

DORSET BOOKS

Title	Description	No of Pages	Cover	Price (UK)	Price (OS)
1950s Childhood, A	(Edward Page) An autobiographical story of life for a boy growing up in Weymouth in the austerity period. The family moved from London to run a guest house in Trinity Road, near the harbour. Many Weymouth residents are named.	224	Soft	£ 11.95	£ 15.50
Abbotsbury, Greetings From	(Paul Atterbury) A short history of Abbotsbury, followed by a large variety of postcards drawn from private collections.	96	Soft	£ 8.95	£ 12.25
Ashcombe	(Cecil Beaton) The story of the author's 15 year lease of this house on the Dorset/Wiltshire border, now owned by Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie.	124	Soft	£ 10.90	£ 14.45
Blackmore Vale Childhood	(Hilary Townsend) An account of the author's childhood that breathes life into the deep dairy farming countryside of the Vale, and the small market town of Stalbridge, then the centre of her world.	144	Soft	£ 9.90	£ 13.45
Blandford Forum - a Millennium Portrait	(Rodney Legg) A description of the town through the years in words and pictures, beginning with the prehistoric period. Includes over 300 photographs and illustrations. A bargain price - 2 only.	160	Hard	£ 16.00	£ 19.95
Boscombe and Southbourne Photographic Memories	(Roger Guttridge) An evocative collection of archive photographs from the Francis Frith collection, which shows Boscombe and Southbourne from mid-Victorian times, and depicts the considerable changes they have undergone during the 19th century. Reduced price.	94	Hard	£ 14.50	£ 18.95
Bridport and Lyme Regis, Around	(Gerald Gosling & Les Berry) A history of the two harbour towns, as well as many surrounding villages, including Charmouth, Marshwood, Stoke Abbott, Broadwindsor, Beaminster, Netherbury and Melplash. Over 100 old photographs of the area.	128	Soft	£ 14.95	£ 18.50
Bridport & Around Through Time	(Steve Wallis) 140 photographs trace some of the many ways in which Bridport and the surrounding villages, including West Bay, Symondsburry, Eype, Chideock and Burton Bradstock, have changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	94	Soft	£ 16.95	£ 20.50
Bridport Trade, The	(Celia Martin) The unique industrial history of the area - particularly rope & net making.	64	Soft	£ 6.60	£ 9.05
Bridport, This Good Work	(Fiona Taplin) A history of Education in Bridport, 1238 - 2000, written by a retired Bridport teacher. There were many schools in Bridport, and a chapter is devoted to each type of establishment. Includes pictures of pupils and staff, with many individuals named.	256	Soft	£ 11.45	£ 15.90
Brownsea, Dorset's Fantasy Island	(Rodney Legg) The history of this island including many interesting photographs.	80	Soft	£ 9.90	£ 13.45
Case Book of Sir Francis Ashley 1614-1635, The	(Ed J H Bettey) Dorset Record Society Vol 7. Sir Frances Ashley was the Recorder of Dorchester, and the book is a calendar of the examinations, information, affidavits and cases heard before him. Includes an index of names.	133	Soft	£ 5.05	£ 8.60
Chaldon Herring - Writers in a Dorset Landscape	(Judith Stinton) A history of the village with many names included, and indexed.	208	Soft	£ 16.90	£ 20.45
Corfe Castle Encyclopaedia	(Rodney Legg) A self-indexed book of a variety of detail covering the Purbeck parishes of Church Knowle, Corfe Castle, Kimmeridge, Langton Matravers and Worth Matravers. A bargain price - a few only	208	Hard	£ 13.25	£ 18.50
Country Childhood, A	(H S Joyce) The author opens a window on to Victorian rural Dorset, colourfully and readably describing a way of life already familiar through the novels of Thomas Hardy. First published in 1946 as 'I Was Born in the Country'. Reduced price.	208	Soft	£ 11.95	£ 15.50
Crabchurch Conspiracy, The	(Mark Vine) Weymouth 1645. The true story of a Dorset family during the English civil war.	74	Soft	£ 7.60	£ 10.05
Death and Times of John Daniel, The	or Beaminster and its Apparitions Extraordinary of AD 1728 (Marie de G Eedle and Raymond E Paul.	48	Soft	£ 3.60	£ 6.05
Domesday Book: Dorset	The only uniform English translation ever made, published in parallel with the original Latin.		Soft	£ 14.50	£ 18.20
Dorchester and Around Through Time	(Steve Wallis) A fascinating selection of over 180 photographs traces some of the many ways in which Dorchester and nearby villages have changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	95	Soft	£ 14.95	£ 18.50
