISTICATED SYSTEMS OF FIELD FORTIFICATION AND THE LARGER FIELD WORKS AND FORTIFICATIONS SURROUNDING WASHINGTON DC AND RICHMOND VA WERE REDESIGNED AND REBUILT SEVERAL TIMES THIS VOLUME EXPLORES THE ROLE OF LAND AND FIELD FORTIFICATIONS IN THE EASTERN AND OVERLAND CAMPAIGNS OF THE CIVIL WAR BETWEEN 1861 AND 1865 PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DEVOTED TO THE NINE MONTH SIEGE OF PETERSBURG WHERE DAILY LIFE WITHIN THE REDOUBTS LUNETTES REDANS BOMB PROOFS TRENCHES AND RIFLE PITS IS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR FORTIFICATIONS (2) 2013-08-20 OFFICIAL RECORDS PRODUCED BY THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONFEDERACY AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND PRISONERS OF WAR OR PRISONERS OF STATE ALSO ANNUAL REPORTS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CALLS FOR TROOPS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN UNION AND CONFEDERATE OFFICIALS THE FINAL VOLUME INCLUDES A SYNOPSIS GENERAL INDEX SPECIAL INDEX FOR VARIOUS MILITARY DIVISIONS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HOW THESE DOCUMENTS WERE COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED ACCOMPANIED BY AN ATLAS

THE WAR OF THE REBELLION 1887 THE TECHNIQUES OF EUROPEAN WARFARE WERE TRANSFORMED DURING THE 15TH AND 16TH CENTURIES BY THE USE OF GUNPOWDER AND BY SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE EFFECTIVENESS AND DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF ARTILLERY THE SERIES OF CONFLICTS IN THE 1640S KNOWN COLLECTIVELY AS THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR WAS THE FIRST IN THE BRITISH ISLES THAT REFLECTED THIS NEW REALITY SIEGES THAT AIMED AT ISOLATING AND REDUCING FORTIFIED PLACES BECAME THE DOMINANT INSTRUMENT FOR PROSECUTING THE WAR AND PROTECTIVE FORTIFICATIONS WERE VITAL FOR BOTH THE BESIEGED AS WELL AS THE BESIEGER THIS TITLE DESCRIBES HOW BOTH THE PARLIAMENTARIANS AND THE ROYALISTS MADE USE OF NEW FORTIFICATION TECHNIQUES

THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THIS CONFLICT

ENGLISH CIVIL WAR FORTIFICATIONS 1642-51 2013-05-20 OFFICIAL RECORDS PRODUCED BY THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONFEDERACY AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND PRISONERS OF WAR OR PRISONERS OF STATE ALSO ANNUAL REPORTS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CALLS FOR TROOPS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN UNION AND CONFEDERATE OFFICIALS THE FINAL VOLUME INCLUDES A SYNOPSIS GENERAL INDEX SPECIAL INDEX FOR VARIOUS MILITARY DIVISIONS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HOW THESE DOCUMENTS WERE COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED ACCOMPANIED BY AN ATLAS

THE WAR OF THE REBELLION: V. 1-53 [SERIAL NO. 1-111] FORMAL REPORTS, BOTH UNION AND CONFEDERATE, OF THE FIRST SEIZURES OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, AND OF ALL MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD, WITH THE CORRESPONDENCE, ORDER AND RETURNS RELATING SPECIALLY THERETO. 1880-1898. 111 v 1887 ARMIES OF THE DARK AGES SPANS THE PERIOD FROM 600 AD TO 1066 AND DESCRIBES BYZANTINE SUB ROMAN PICTISH IRISH VISIGOTHIC LOMBARD MEROVINGIAN CAROLINGIAN OTTONIAN VIKING RUSSIAN SLAV AVAR HAZAR MAGYAR BULGAR PECHENEG GHUZZ ALAN ARMENIAN SASSANID ARAB ANDALUSIAN NEAR EASTERN SAXON NORMAN ITALIAN AND SPANISH ARMIES IT EXAMINES TACTICS AND STRATEGY ORGANISATION AND FORMATIONS AS WELL AS PROVIDING A DETAILED GUIDE TO THE DRESS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE ARMIES OF THE PERIOD COMPREHENSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS COMPLEMENT THE TEXT AND THE RESULT IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE WARFARE OF THE TIME LONG OUT OF PRINT THE BOOK HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO WARGAMERS AND ACADEMIC HISTORIANS ALIKE IT IS REPRINTED HERE IN ITS COMPLETE 1980 SECOND EDITION WITH AN UPDATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

