

Author	Title	Pub. Date	Description
(Various)	Wells Cathedral	2005	A visual celebration of the atmosphere and architecture, with 175 colour illustrations. Includes short essays about the Cathedral's history and daily life
Bagias, Caroline	Then & Now Wells	2001	Matches old photographs with modern ones (throughout 1900s) taken from the same locations to demonstrate changes that have occurred over the years
Beaken, Robert	Cosmo Lang: Archbishop in War and Crisis	2013	Examines Lang's ministry as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1928 - 1942
Bush, Robin	Somerset Stories	1994	34 short stories authored by a Somerset archivist
Chandler, John	A Somerset Christmas	1994	An anthology of Christmas past in Somerset with 32 short stories
Chipchase, Nick	Somerset Then & Now	2012	Photograph comparison of then (1904-1906) and now (2012) of various villages and towns across Somerset.
Clifton-Taylor, Alec	The Cathedrals of England	1974	Analysis of nine centuries of English cathedral architecture and decoration, featuring black and white photographs
Clery, Peter	The Wealth and Estates of Glastonbury Abbey at the Dissolution in 1539	2003	The author provides a detailed historic study of Glastonbury Abbey's wealth and estates, offering insight into the economic and social consequences of Henry VIII's religious and political reforms in sixteenth-century England.
Colchester, L S	Wells Cathedral	1987	The New Bell's Cathedral Guides: Detailed history, architecture, monuments and furnishings of the cathedral. Features black and white photographs
Curtis, John	English Cathedrals	2005	Briefly examines the beauty and craftsmanship of England's cathedrals, and the development of architecture from the massive stonework of the early Normans to the lightness and grade of the Perpendicular (A6 size book)
Dunning, Robert	Somerset Churches & Chapels: Building, Repair and Restoration	2007	Surveys when and how many of Somerset's churches were built, why and how different styles were used, and how they were funded

Dunning, Robert	Bath and Wells: A Diocesan Celebration	2008	2 copies of this book Broad history of the diocese to mark the 1100 th anniversary
Evans, Roger	Blame It On The Vicar: Holy Appropriate Tales of Old Somerset	2008	11 tales of villainous vicars, parsimonious parsons, misbehaving monks, riotous rectors and precocious priests in old Somerset.
Faith, Juliet	The Knights Templar In Somerset	2011	Explores what life was like during the Templars' possession of Somerset during the 13 th and 14 th centuries
Fewins, Clive	Be A Church Detective	1992	A fun introduction to exploring churches and cathedrals to learn their history. With cartoons, diagrams and fact boxes throughout
Green, Richard	Wells: A Fair Place	2001	A history of the market traders and travelling showmen. The book marks the 800 th anniversary of the first Royal Charters in Wells
Hicks, Clive	The Green Man: A Field Guide	2000	An overview of the Green Man carvings found on churches and cathedrals
Hollis, Gertrude	The Palace Footboy	1913?	Fictional interpretation of the life of Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells in late 1600s
Hembry, Phyllis M.	The Bishops of Bath and Wells 1540-1640	1967	A study of the social and economic challenges faced by the bishops of Bath and Wells after the Reformation, focusing on church estates, finances and local society between 1540 and 1640.
Hervey, Lord	Lord Hervey's Memoirs	1984 (originally in 1963)	This memoir offers a fascinating insider's view of the British royal court during the reign of King George II. Lord Hervey, a close courtier and politician, records the personalities, rivalries and political manoeuvres that shaped the royal household between 1727 and 1737. His candid observations reveal the ambitions, conflicts and intrigues of influential figures at court.
Jacksties, Sharon	Somerset Folk Tales	2012	A collection of short stories from across Somerset. They are newly collected or retold with an eye and an ear to the land and