Dorchester Century	(Steve Wallis) Fascinating glimpses of old and new Dorchester highlighting the changing face of the town over a hundred years of the 20th century. Includes over 200 photographs.	144	Hard	£ 23.30	£ 28.60

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Dorchester Remembers the Great War	(Brain Bates) During WWI over 1100 men enlisted from Dorchester. Most survived, but those who did not are commemorated on the Borough's war memorials and in its two cemeteries. This book tells the poignant personal stories of the men, and one woman, who did not return home, as well as the effect the war had on their families and the town.	277	Soft	£ 16.20	£ 21.50
Dorchester's Great War Prison Camp - Living With The Enemy	(Brian Bates) From 18 German civilians who arrived in Dorchester on 10 August 1914, this prisoner of war camp expanded to house 3,447 men in 113 huts by the end of 1915. This book shows what life was like inside the camp, and describes how the relationship between the captives and the local population changed as the war progressed. Biographical details of some of the men who served at the camp are included.	146	Soft	£ 11.95	£ 15.55
Dorset, Curious and Surprising	(Roger Guttridge) The country clergyman who eloped with a parishioner's wife ... the stranded whale that became a tourist attraction on a Dorset beach ... the spinster who kept her companion's body for almost three years without reporting her death. These are just three of more than thirty eyebrow-raising tales selected by the author.	144	Hard	£ 11.95	£ 15.55
Dorset Privvies	(Ian Fox) Use your imagination, better still, buy a copy.	96	Soft	£ 9.60	£ 12.00
Dorset Quarter Sessions Order Book 1625-1638	(Ed Terry Hearing & Sarah Bridges) Dorset Record Society Vol 14. Consists of 642 numbered folios plus some additional sheets. Because of the limited survival of such records, this book is the best source for the history of local government in Dorset.	503	Hard	£ 28.25	£ 33.50
Dorset Through Time	(Steve Wallis) Over 180 photographs are used to trace the changes that have affected many towns and villages in Dorset over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, with the modern photograph taken from the same point where possible, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 16.95	£ 20.50
Dorset War Memorials, 10,000 Fallen Remembered on	(Murial Monk) The author and her husband Arthur travelled all over the County visiting 300 parishes. The result is this comprehensive record of names, ranks, place of death and conflict as available. A CD, with memorial pictures and additional data, is now included with this book.	147	Soft	£ 6.95	£ 10.55
Dorset, A History of	(Cecil N Culliford) An essential reference book of Dorset people from all walks of life, whether divided amongst themselves or living in peaceful harmony.	144	Hard	£ 19.20	£ 22.95
Dorset's Forgotten Heroes	(David Beaton) The story of more than 100 Dorset men and women whose exceptional courage or outstanding qualities make them true heroes.	128	Soft	£ 9.90	£ 13.45
Dorset's War Diary – Battle of Britain to D-Day	(Rodney Legg) Tells the story on a daily basis, from the threat of German invasion during the hot summer of 1939, through radar research and the secret war, to the arrival of the US Army and the cross-channel sea and air armada on D-Day.	336	Hard	£ 35.95	£ 43.75
Dunshay – Reflections On A Dorset Manor House	(Dr Andrew Norman) An attractive yet simple medieval house, its former inhabitants include figures who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of architecture, art and sculpture. Their contributions have been not just of local importance but of national, and sometimes international importance. A detailed look at these people includes the impact of Leslie Everett Baynes an aircraft designer and inventor.	96	Soft	£ 8.60	£ 11.00
Famous Women in Dorset	(Elizabeth Edwards) Past and present personalities who have played an important part in the development of the area.	88	Soft	£ 6.60	£ 9.05
Farmers, Fishermen & Flaxspinners	(Elizabeth Buckler Gale) Enthralling account of the lives of the people of the Burton Bradstock locality from long ago to recent times.	172	Soft	£ 9.45	£ 13.00
