



Railway & Canal Historical Society

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The annual bibliography of books, theses and periodical articles this year includes contributions from Peter Brown, Philip Brown, Tim Edmonds, Chris Heaton, Paul Reynolds, David Stirling and Michael Thomson. We are again indebted to the following societies who have generously provided complimentary copies of their journals: Boat Museum Society, Cumbrian Railways Association, Great Eastern Railway Society, Great North of Scotland Railways Association, Industrial Railway Society, Midland Railway Society, North Eastern Railway Association, Subterranea Britannica and Welsh Railways Research Circle.

Over the past three years the number of journals that we have been able to search has been much reduced because of the loss of open-shelf browsing facilities at the National Archives Library (which no longer subscribes to county archaeology and history society journals) and at the Science Museum Library (which now out-stores its industrial archaeology/history society journals). This year we are therefore making a particular appeal to RCHS members who could possibly fill the gaps, either through their membership of these societies or by visiting their local library.

The annual bibliography has been a feature of the Journal since 1985. We have aspirations to mount the cumulative bibliographies of railway and waterway books and periodical literature which have been built up over the past thirty years on the Society's new website. However, there is one class of literature – government and railway official publications – that has been neglected since its inclusion in the publication of *Ottley's Bibliography of British Railway History: second supplement*, which covered the years 1981–95. We are therefore seeking a volunteer to fill this gap. As it has been the practice for most of the intervening years to publish this material on the internet, this task would suit someone who likes to work from home.

Grahame Boyes and Matthew Searle

Society journals with titles that contain no reference to the society:

<i>Bulliver</i>	South Devon Railway Association
<i>Cuttings</i>	Shropshire Union Canal Society
<i>Forward</i>	Great Central Railway Society
<i>Golden Way</i>	Pullman Society
<i>Hindsight</i>	Northamptonshire Assocn of Local History
<i>London's Industrial Archaeology</i>	Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society
<i>Steaming</i>	National Traction Engine Trust
<i>Subterranea</i>	Subterranea Britannica
<i>WHOTT's News!</i>	West Country Historic Omnibus & Transport Trust

'Ott.xxxx' refers to an entry in Ottley's Bibliography.

SECTION G GENERAL

GA GENERAL HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF TRANSPORT IN THE BRITISH ISLES

- GARRISON, WILLIAM L. and LEVINSON, DAVID M. The transportation experience. 2nd edn. *Oxford Univ. Press*, 2014. pp. xx, 605. 119 figs, 24 tables.
A cross-disciplinary graduate-level study of the historical evolution of transport modes and the effects of planning, regulation and renewal, with special reference to the United States and Britain, highlighting lessons from the past that are applicable today.
- PRIESTLEY, J. Historical account of the navigable rivers, canals and railways, of Great Britain: as a reference to Nichols, Priestley and Walker's new map of inland navigation, derived from original and parliamentary documents in the possession of Joseph Priestley, Esq. Facsim. repr. of Ott.3 (1st 1831 edn). *Cambridge Univ. Press*, 2014. pp. xiv, 702, viii. [*Cambridge Library Collection*.]

GB TRANSPORT AT PARTICULAR PERIODS

GB3 c.1660–1850 The industrial revolution

- WRIGLEY, E. A. The path to sustained growth: England's transition from an organic economy to an industrial revolution. *Cambridge Univ. Press*, 2015. pp. xii, 219. 3 figs, 31 tables.
An economic history c.1560–1850. Ch.7 (pp. 132–50), Transport.

GB5 c.1914– The era of road-rail competition

- APPLEBY, CATRINA, COCROFT, WAYNE and SCHOFIELD, JOHN (ed). The Home Front in Britain 1914–18: an archaeological handbook. *York: Council for British Arch.*, 2015. pp. 200. 116 illns. [*CBA practical handbook*, no. 22.] pp. 67–72, Railways, by Geoff Appleby; 72–4, Canals, by Wendy Freer.

GC TRANSPORT IN PARTICULAR REGIONS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

GC1c England—South East region

- LAW, M. J. The experience of suburban modernity: how private transport changed interwar London. *Manchester Univ. Press*, 2014. pp. xii, 238. [*Studies in popular culture series*.]
The freedom of the new mobilities adopted by the wealthier middle-class suburbanites, but at the cost of many road deaths and despoiling of the countryside.

