Castle Studies Group

Bibliography Nos. 30 and 31 for 2017 and 2018
Introduction

Hello and welcome to the latest, belated edition of the CSG annual bibliography. This volume covers almost 400 references, so we have plenty of reading to do over the coming year!

I must apologise for the long delay in getting Bibliography Volume 30 to members. It got to the stage last year where it was more sensible to roll Volumes 30 and 31 together, rather than producing two separate volumes. This bumper bibliography therefore covers two years’ worth of publications; between mid-August 2016 and mid-August 2018.

Having fallen behind my intended completion date, I have also made the difficult decision to largely forgo the review section for this volume of the bibliography. This is the section that makes by far the most time to produce. I found that in trying the write it I was holding up producing the full list bibliography that has been ready for quite some time now, and the bibliography was going to be abnormally long. Rather than hold it up further I have therefore taken this step. The review section is set out with the normal section headings and I have bullet pointed beneath each one the various publications that would have been described in that section. For the most part this is done alphabetically, but there are two exceptions; in the country-specific categories I have listed monographs and booklets first, before journal articles for instance; and I have still tried to group related publications (e.g. on the same castle, or resulting from the same research project) such that some general articles appear in the general monographs section and some appear out of alphabetical order – where I have done this I have included curly brackets to mark the group. As usual there is a full alphabetical list at the end of the Volume and the usual section providing corrections to previous Volumes. I hope that this maintains the usability of the bibliography, and if anyone would like to ask me for further details of any of the publications mentioned, please do; I have seen and/or hold copies of most.

This has been a difficult decision, involving deleting sections and summaries that John and I had already written, but I think it was for the best in view of getting the bibliography issued, getting caught up, and moving on with the production of Volume 32 for 2019. I hope that the membership will understand this omission and my reasons. I apologise to the authors who absolutely deserve to have their work highlighted in this bibliography. This is in no way a value judgement on the great work that has been produced over the last two years.

As always, I am reliant on the support of members to draw my attention to recently published articles and books. I encourage people to let me know if they spot a castle-related publication, regardless as to whether you think I should have seen it. Contact details are provided in this document and on the Castle Studies Group website: castlestudiesgroup.org.uk
**Part A**

**General Monographs**


- Shapland, M. ‘Anglo-Saxon towers of lordship and the origins of the castle in England’.

Hislop, M. *Castle builders: approaches to castle design and construction in the Middle Ages*. Barnsley: Pen & Sword Archaeology, 2016.


- Cooper, C. Lived experience at Bodiam and Ightham’.
• Johnson, E.D., Johnson, M., Sly, T. ‘Scotney: archaeological survey and map analysis’.
• Johnson, M. ‘Discussion: elite sites, political landscapes and lived experience in the later Middle Ages’.


Contains:
• Macneil, R. ‘Ian Macneil’s challenge to Hebridean castle historiography’.
• McDonald, R. A. ‘The galley-castles and the Norse-Gaelic seaways: movement, mobility and maritime connectivity in medieval Atlantic Scotland c.1000-1500’.
• Sellar, D. ‘Clans, castles and DNA: Macneils, MacNeills and the families of Cowal, Knapdale and Glassary’.
• McWhannell, D. ‘Sailing-times in the Norse-Gaelic seaways’.
• Macniven, A. ‘The ruins of Danish forts? Exploring the Scandinavian heritage of Hebridean galley-castles’.
• McNeill, T. ‘War and commerce in the galley-castle? An examination of two castles’.
• MacPherson, J. ‘Construction of galley-castles – materials and sources’.
• Martin, C. ‘Early harbours and landing-places in Scotland’s Western Seaboard’.
• Raven, J. ‘Norse period Hebridean dun re-occupation and castle-building’.
• Caldwell, D. H. ‘Galley-castles by land and sea’.
• Thacker, M. ‘McGillechrist’s castles: an environmental study in medieval buildings archaeology from Argyll’.
• Davey, P. ‘Galley-castles and the Isle of Man?’.
• Breen, C. ‘Galley-castles in Gaelic medieval Ireland?’.
• Macfarlane, J. ‘Galley-castles of the Sound of Mull and Loch Awe: a Gaelic folklore perspective’.
• Gibbon, S. J. ‘A survey of Norse castles in Orkney’.
• Oram, R. ‘Western Seaboard castles: historical and environmental perspectives’.
• Stell, G. ‘Castles of the Western Seaboard: some physical perspectives’.
• Crawford, B. ‘Summary and synthesis’.