Ferndown, A Pictorial History	(Roger Guttridge & Audrey Greenhalgh) A short history of the town, followed by an excellent collection of 181 photographs mostly from the early 20th century. Some of the people pictured are named. Reduced price.	124	Hard	£ 13.95	£ 17.50
Fontmell Magna Heritage – a Community Study	(Ed Dave Hardiman & Ian Lawrence) A compendium of articles published on the web site of the Fontmell Village Archive Society, with additional material more suited to the book format. Includes details of many Fontmell families from the 18th Century, and many photographs.	120	Soft	£ 16.95	£ 20.50
Gillingham, Around	(David Lloyd) A small format 'Pocket Images' book containing over 230 photographs of the town from the late 19th Century to the present day. The content traces the past from an industrial heritage through the decline in prosperity after WWII to the ongoing process of rejuvenation that began in the 1970s.	128	Soft	£ 7.55	£ 9.95

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Gillingham School 1516-2016 - By Teaching We Learn	(John Porter) Gillingham School, one of Dorset's oldest schools, celebrates its five hundredth anniversary in 2016. Founded as a free school in Tudor times, it moved to its present site in 1876, when it became Gillingham Grammar School. This is the story of the school, its teachers and pupils, from its earliest times to today.	203	Soft	£ 18.40	£ 22.10
Halstock Memories	(Halstock Village Trust) Life in Halstock in the 20th century as recalled by members of the community. Incorporates two CDs of the recollections spoken by the individuals concerned, with a total running time of 152 minutes. Includes a number of photographs.	57	Soft	£ 9.65	£ 12.05
Halstock, The Story of St. Mary's	(Pam Lemmey, Jennifer Smith & Yvonne Stephenson) The story of the church and the parish, including today's building which dates from the 15th century and earlier churches. Includes many names of curates, church officials, some of those commemorated in the church and the churchyard as well as other involved in the parish.	40	Soft	£ 4.85	£ 6.70
Hats Off to the Past	The story of Will Harrison of Clapton.	36?	Soft	£ 3.05	£ 4.90
Hawkchurch - Where Dorset Meets Devon	(Banfield & Austin) The story of a West Country village inspired by the recollections of Jack Banfield.	120	Hard	£ 13.35	£ 18.60
Love Poems and Letters of William Barnes and Julia Miles	(Ed Charlotte H Lindgren) Dorset Record Society Vol 10. The letters etc were all written in the 1820s.	99	Soft	£ 5.15	£ 7.55
Lulworth (Memories of Old Lulworth)	(Wally Dorey) The life and times of a small fishing village as seen through the eyes of a local.	30	Soft	£ 4.60	£ 7.00
Lulworth Encyclopaedia	(Rodney Legg) A self-indexed book of a variety of detail covering the Lulworth Ranges, and the Dorset coastal parishes of West Lulworth, East Lulwoth, Tyneham, Steeple, East Holme and Coombe Keynes.	128	Soft	£ 6.95	£ 10.50
Lyme Regis Censuses 1695 – 1703 - Birth, Marriage, Death and Taxes	(Ed Judith Ford) Only about 150 Marriage Duty Act documents are known to exist in Britain; the survival of seven assessments for Lyme Regis is a remarkable bonus for the history of the town and for Dorset. These records form a rare and almost complete census of the population at a very early date, giving an invaluable glimpse of Lyme Regis between 1695 and 1703.	216	Hard	£ 15.75	£ 21.00
Maiden Bradley (Changing Times)	Second part of a two-part account of 100 years of travel from Maiden Bradley.	36?	Soft	£ 3.05	£ 4.90
Maiden Bradley (The Horse Knew the Way)	First part of a two-part account of 100 years of travel from Maiden Bradley.	36?	Soft	£ 3.05	£ 4.90
Mapperton Rectory 1699-1703, The Building Accounts of	(Ed R Machin) Dorset Record Society Vol 8. Provides detailed information on building practices and costs at a crucially important period, which saw on of the greatest pre-nineteenth century building booms in England.	37	Soft	£ 4.75	£ 7.15
Marnhull – A Dorset Village at the Millennium	(ed Adrian Bailey) A comprehensive picture of Marnhull in the Blackmore Vale at the new Millennium, and the story of the community from its earliest origins to the present day.	244	Hard	£ 16.00	£ 19.95