			waters that shaped them, reflect our growing interest in the natural landscape
Jenkins, Simon	England's Thousand Best Churches	2000	Organised by county, each church is described - often with delightful asides - and given a star-rating from one to five, ranked by relative appeal
Jepps, Maria	Wells: Photographic Memories	2003	Approximately 100 detailed period photographs from the Francis Frith archive with extended captions and full introduction
Jones, Dan	Magna Carta: The Making and Legacy of the Great Charter	2014	By the summer of 1215, King John of England had lost control of his kingdom. In June his rebellious barons forced him to attach his regal seal - under oath - to a remarkable document. The so-called 'Great Charter' established an Englishman's right to habeas corpus and set limits to the exercise of royal power. For the first time, an English king had agreed to a document that limited his powers by law and protected his subjects' rights
Judd, A.F.	The life of Thomas	1961	This biography examines the life and career of Thomas Bekynton (c.1390-1465), Bishop of Bath and Wells, diplomat, and royal servant. The book explores his contributions to the Church, his involvement in government under Henry VI, and his influence on religious and political affairs in fifteenth-century England.
Langley, Martin & Small, Edwina	Wells: An Historical Guide	1990	The authors lead us through the town, showing us the sights, not always those which are most obvious, and answering such questions as the origins of names like The Liberty and Penniless Porch. They examine many neglected byways of the history of Wells such as the turnpikes, the railways and the mills which served the town in the past
Lawrence, Joy & Gordon, Veronica	The Footprints of Parnham: the History of a small Antigua Town and its Influence	2008	Tells the story of Parnham Plantation between 1836 and 1875. There is an expansive account of the Tudway Estates in pre-emancipation time; and analysis by the historians, alongside correspondence from Britain, bringing to life the stories of several post-slavery workers.

Longford, Frank	The Bishops: A Study of Leaders in the Church Today	1986	Interviews with 23 Anglican and Catholic bishops within the UK to study the religious authority
Malden, Richard	The Story of Wells Cathedral	1938	A history of Wells cathedral with black and white photographs
Marshall, William M	George Hooper 1640-1727, Bishop of Bath and Wells	1976	Biography of George Hooper
Mathias, Michael & Hector, Derek	Glastonbury	1979	Brief history of Glastonbury including some legends and archaeological finds
Mee, Arthur	Somerset	1951	A survey of Somerset covering all settlements of interest, with some illustrations
Nott, Anthony	Under God's Visitation: A Study of the City of Wells from the Civil War to the Restoration	2010	A history of Wells between 1640 and 1665. It discusses the political, economic, social and religious situation in the city on the eve of the Civil War and military confrontations in or near Wells between 1642 and 1645
Parker, John Henry	The Architectural Antiquities of The City of Wells	1866 (first edition)	This book explores the historical buildings of Wells Cathedral, the Bishop's Palace, and other medieval landmarks. Parker examines their architectural features and historical significance, highlighting the development of gothic architecture and the city's rich cultural heritage.
Phillips, Charles	The Complete Illustrated Encyclopedia of Royal Britain	2010	A guide to Britain's royal, architectural and historic heritage. Includes a significant number of photographs, paintings, drawings, maps and family trees
Pickering, William	The Life of Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells	1851	A history of the life of the Bishop of Bath and Wells from the perspective of a Victorian biographer.
Rebold Benton, Janetta	Art of the Middle Ages	2002	A study encompassing the whole period from Early Christian to late Gothic, the whole of Europe from Ireland to Byzantium, and the whole range of art and architecture. The connections between art and society are particularly stressed, as are the ways in which artistic techniques what was produced.
Reid, R D	Wells Cathedral	1973	A comprehensive guide to Wells Cathedral
Salmon, Arthur	Bath and Wells	1910 – 1950s?	Illustrated travel guide of Bath and Wells with 12 painted landscapes by E W Haselhurst

Scrase, Tony	Wells: A Pictorial History	1992	2 copies of this book The author studies the evolution of Wells which has maintained the basic layout of its early medieval nucleus, many medieval buildings, and a rich archive of documents from the 12th century onwards
Scrase, Tony	Wells: A Small City	2006	The author traces the varying fortunes of Wells and its relationship to the Cathedral. He chronicles the large change in fortune from the late medieval textile centres to the quiet 18 th century place run by the Tudway family. It also shows how the city missed most of the growth associated with the 19 th century but improved after 1919
Thompson, Jim	Good Morning! A Decade Of Thoughts For The Day	2003	Bishop Jim Thompson has selected the best of his Thoughts for the Day and presents them according to theme
Tudsbery-Turner, Stephen	Wells Through Time	2011	The book takes the reader on a guided tour of Wells featuring photographs from the last 100 years. Many of the older pictures were taken by the Philips City Studio, which operated in the Market Place for the best part of a century
Vesey, Barbara	The Hidden Places of Somerset	2000	This guide covers the most interesting places to stay, eat and visit in Somerset
Welland, Bill	Wells Cathedral Revisited	2015	A guided walk around the cathedral's tombs and monuments
Woodforde, James	A Country Parson, James Woodforde's Diary 1759-1802	1985	A Norfolk parson's detailed and acute observations of English country life. Illustrated with reproductions of paintings, watercolours, and engravings
-	The Somerset Poppies	2018	A collection of photographs of the 7986 poppies created by schoolchildren around Wells to commemorate Somerset servicemen lost during WW1

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