GC1h England—North West region

- HINDLE, DAVID JOHN. Preston planes, trains, tramcars and ships. *Stroud: Amberley Publg*, 2015. pp. 125. Many photos.
Preston's transport history (incl. manufacture).
- NEVELL, MICHAEL. The industrial archaeology of Cheshire: an overview. *Jnl Chester Arch. Society*. vol. 85 (2015) pp. 39–82.
pp. 67–75 refer to transport.

GC1i England—Yorkshire & North Humberside region

- JACKSON, KENNETH C. Skipton-in Craven: the genesis of the modern town, 1865–1914. *Yorkshire Arch. Jnl* vol. 87 (2015) pp. 145–69.
Incl. the influence of transport and industry, particularly the Midland Rly.

GC1j England—North region

- BEALE, ROBERT and KIRKMAN, RICHARD. Lakeland waterways: a history of travel along the English lakes. *Ramsey, I.O.M.: Lily Publns*, 2015. pp. 192. 267 illns (incl. col.).
Tourism and transport by water, rail & road.

GC3 Wales

- PRICE, MARTIN R. CONNOP. Llangennech and Loughor: two sides of a forgotten trading river. *Carmarthenshire Antiquary* vol. 50 (2014). pp. 105–26.
19th-century coal traffic by river and rail.

GE TRANSPORT ENGINEERING

GE1 Biographies of engineers

- BURTON, ANTHONY. Thomas Telford: master builder of roads and canals. New edn. *Barnsley: Pen & Sword Publg*, 2015. pp. viii, 232, [16] pl.
1st publ. 1999
- CHRIMES, M. M., COX, R. C., CROSS-RUDKIN, P. S. M., ELTON, J. M. H., HURST, B. L., McWILLIAM, R. C., RENNISON, R. W., SUTHERLAND, R. J. M. and THOMAS, R. E. (ed). Biographical dictionary of civil engineers in Great Britain and Ireland, vol. 3: 1890–1920. *London: I.C.E. Publg*, 2014. pp. xxxii, 741. 232 portraits, 8 other photos.
- FALCONER, JONATHAN. In the footsteps of I. K. Brunel. New edn of *What's left of Brunel?* (1995). *Hersham: Ian Allan*, 2014. pp. 160. Illns incl. col.
- MORRIS, CHRIS. The great Brunel. 3rd edn. *Stroud: Amberley Publg*, 2015. pp. 128. Many col. illns.
A chiefly pictorial album of his works.

GE2 Civil engineering

- WRIGHT, JOHN. Transportation engineering. *London: Instn Civil Engrs*, 2015. pp. 168. [*I.C.E. textbook series*.]
The principles of civil and structural engineering.

GE3 Architecture and design: bridges, viaducts, buildings

- HUMM, ROBERT. Scherzer rolling lift bridges in the British Isles. *Archive* no. 85 (Mar. 2015) pp. 26–46.

GF TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION

GF1 Charges and tolls

- GOODCHILD, JOHN. Large-scale toll contracting in the early twentieth century: the case of James Percy. *Jnl Rly & Canal Hist. Soc.* no. 223 (July 2015) pp. 321–4; 224 (Nov. 2015) p. 397.
Collector of bridge, ferry, pier and other tolls.

GK TRANSPORT AND THE NATION

- SHAW, JON and DOCHERTY, IAIN. The transport debate. *Bristol: Policy Press*, 2014. pp. xix, 236. [*Policy and politics in the twenty-first century series*.]
- STOPHER, PETER and STANLEY, JOHN. Introduction to transport policy: a public policy view. *Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publg*, 2014. pp. xvii, 341.

GK4 Transport and industry, trade and agriculture

- GWYN, DAVID. Welsh slate: archaeology and history of an industry. *Aberystwyth: Royal Commn on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Wales*, 2015. pp. 291.
Also publ. in Welsh
- HILL, ALAN. Coal: a chronology for Britain. *Nelson, Yorksh: Northern Mine Research Soc.*, 2012. pp. 272. 69 illns. [*British Mining*, no. 94.]
A valuable reference work. pp. 7–19, The properties and geology of coal; 20–58, Brief histories of each coalfield; 59–247, Chronology; 248–53, Output statistics, 1660–2010; 253–5, Bibliography.