Marshwood Vale, Some Folklore of	(Cecil Walter Creed) The author recounts from his own experiences some of the customs, beliefs and practices of the Marshwood Vale folk in the early years of the twentieth century.	28	Soft	£ 1.55	£ 3.40
Mysterious Dorset	(Rodney Legg) These are the inbuilt oral folk traditions of the County, a full compendium of Dorset legends.	138	Soft	£ 11.90	£ 15.45
Parson Knows 1953-1968, The	(Rev Oliver Wilmott) Records of village life around Loders, Dottery & Askerswell.	250	Soft	£ 11.95	£ 15.50
Place of The Rural Blacksmith In Parish Life 1500-1900, The	(Marcia Evans) The village forge was often a focus of local activity and here we have accounts of some of the families whose skills were passed on for generations. Trade directories, census and militia list details.	122	Soft	£ 14.45	£ 18.00
Poole, A History & Celebration	(Roger Guttridge) The author recounts the stories and events that together make up Poole's history, and relates them directly to what you can still see on the ground today. Includes many Francis Frith photographs. Reduced price.	119	Hard	£ 14.50	£ 18.95
Poole, The Book of – Harbour and Town	(Rodney Legg) This book traces the history of Poole from pre-Roman times to the present day, and includes over 200 photographs. A thoroughly researched work.	160	Hard	£ 16.85	£ 21.60
Portland - An Illustrated History	(Stuart Morris) A fully revised and updated edition of the author's 1985 original book, now including a section of colour pictures. Portland has experienced many important changes since the original book was published, for instance the departure from the island of the Royal Navy and the Admiralty, and all these changes are dealt with. This is an excellent book for anyone interested in Portland.	176	Soft	£ 17.50	£ 20.75
Powerstock - A Dorset Parish Remembers	(Richard Connaughton ed) The story of the eleven men from Powerstock and its close neighbours, Nettlecombe, North Porton and West Milton, who lost their lives in the First World War. As much information as possible has been gathered about each man, but there more was found for some than for others.	176	Soft	£ 9.95	£ 13.50

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Preston, Bowleaze and Overcombe	(D Joan Jones) These communities, close neighbours of Weymouth, could be overlooked, but now through original research and conversations with local people, a wealth of knowledge has been uncovered to provide a revealing look at these neighbourhoods. Many pictures in colour.	69	Soft	£ 8.60	£ 11.05
Primary Schools – Small is Beautiful	(Margaret Cornish) An account of the author's time as a teacher at the primary school in Whitchurch Canonorum from 1954 onwards. Includes a few photographs of pupils in the late 60s and early 50s.	248	Soft	£ 12.25	£ 14.50
Puddletown Memorial	(Ian Miller) This book is dedicated to the memory of the 22 men of the village who went to war and did not return. The life of each of the men is described to the extent that the available records allow; there is plenty of information about most of them, but only a limited amount for a few. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission commemorative certificate for each man is illustrated in full colour.	59	Soft	£ 5.95	£ 8.40
Purbeck Century	(Rodney Legg) The author on a unique ramble through his beloved Purbeck. History. Geography and anecdote combine to examine the magic and mystery of the villages.	160	Hard	£ 22.00	£ 25.95
Purbeck the Ingrained Island	(Paul Hyland) An extraordinarily rich guide to this landscape and its history.	240	Soft	£ 11.20	£ 13.45
Remembering World War II	(ed Paul Willis) A compilation by the Bridport Heritage Forum of papers from local historians about the effects of the war on the West Dorset area, especially around Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis.	72	Soft	£ 6.95	£ 10.50
Shaftesbury	(Eric Olsen) Over 200 rare photographs with expertly researched captions giving an insight into the town's past.	128	Soft	£ 14.95	£ 18.50
Shaftesbury Recollections	(Eric Olsen) A diverse collection of over 200 photographs, selected to create a lively visual chronicle of Shaftesbury over the last 100 years.	128	Soft	£ 13.95	£ 17.50
Sherborne (A History of Long Street)	(Susan & Ray Penn) A historical overview of the street, followed by a brief description of each house. Some of the buildings have been selected for a more detailed attention.	138	Soft	£ 13.85	£ 17.55