Purton, P. *The medieval military engineer; from the Roman Empire to the sixteenth century*. Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer, 2018.


Contains:
- Dransart, P. ‘Bishops’ residences, saints’ cults, and the legacy of sacred authority in the medieval dioceses of St Andrews and Glasgow’.
- Drury, L. ‘The bishop of Durham’s park at Auckland Castle in the Middle Ages’.
- Miller, M.C. ‘The political and cultural significance of the bishop’s palace in medieval Italy’.
- Pears, R. ‘Auckland and Durham Castles in the eighteenth century’.
- Smith, C., Graves, P., Claydon, M and Randerson, M. ‘En route and in residence: integrating documentary and archaeological evidence for the itineraries and residences of the medieval Bishops of Durham’.
- Snowdon, R. ‘Auckland Castle in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries: the palace and princely power’.
- Thurley, M. ‘Bishop Hugh of Le Puiset’s great hall at Auckland Castle: its place in English twelfth-century architecture’.


General Articles


Contains:
- Breen, C. ‘Scottish, Irish or other? Negotiating identity in medieval north Ulster’.
- Campbell, E. ‘Retreat from the borough: castle and community in the early modern Nugent lordship’.


Volume 30 (2016) Contains:
- Coulson, C. ‘Fortresses in Normandy – the boosting of a powerful tradition’.
- Dempsey, K. ‘Lea Castle, Co. Laois: the story so far’.
- Guy, N. ‘Lancaster Castle – the gatehouse revealed’.
- Hollway, C. The lost towers of John de Vere the 13th earl of Oxford’.
- Pietrobono, S. ‘Polygonal walls and fortified landscape: the medieval castle of Aprino’.
- Remfry, P. ‘The four stages of Harlech Castle’.
- Renn, D. ‘A return to the burh-geat’.

Volume 31 (2017) Contains:
- Coulson, C. ‘Champagne and Brie: an exemplary great honor, c.1160-1275’.
- Guy, N. ‘Newcastle upon Tyne Castle – aspects of the great tower’.
- Renn, D. ‘Western approaches: the original entrance front of Caerphilly Castle?’.
- Guy, N. ‘The Harlech Castle garden and privileged spaces of elite accommodation’.


Pluskowski, A. ‘The archaeology of the military orders: the material culture of holy war’, *Medieval Archaeology* 62 (2018), 105-34.


**Regional/County Surveys, Histories etc.**


-there are problems with these volumes. Although some minor sites are included and illustrated, the further reading sections betray the authors’ lack of engagement with castles scholarship.


**Education**

Nothing to report here.

**Guidebooks**

*Castles in the care of the State*

The following are new in the English Heritage Red Guidebooks series:


A revised edition of John Goodall’s 2008 guidebook for *Porchester Castle* also appears to have been released, but I do not have the author’s details yet, so I will list it formally in the next Volume.

The Archaeology Ireland Heritage Guides cover the following:
• Baker, C. *Swords Castle*. Dublin: Archaeology Ireland, 2017 (Heritage guide; 77).
• Corlett, C. *Doe Castle, Co. Donegal*. Dublin: Archaeology Ireland, 2016 (Heritage guide; 74).
• Corlett, C. and O’Mahoney, F. *Ormond Castle – Ireland’s Tudor rose*. Archaeology Ireland, 2018 (Heritage guide; 80).
• Stout, G. *Bective Abbey, Co. Meath*. Dublin: Archaeology Ireland, 2017 (Heritage guide; 76).