ARMIES OF THE DARK AGES 2015-03-23 THE FASCINATING STORY OF ONE OF ENGLAND'S MOST FAMOUS MONARCHS ALFRED THE GREAT FROM HIS BIRTH TO THE DISCOVERY OF A PIECE OF HIS PELVIS IN A CARDBOARD BOX IN A MUSEUM IN WINCHESTER

IN SEARCH OF ALFRED THE GREAT 2014-08-15 NO ONE HAS DONE MORE THAN MICHAEL LIVINGSTON TO REVIVE MEMORIES OF THE BATTLE AND YOU COULD NOT HOPE FOR A BETTER GUIDE BERNARD CORNWELL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE LAST KINGDOM SERIES LATE IN AD 937 FOUR ARMIES MET IN A PLACE CALLED BRUNANBURH ON ONE SIDE STOOD THE SHIELD WALL OF THE EXPANDING KINGDOM OF THE ANGLO SAXONS ON THE OTHER SIDE STOOD A REMARKABLE ALLIANCE OF RIVAL KINGS AT LEAST TWO FROM ACROSS THE SEA WHO'D COME TOGETHER TO DESTROY THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL THE STAKES WERE NO LESS THAN THE SURVIVAL OF THE DREAM THAT WOULD BECOME ENGLAND THE ARMIES WERE MASSIVE THE VIOLENCE WHEN IT BEGAN WAS ENOUGH TO SHOCK A VIOLENT AGE BRUNANBURH MAY NOT TODAY HAVE THE FAME OF HASTINGS CR[?] CY OR AGINCOURT BUT THOSE LATER BATTLES FOUGHT FOR ENGLAND WOULD NOT EXIST WERE IT NOT FOR THE BLOOD SPILLED THIS DAY GENERATIONS LATER IT WAS STILL CALLED QUITE SIMPLY THE GREAT BATTLE BUT FOR CENTURIES ITS LOCATION HAS BEEN LOST TODAY AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT UNITING ENTHUSIASTS HISTORIANS ARCHAEOLOGISTS LINGUISTS AND OTHER RESEARCHERS AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS EXPERIENCED AND INEXPERIENCED ALIKE MAY WELL HAVE FOUND THE SITE OF THE LONG LOST BATTLE OF BRUNANBURH OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AFTER ITS BLOODIED FIELDS WITNESSED HISTORY THIS GROUNDBREAKING NEW BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF THIS REMARKABLE DISCOVERY AND DELVES INTO WHY AND HOW THE BATTLE HAPPENED MOST IMPORTANTLY THOUGH IT IS ABOUT THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED AT BRUNANBURH AND HOW MUCH THIS FORGOTTEN STRUGGLE CAN TELL US ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE RELATE TO OUR PAST