Sherborne (The Known History of the Shops in Cheap Street Sherborne)	(Alec Oxford) A methodical journey down the street, recording who or what is there today, then revealing some of the 'evidence' that tell of the past.	102	Soft	£ 12.45	£ 16.00
Sherborne Almshouse Register	(ed Ann Clark) The Almshouse Register is a rare document. In the 1590s the governing body, the brethren of the almshouse, began to copy their most important records into this one volume. This transcription is in modern English for accessibility. Contains records from the 1580s to 1866, including brethren and admission of almspeople.	156	Hard	£ 15.00	£ 19.45
Sherborne Draper - The Sherborne Drapery and Outfitting Stores	(Barry Brock) In 1868 Stephen Kerridge Woodward opened what was described as being one of the most handsome buildings in the town. It has since undergone many architectural changes, and suffered war damage. This is an interesting tale, with many illustrations and an index.	28	Soft	£ 4.55	£ 6.50
Sherborne, John Slade of	In the late 1920s John Slade borrowed heavily in order to set up as a Maltster and Brewer in Sherborne. Within a few years he was bankrupt and subsequently fled Sherborne.	24	Soft	£ 4.05	£ 5.90
Sherborne Pub Walks - No 1: South from the Museum	This series of three booklets covers all Sherborne's old pubs and breweries that the author is aware of, a few of which still operate as pubs, Many are now private dwellings. A short history of each of the buildings or sites is provided. This first booklet covers the area south of Sherborne Museum.	28	Soft	£ 4.55	£ 6.50
Sherborne Silk Mills & Marglass	(Elizabeth Cockburn) Details of an industry going back over 200 years and its modern counterpart.	18	Soft	£ 1.55	£ 3.40
Sherborne, Castleton Parish: 'Voices that be Gone': Reconstructing the Victorian Parish of Castleton, Dorset 1834-1901	(Michael Hanson) Castleton's population in 1901 was a quarter of its 1831 peak, primarily due to the building of the Sherborne section of the London to Exeter railway. This book looks in detail at the residents during this period, and where possible analyses each of the censuses to identify where they came from, and where they moved to. Includes several photographs.	81	Soft	£ 10.95	£ 14.60
Shipton Gorge from the 1930s to the 1950s, Memories of	(ed Sylvia Weston). A collection of five memoirs from authors who bring to life events, interests and everyday living of village people in the not-too-distant past. From lack of mains water and electricity and infrequent transport, to the austerity of the war years, it was a hard life, especially for the adults.	109	Soft	£ 9.60	£ 12.00
Silton – Records of a Dorset Village	(Silton WI) A history of Silton, a chronicle of people, those who worshipped in the church, walked the lanes, tilled the fields, herded cattle and sheep, worked at the looms, and took part in the activities of the village.	208	Soft	£ 10.95	£ 14.50

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Sixpenny Handley – The Story of Our Parish	(Various authors) Sixpenny Handley has been home to smugglers and poachers, it has been burnt down on more than one occasion and there have been riots, murders and ghostly riders on horseback. It is all be true, except perhaps for the ghosts. The book covers many interesting facts about, and memories of, the village.	90	Soft	£ 6.95	£ 10.50
Spetisbury, The Book of	(Ann Taylor) The history of the parish from the Bronze Age to the present day. It describes the Priory, which once towered above the centre of the village, the railway's arrival and departure, the church and its rectors, the school and its headmasters, the changes in farming, and above all the day-to-day lives of the villagers.	160	Hard	£ 24.60	£ 27.80
Stour Provost, The History of	(compilation) A collection of historical records.	62	Soft	£ 7.60	£ 10.05
Stour Valley, The	(Rodney Legg) From Stourhead to Christchurch - A description, with a multitude of photographs, of the many interesting locations, buildings, monuments etc on the 65-mile walk along the Stour.	144	Hard	£ 16.30	£ 21.50
Studland, The Book of	(Rodney Legg) The book traces the history of the village from earliest times and includes over 200 photographs drawn from across the community.	160	Hard	£ 24.60	£ 27.80