Cadw have produced the following:


*Castles not in the care of the State*


*Castles and Conservation*


Historic Environment Scotland has also produced a large number Statements of Significance for the following Scottish castles in state care:

https://www.historicenvironment.scot/archives-and-research/publications/?publication_type=45


Individual Sites (other than guidebooks) – England


Catling, C, ‘Windsor Castle ‘the most romantique castle that is in the world’’, Current Archaeology 29: 5 (2018), 40-48.


https://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1141146&recordType=GreyLitSeries
Dix, B., Parry, S. and Finn, C. *The archaeology of Kenilworth Castle’s Elizabethan
garden: excavation and investigation 2004-2008*. Oxford: Archaeopress Archaeology,
2017.

Richardson, T. *The Tower armoury in the fourteenth century*. Leeds: Royal
Armouries, 2016.

Inglesby, R. ‘‘Let us sin with Salvin’’: architecture and authority at the Tower of


Spooner, J. ‘An admonitory wall painting at the Tower of London’, *The Burlington

Spencer, D. ‘The Tower of London and firearms in the reign of Edward IV’, *Arms

Askew, R. M. C. ‘Political iconoclasm: the destruction of Eccleshall Castle during the

Askew, R. ‘Sheffield Castle and the aftermath of the English Civil War’, *Northern

Dean, G. and Hadley, D. ‘Archives and archaeology: investigating the story of

Bowden, M, Lane, R. and Small, F. *Snodhill Castle, Peterchurch, Herefordshire;
archaеological, architectural and aerial investigation and survey*. Historic England

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Brennan, N. ‘‘Here was an ancient castle’’: a *Time Team* evaluation at Groby Old
Hall, Leicestershire’, *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and


Carey, G. ‘Capture the castle: Pulverbatch, Shropshire’, *Current Archaeology* 28: 12
(2018), 16-17.


Foulds, T., ‘Pitiful cries rang round the castle’: King John, Welsh hostages and Nottingham Castle’, *Transactions of the Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire* 121 (2017), 149-59.


Individual Sites (other than guidebooks) – The Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Isles of Scilly


Individual Sites (other than guidebooks) – Ireland


Contains:
- Tietzsch-Tyler, D. ‘Kells Priory, c. 1500: a fortified monastic house’.
- Tietzsch-Tyler, D. ‘William Marshal’s castle at Kilkenny in about 1395: a new reconstruction’.


McInerney, L. ‘Note on the petition of Turlogh O’Loghlen of Gragan’s, Burren, County Clare (c.1663)’, The Other Clare 41 (2017), 15-25.


Ua Cróinín, R. and Breen, M. ‘Mount Levers, or Ballyarilla Castle’, The Other Clare 41 (2017), 5-10.

**Individual Sites (other than guidebooks) – Scotland**


https://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1147235&recordType=MonographSeries


Individual Sites (other than guidebooks) – Wales


Thompson, S. ‘‘A sumptuous hunting lodge’: a *Time Team* evaluation at Llangibby Castle, near Usk, Monmouthshire’, *Archaeologia Cambrensis* 165 (2016), 231-40.

**Urban Defences**


Mustchin, A.R.R. ‘Possible medieval town defences at St John’s Walk, Blackfriars Road, Kings Lynm’, *Norfolk Archaeology* 47, part 3 (2016), 409-412.


**Medieval Fortifications in Europe and Elsewhere**


Contains:
- Barbé, H. ‘Safed Castle and its territory: Frankish settlement and colonisation in Eastern Upper Galilee during the Crusader period’.
- Luttrell, A. ‘The developments of Rhodes town after 1306’.
- Mesqui, J. ‘The use of posterns in the Frankish fortifications of the Middle East’.
- Nicholson, H. J. ‘ ‘La damoisele del chastel’: Women’s role in the defence and functioning of castles in medieval writing from the twelfth to the fourteenth centuries’.
- Petersen, A. ‘Medieval towers in Syria and Palestine’.
- Petre, J. ‘Commonality in Crusader castle construction in Armenian Cilicia and Cyprus: the case for Kantara and the Catalyst of Korykos’.