NEVER GREATER SLAUGHTER 2021-05-13 PAPERS FROM A CONFERENCE SKANDERBORG 27 28TH OF JUNE 2019 AN EQUESTRIAN BURIAL FROM THE 10TH CENTURY WITH AN EXCEPTIONALLY ELABORATE HORSE HARNESS WAS DISCOVERED AT FREGERSLEV NEAR SKANDERBORG IN EASTERN JUTLAND DENMARK IN 2012 THIS FORMED THE STARTING POINT FOR THE FREGERSLEV RESEARCH PROJECT INITIATED BY MUSEUM SKANDERBORG IN 2017 TWO YEARS LATER THE MUSEUM HELD A CONFERENCE TO PRESENT THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE PROJECT A GROUP OF RESEARCHERS FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES WERE INVITED TO PROVIDE A WIDER INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE SOCIAL POLITICAL CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND OF THE FREGERSLEV BURIAL WITH 21 ARTICLES HORSE AND RIDER IN THE LATE VIKING AGE PRESENTS THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE PART I DESCRIBES THE EXCAVATION OF THE FREGERSLEV BURIAL AND ITS CONTENTS THE FINDS PARTICULARLY THE HARNESS FITTINGS AND THE REMAINS OF A QUIVER OF ARROWS AND THE RESULTS OF A WIDE RANGE OF SCIENTIFIC ANALYSES DEMONSTRATE WHAT A REMARKABLE BURIAL THIS ONCE WAS THE EXCAVATION METHODS AND DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES THE SAMPLING STRATEGIES AND THE FOLLOWING CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE FINDS GIVE AN IDEA OF THE MANY NEW APPROACHES WHICH MAY BE USEFUL WHEN DEALING WITH A DECOMPOSED GRAVE IN THE FUTURE PART II AND PART III PRESENT NEW RESEARCH ON 10TH CENTURY EQUESTRIAN BURIALS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY FROM A VARIETY OF COUNTRIES ACROSS CENTRAL AND NORTHERN EUROPE

HORSE AND RIDER IN THE LATE VIKING AGE 2021-06-11 A POWERFUL CASE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HOW IT CAN ADAPT AND SURVIVE IF WE WANT IT TO IS DEMOCRACY IN TROUBLE PERHAPS EVEN DYING PUNDITS SAY SO AND POLLS SHOW THAT MOST AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT THEIR COUNTRY'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE IS BEING TESTED OR IS UNDER ATTACK BUT IS THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY NECESSARILY SO DIRE IN THE CIVIC BARGAIN BROOK MANVILLE AND JOSIAH OBER PUSH BACK AGAINST THE PREVAILING PESSIMISM ABOUT THE FATE OF DEMOCRACY AROUND THE WORLD INSTEAD OF AN EPITAPH FOR DEMOCRACY THEY OFFER A GUIDE FOR DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL CALLING ON CITIZENS TO RECOMMIT TO A CIVIC BARGAIN WITH ONE ANOTHER TO GUARANTEE CIVIC RIGHTS OF FREEDOM EQUALITY AND DIGNITY THAT BARGAIN ALSO REQUIRES THEM TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP GOVERNING THEMSELVES WITH NO BOSS EXCEPT ONE ANOTHER EMBRACING COMPROMISE TREATING EACH OTHER AS CIVIC FRIENDS AND INVESTING IN CIVIC EDUCATION FOR EACH RISING GENERATION MANVILLE AND OBER TRACE THE LONG PROGRESSION TOWARD SELF GOVERNMENT THROUGH FOUR KEY MOMENTS IN DEMOCRACY'S HISTORY CLASSICAL ATHENS REPUBLICAN ROME GREAT BRITAIN'S CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY AND AMERICA'S FOUNDING COMPARING WHAT WORKED AND WHAT FAILED IN EACH CASE THEY DRAW OUT LESSONS FOR HOW MODERN DEMOCRACIES CAN SURVIVE AND THRIVE MANVILLE AND OBER SHOW THAT DEMOCRACY ISN'T ABOUT GETTING EVERYTHING WE WANT IT'S ABOUT AGREEING ON A SHARED FRAMEWORK FOR PURSUING OUR OFTEN CONFLICTING AIMS CRUCIALLY CITIZENS NEED TO BE ABLE TO COMPROMISE AND MUST NOT TREAT ONE ANOTHER AS POLITICAL ENEMIES AND WE MUST ACCEPT IMPERFECTION DEMOCRACY IS NEVER FINISHED BUT EVOLVES AND RENEWS ITSELF CONTINUALLY AS LONG AS THE CIVIC BARGAIN IS MAINTAINED THROUGH DELIBERATION BARGAINING AND COMPROMISE DEMOCRACY WILL LIVE

