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READING LIST

Course Title: The City of Oxford, 1850-1914
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 24 Apr 2025 to 26 Jun 2025
Tutor: Elizabeth Woolley

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
Crossley, A. & Elrington, C.R.	<i>A History of the County of Oxford: Volume 4 - The City of Oxford (Victoria County History, VCH)</i> (https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/oxon/vol4)
Fenby, C.	<i>The Other Oxford: the Life and Times of Frank Gray and his Father</i>
Graham, M.	<i>On Foot in Oxford (6 booklets)</i>
Graham, M.	<i>The Suburbs of Victorian Oxford: Growth in a Pre-Industrial City</i> (https://ira.le.ac.uk/handle/2381/8427)
Graham, M. & Waters, L.	<i>Oxford Yesterday & Today</i>
Thompson, F.M.L.	<i>The Rise of Respectable Society: A Social History of Victorian Britain, 1830-1900</i>

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

Author	Title
Betjeman, J. & Vaisey, D.	<i>Victorian and Edwardian Oxford from Old Photographs</i> (Batsford, 1971)
Butler, Violet	<i>Social Conditions in Oxford</i> (Sidgwick & Jackson 1912)
Day, C.	'The University and the City' in M.G. Brock and M.C. Curthoys (eds), <i>The History of the University of Oxford: Vol VI, Nineteenth-century Oxford, Part 1</i> (Oxford 1997)
Fasnacht, R.	<i>A History of Oxford</i> (Blackwell, 1954)
Graham, M.	<i>Images of Victorian Oxford</i> (Sutton, 1992)
Hibbert, C. & Hibbert, E.	<i>The Encyclopaedia of Oxford</i> (Macmillan, 1988)
Morris, J.	<i>Oxford</i> (OUP, 1987)
Various authors	<i>Changing Faces of.... series covering different areas of Oxford</i> (Sutton, various dates)