- 22 RAYNER, DEREK. George Armitage brickworks and some of their transport. *Old Glory* no. 309 (Nov. 2014) pp. 60–4. W. Yorksh.
- GK8 Crime on transport**
- 23 STACPOOLE-RYDING, RICHARD. The British Transport Police: an illustrated history. *Stroud: Amberley Publng*, 2015. pp. 96. 177 photos (some col.).
A pictorial history. Incl. docks, harbours and canals. pp. 94–5, Chronology.
- GK11 Military transport**
- 24 GITTINS, SANDRA. Between the coast and the Western Front: transportation and supply behind the trenches. *Brimscombe Port: History Press*, 2014. pp. 94.
A photographic history.
- GP HUMOUR, HUMOROUS DRAWING AND SATIRE: anecdotes; allegory; satire; cartoons; curiosa; miscellanea**
- 25 HUMM, ROBERT Memorials to railway and canal individuals. *Jnl Rly & Canal Hist. Soc.* vol. 38 (2014–16) pp. 252–6.
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- GR RESEARCH AND STUDY OF TRANSPORT AND THEIR HISTORY; transport historians; sources; bibliography**
- 26 ADEY, PETER, BISSELL, DAVID, HANNAM, KEVIN, MERRIMAN, PETER and SHELLER, MIMI (ed). The Routledge handbook of mobilities. *Abingdon: Routledge*, 2014. pp. xix, 601.
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- 27 GOLDSTEIN, MICHAEL and MACRAE, CYRRHIAN (comp & ed). John Hibbs: his journey, by bus coach and train: a celebration of his life and achievements. *Aylesbury: TwigBooks*, 2015. pp. 138. 23 photos (15 col.).
- GT GENERAL DIRECTORIES, GAZETTEERS, ATLASES**
- 28 LINE, PAUL LESLIE and LAMGHAM, MATT. From canals to early steam railways: a history in maps. *Walsall: Mapseeker Archive Publng*, 2013. pp. 151. Many reproductions of contemporary maps and prints in colour.

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- CA GENERAL HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT IN THE BRITISH ISLES**
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Black & white photos taken 50 years ago juxtaposed with contemporary coloured photos of the same locations.
- 30 WOOD, ANDY. Abandoned & vanished canals of Ireland, Scotland and Wales. *Stroud: Amberley Publng*, 2015. pp. 156. 12 photos, 11 maps.
Brief histories of 65 canals. pp. 147–56, Bibliography.
- CB INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT AT PARTICULAR PERIODS**
- CB3 c.1750–1850 The Canal Age**
- 31 BUTLER, ROGER W. All change for the waterways? *Wwys World Mar.* 2015 pp. 82–4.
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- CB5 1948– Nationalisation and after; the rebirth of canals as leisure amenities**
- 32 BOLTON, DAVID. All aboard at Tardebigge. *Wwys World Sep.* 2015 pp. 80–3.
The first meetings of the Rolts and Aickmans in 1945 from which emerged the idea of forming the Inland Wwys Assocn.
- CC INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT IN PARTICULAR REGIONS OF THE BRITISH ISLES**
- CC1b England—South West region**
- 33 BODY, GEOFF and GALLUP, ROY. Any muddy bottom: a history of Somerset’s waterborne trade. *Brimscombe Port: History Press*, 2015. pp. 156. 80 illns.
- 34 BRISTOW, COLIN. The rediscovery of the 18th century Carclaze–Scredra canal system near St Austell. *Jnl Trevithick Soc.* no. 38 (2011) pp. 3–21.
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- CC1c England—South East region**
- 36 GIBSON, JEREMY. Banbury and the origins of the Coventry to Oxford Canal 1768–1778. *Banbury Hist. Soc./Banbury Museum*, 2015. pp. 20.
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- 37 CLARKE, NEIL. Waterways of East Shropshire through time. *Stroud: Amberley Publng*, 2015. pp. 96. 180 illns, incl. col.
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- CC1i England—Yorkshire and North Humberside region**
- 40 WOLEDGE, HENRY S. Movement by water in the East Riding of Yorkshire. *East Yorksh. Historian* vol. 16 (2015) pp. 89–111.
Prehistory to 19th cent.

CC2 Scotland (see also 30)

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An overview of the built heritage of the five major canals.