Volume 27 of *Château Gaillard* published in 2016 covers the conference held in 2014 in Bad Neustadt an der Saale in Germany. As well as the papers on British castles listed already in the relevant previous sections, it also contains the following papers on international sites:
- Aarts, B. ‘The Meuse: river tolls and castle sieges’.
- Blaich, M. C. ‘Hildesheim – Featuring a fortified cathedral and fortified town residences as places of supra-regional significance where non-ferrous heavy metals were processed’.
- Clemons, K and Zimmer, J. ‘An architectural survey of the medieval residential tower at Tertiveri (Foggia Province, Apulia)’.
- Etting, V. ‘The royal castle of Skanør and Falsterbo – maintenance of customs, law and order at the great market in Scania’.
- Frey, C. ‘Castles, cultural contact and trade in Northern Germany’.
- Hannson, M. ‘Castle and commerce in medieval Sweden – the examples of Stockholm, Borgholm and Piksborg’.
- Krauskopf, C. ‘Castle, market and town – promoters of internal colonisation in the high Middle Ages’.
- Piana, M. ‘The castle of Safita (Chastel Blanc) in Syria: insights into its design gained by a tentative three-dimensional reconstruction’.
- Spiekhout, A. ‘Unravelling location choice motives of castles in the Gorecht Seigniory’.

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• Woodburn, B. ‘Some architectural features of medieval fortified gateways in Islamic lands’.


- This is the first in a series of publications by the Foundation of Dutch Castle Studies. Containing eleven papers, written in Dutch, with summaries of the papers in English.


Rogers, B. ‘If he liked it, then he shoulda put a ring on it: Harald Blue-Tooth and the Ring-Castle at Trelleborg’, The Medieval Magazine 113 (2018), 7-14.


Forthcoming Publications

Just after the mid-August 2018 cut-off date for this bibliography, the latest Château Gaillard volume 28 was published on L’environnement du château containing papers produced at the 2016 conference in Roscommon. Authors include Fiona Beglane, Oliver Creighton, Karen Dempsey, Piers Dixon, Thomas Finan, Ben Murtagh, Rachel Swallow, Therion Welstead, Bill Woodburn and William Wyeth. Similarly, the Castle Studies Group festschrift in honour of Derek Renn was launched at the one day conference in October having been published in August 2018. It contains contributions from 20 authors and is available to order now from Neil Guy. I will discuss the content of both of these volumes in Bibliography 32.

Whilst at Château Gaillard conference I also had the opportunity to look at the Castella Maris Baltici monograph series published by the Society of Medieval Archaeology in Finland. These are the published papers of a series of biennial conferences and are now on Volume XIII Building a Castle. Preparing for War or Keeping the Peace? (http://www.skas.fi/in-english/amaf-series/). The papers are in English and German. I will note contents of Volume XIII in next year’s bibliography.

Updated editions of the English Heritage Red Guidebooks for Peveril Castle and Orford Castle are probably now available, Malcolm Hislop is producing a guide for
Barnard Castle, and Mike Osborne’s next offering, *Defending Northamptonshire* should also be available soon.

In Irish castle studies, Victoria McAlister is set to publish the first ever serious monograph dedicated to Irish tower houses. *The Irish Tower House 1300-1650 Society, Economy and Environment* is eagerly anticipated and will be available in June 2019 from Manchester University Press.

This bibliography lists Ottaway’s assessment of the archaeology of Winchester, covering prehistory to the Victorian and modern periods. Also in the Winchester Studies series, the following two volumes of interest to members are noted as in preparation – *Winchester Studies 6.1 Winchester Castle: fortress, palace and garden* and *Winchester Studies 6.ii Wolvesey Palace* (http://winchesterstudies.org.uk). I am not sure of the timescale to completion.

Just before the cut-off date of this bibliography Christopher Woolgar produced an edited volume of essays entitled *The Elite Household in England, 1100-1550. Proceedings of the 2016 Harlaxton Symposium* with Shaun Tyas. I have yet to see a copy to note if there are any castle-related papers, but it is sure to be of interest to members nonetheless.