GREAT BATTLES OF HISTORY FOR DBA 3 2023-09-19 THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL IN 1989 CAME TO SYMBOLIZE THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA OF OPENNESS AND CONNECTIVITY YET TODAY THE WORLD IS EVER MORE DIVIDED DEMARCATED AND QUITE LITERALLY FORTIFIED WE ARE LIVING IN A GUARDED AGE WHY AND HOW HAS THIS HAPPENED WHERE WILL IT TAKE US IN THIS BOOK DAVID J BETZ EXPLORES THE EXPANSION OF FORTIFIED PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT EVERY LEVEL OF THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY IN CITIES WHERE SECURITY IS INCREASINGLY DESIGNED IN TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SPACES AS THEY ARE RESHAPED TO MITIGATE MASS TERROR ATTACKS WITHIN CORPORATIONS WHO ARE BURYING THEIR ELECTRONIC ASSETS IN DEEP UNDERGROUND CAVERNS AND BEHIND THE LEADED WALLS OF EX NUCLEAR WAR BUNKERS AGAINST A RANGE OF THREATS AND FEARED CONTINGENCIES IN MANY URBAN AREAS WHERE THE DEFAULT CONDITION OF CIVIL LIFE IS TO BE WALLED GATED WATCHED AND GUARDED YEAR AFTER YEAR HUNDREDS OF MILES OF LINEAR OBSTACLES WALLS DITCHES AND WATCHTOWERS ARE ADDED TO NATIONAL BORDERS PRACTICALLY EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK THERE ARE SIGNS OF INNOVATIVE FORTIFICATION OFTEN DESIGNED TO BE OVERLOOKED THE GUARDED AGE REVEALS THE BARRIERS WHICH MOST HAVE OBSERVED BUT FEW UNTIL READING THIS BOOK HAVE TRULY SEEN

THE CIVIC BARGAIN 1963 MAY 26 HEARING HELD IN SPARTA WIS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR FOR THE YEAR ... 2023-10-25 THE HEROES AND VILLAINS TRIUMPHS AND DISASTERS OF ENGLISH HISTORY ARE INSTANTLY FAMILIAR FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST TO HENRY VIII QUEEN VICTORIA TO THE TWO WORLD WARS BUT TO UNDERSTAND THEIR FULL SIGNIFICANCE WE NEED TO KNOW THE WHOLE STORY A SHORT HISTORY OF ENGLAND SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON ALL THE KEY INDIVIDUALS AND EVENTS IN ENGLISH HISTORY BY BRINGING THEM TOGETHER IN AN ENLIGHTENING ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTRY'S BIRTH RISE TO GLOBAL PROMINENCE AND THEN PARTIAL ECLIPSE WRITTEN WITH FLAIR AND AUTHORITY BY GUARDIAN COLUMNIST AND LONDON TIMES FORMER EDITOR SIMON JENKINS THIS IS THE DEFINITIVE NARRATIVE OF HOW TODAY'S ENGLAND CAME TO BE CONCISE BUT COMPREHENSIVE WITH MORE THAN A HUNDRED COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS THIS BEAUTIFUL SINGLE VOLUME HISTORY WILL BE THE STANDARD WORK FOR YEARS TO COME

THE GUARDED AGE 1967 CONTAINING FULL PEDIGREE OF ALL THE IMPORTED THOROUGH BRED STALLIONS AND MARES WITH THEIR PRODUCE

EXAMINATION OF THE WAR ON POVERTY 2011-11-22 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY S Y FROM SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY TO YOUNGSTOWN SHEET AND TUBE CO V SAWYER THIS EDITION ALSO HAS A REPRODUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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