CC3 Wales (see also 30)

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CC4 Ireland (see also 30)

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CE2 Civil engineering (general): construction and maintenance; problems of terrain; tunnelling; water supplies

- 49 BURTON, ANTHONY. The canal builders: the men who constructed Britain's canals. 5th edn. *Barnsley: Pen & Sword Transport*, 2015. pp. 192. 43 illns, 6 maps.
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CE3 Architecture and design: bridges, aqueducts, tunnels, locks, lifts, inclined planes, warehouses

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The evolution of the inclined plane in Britain.

CE4 Boats and boat building (see also 45)

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- 53 HURST, JANET. Sam Saunders, boatbuilder: the Goring & Streatley years. *Goring & Streatley Local Hist. Soc. Jnl* no. 12 (2010) pp. 6–14.
Founder of Saunders Roe.
- 54 HUGHES, BARRY D. North Devon barges. New edn. *Appledore: North Devon Museum Trust*, 2015. pp. 140. 128 photos (16 col.), 8 paintgts, 18 drwgs, 4 maps, 2 facsims.
Gravel and other barges on R. Taw, R. Torridge and Rolle Canal.
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Styles of lettering on canal boats.
- 56 LLEWELLYN, JOHN. From paper boats to heritage craft: a history of Maynard's boatyard, Chiswick. *Brentford & Chiswick Local Hist. Jnl.* no. 23 (2014) pp. 10–13.
- 57 RATCLIFFE, ROBERT. Shipyards of the Upper Mersey. *Ely: Melrose Bks*, 2015. pp. 312.

CG WATERWAY TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION

- 58 LORD, RICHARD COURTENAY. Push towing. [*Traditional techniques.*] *NarrowBoat Wntr* 2015 p. 11; *Spr.* 2016 p. 41.
On the Birmingham Canal Navigations.

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- 64 McDOWALL, BERYL. Undressed boats – Cans & mops – Where should they be? *Historic Narrow Boat Club Newsltr* 2015 no. 3 pp. 10–11.
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- 66 GOODCHILD, CLIVE. The Braunston boatmen's strike, 1923. *Hindsight* no. 21 (June 2015) pp. 6–9.
- 67 SADLER-MOORE, DELLA, YORK, LORNA and JONES, CHRISTOPHER M. Care on the cut: every boater matters: Sister Mary Ward, BEM, consultant sister to long-distance boatmen and families, British canals, Stoke Bruerne. [*Stoke Bruerne: Del-Lor-Chris Publng*, 2015. pp. 301. 137 illns, 40 tables.

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- 69 MARKS, DAVID. The Mercer family. [Tracing family history.] *NarrowBoat Smr* 2015 pp. 24–8.
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- 73 ROBERTS, JACK. Shropshire Union fly boats: the Jack Roberts story. *Audlem: Canal Book Shop*, July 2015. pp. 175. 140 photos (62 col.), 2 maps.
Autobiographical account, written in 1969, of the author's working life, chiefly on the boats of the Shropshire Union Rly & Canal Co. Appx 1, Index of boats; 2, Boats worked on by the author; 3, Timings of fly-boats; 4, Location of boathorse stables; 5, Payment systems; 6, Cheese flies; 7, Glossary of terms.
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CK4 Inland waterways and industry, trade and agriculture (see also 65)

- 75 JONES, CHRIS M. Stone boating. [Working on the waterways.] *NarrowBoat Smr* 2015 pp. 30–7; Aut. 2015 p. 45.
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CK8 Crime on inland waterways

- 76 HENSHAW, SARAH. Votes for women – mind your canals! *Wwys World* Dec. 2015 pp. 62–5.
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CK10 Inland waterways and national defence

- 77 TURPIN, CATH. Fire boats on the inland waterways in W.W.2. *Wwys Jnl* vol. 17 (2015) pp. 47–70.

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Ashby-de-la-Zouche Canal

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- 82 TIDY, ANDY. Lord of the canals. *Wwys World* Aug. 2015 pp. 52–5.
The Duke of Bridgewater's achievement.
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Cromford Canal

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- 86 HUTTON, GUTHRIE. The old Forth & Clyde Canal. *Catrine: Stenlake*, 2015. pp. 49. 53 photos.
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Glasgow, Paisley & Johnstone Canal (see also 537)

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- 88 BLAGROVE, DAVID. 200 years of the Northampton arm. *Wwys World* May 2015 pp. 100–1.
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- 93 DENNY, ANDREW. The Louth Navigation. *Wwys World* Mar. 2015 pp. 86–8.
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