**Corrections to Bibliography 29**

I made typographical errors in the titles of the following two papers, the correct references are as follows:


I also misspelled Mike Osborne’s and Morag Fyfe’s names; my apologies.

**Material that should have been included**


Bibliography

The dates cited for periodicals are those years for which they have been issued. An author’s initials appear as published. In some cases it has not been possible to obtain the page number references for the entries.

As usual, I list anonymous material first, and those with surnames beginning with 'Mac' or 'Mc' are treated as ‘Mac’, hence, for example, ‘Manning’ appearing after ‘McSparron’.

Please notify me of any omissions from, or errors in, the following listing. Also, I would welcome offprints and pdfs of any papers that I have listed in this and previous issues, and please could authors note this request re. forthcoming material. Having such material to hand makes the compilation of the CSG bibliographies so much easier!

Information can be sent to me by e-mail bibliography@castlestudiesgroup.org.uk or posted to me at 163 Bamburgh Avenue, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE34 6SS.


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and their palaces. Medieval Archaeology Monograph* 39, 69-81. London: Routledge, 
2017.

Sorapure, D. ‘The medieval city ditch at Bishopsgate, Heron Tower, London EC3’, 

Spencer, D. ‘The Tower of London and firearms in the reign of Edward IV’, *Arms 

Spencer, D. ‘“The scourge of the stones”: English gunpowder at the siege of 

Spencer, D. *The castle at war in medieval England and Wales*. Stroud: Amberley, 
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Thurley, M. ‘Bishop Hugh of Le Puiset’s great hall at Auckland Castle: it place in English twelfth-century architecture’, in D. Rollason (ed.). *Princes of the church*: 49


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**Part B**

**Corrections to the Bibliography 1945-2006**

None notified

**Material that should have been included in the Bibliography 1945-2006**

**Part 1 – General: (a) Books and pamphlets**

Nothing to add

(b) **Periodical articles**

Nothing to add

(c) **Essays in books**


**Part 2 – Topographical**

Nothing to add

**Part 3 - Corrections to Bibliography 2006-2015**


Volume 66-67 of the Europa Nostra Scientific Bulletin, covering the annual meetings of 2011 and 2012, was published in 2014. The meetings covered the themes of Heritage Conservation and Enhancement in Former Conflict Zones and Underground Defences and Fortifications. The volume is available to view online: http://www.europanostra.org/our-work/publications/ and it contains several papers of interest to the group, as well as those interested in later fortifications. The following papers look at aspects of castles and fortified towns:

• Steriotou, I. ‘Conservation of heritage in historical towns of Greece and the interventions carried out after recent wars, some characteristic examples’, *Europa Nostra Scientific Bulletin* 66-67 (2014), 113-128.


I assume that Volume 68-69 of the *Europa Nostra Scientific Bulletin* would have been published in 2016/7, and so should be in this bibliography, but I have yet to see it to identify if there are any castle-related papers included.
Acknowledgements (Parts A and B)

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Jennifer Cryer, Katherine Davey, Penny Dransart, Morag Fyfe, Neil Guy, Marton Hannson, Taco Hermans, David Ingham, Gwyn Meirion-Jones, Mike Osborne, Tadgh O’Keeffe, Peter Purton, Derek Renn, Dan Spencer, Geoffrey Stell, Ian Stevenson and Rachel Swallow.

I must make special mention of the late Philip Davis in this section. Philip was a key contributor to the bibliography across at least the last five years that I have been producing it and no doubt also when John prepared the bibliography single-handed. Philip pointed to me several key papers that I otherwise would have missed and was especially good at finding grey literature references and e-theses for inclusion. He credited the bibliography as a useful tool for keeping the Gatehouse website up-to-date, but in truth Gatehouse was up-to-date in many cases long before the bibliography was issued. I believe he assisted me much more than I assisted him. His contribution and frequent emails will be missed.

My apologies to anyone that I have omitted inadvertently.

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