Sturminster Newton, Around and About - A Photographic Journey	(Steve Case) With more than 300 images, most of them previously unpublished, this book is for anyone with an interest in the life and times of a pleasant, bustling, rural market town. Some photographs date back to the late 1800s, and many of the people in the pictures are named. Includes the villages of Hinton St Mary, Lydlinch, Marnhull and Shillingstone.	174	Soft	£ 15.45	£ 19.90
Sturminster Newton, Stur – The Story of	(Sturminster Minster Museum Society) The first published history of Sturminster Newton, beginning over 100 years ago. Has many illustrations, with many of the individuals named. Local folklore, myths and legends are also explored.	164	Soft	£ 16.30	£ 20.00
Sturminster Newton - The Early Years	(Robert Young) Recollections of Life in Sturminster Newton in the Early Nineteenth Century. Published by the Dorset Record Society, this is a transcription of Robert Young's manuscript in a small exercise book, originally written in 1908, enhanced by the inclusion of selected photographs.	22	Soft	£ 5.25	£ 7.65
Sturminster Newton Through Time	(Roger Guttridge & Steve Case) A fascinating selection of over 180 photographs traces some of the many ways in which Sturminster Newton has changed over the last century. The pictures are arranged in a 'then and now' fashion, so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one.	96	Soft	£ 16.95	£ 20.50
Sturminster Newton's Chronicler - Robert Young	(Judith Bennett) Robert Young, the writer, spent almost his entire life in the town, but until now his life has gone almost unrecorded. The book corrects this omission, and explores his life and family.	47	Soft	£ 5.65	£ 8.05
Swaffs From The Shires, The	(Natalie Wheatley) Unique, authoritative, well researched & full of family detail, family trees & photographs of Swaffields.	287	Soft	£ 18.25	£ 23.50
Swanage, Discover Old	(David Haysom) A collection of over 350 photographs, advertisements and extracts from the town's 1926 Ordnance Survey map. The book is laid out in seven easy-to-follow sections, with route maps to help find your way should you wish to explore the buildings etc on the ground.	181	Soft	£ 16.45	£ 20.90
Thomas Hardy's Dorset Through Time	(Steve Wallis) Thomas Hardy celebrated the glorious county of Dorset through his writings. This book revisits the Dorset heartland of Hardy's Wessex, and illustrates the changes that have taken place using old and new images. It charts Hardy's life and work, the places he knew and the locations he immortalised.	95	Soft	£ 16.95	£ 20.50
Touchyng Witchcraft and Sorcerye	(Ed G J Davies) Dorset Record Society Vol 9. A transcript of various cases of witchcraft in Dorset mostly in the 1600s but one case in 1566, and one in the early 1800s.	72	Soft	£ 5.05	£ 8.60
Treasure of the Golden Grape	(Selwyn Williams) A detailed examination of a 1641 wreck off Chesil Beach in Dorset. The work includes transcriptions of the HCA Inquiry into the wreck with the names of over 300 local witnesses from Portland, Wyke Regis, Fleet, Langton Herring, Abbotbury, Portesham, Radipole, Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, as well as mention of another 200 or so local people. A transcription of the 1641(2) Protestation Returns for all these villages is also included, as well as a list of ships engaged in privateering from Weymouth between 1580 and the 1600s.	320	Soft	£ 18.20	£ 23.45
Tyneham	(Rodney Legg) Some 300 photographs, also dealing with neighbouring communities; life unfolds through the eyes of the last inhabitants.	144	Hard	£ 17.85	£ 22.60

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Walcot, The Life and Family of Beatrice	(Cynthia Walcot) Beatrice was born in Shropshire, settled to live in Sherborne Castle, Dorset, and lived through a dramatic siege during the Civil War. She died in 1758, aged 84, and is buried in Sherborne Abbey. The book is the story of Beatrice's life and family.	93	Soft	£ 6.65	£ 9.05
Weston-Super-Mare Through Time	Revised Edition (Stephen Butt) Until the railways arrived Weston-super-Mare was a 'town without a history'. From a little fishing village with just a handful of houses, Weston grew into a major seaside resort in just under 100 years. Over 180 pictures, arranged in a 'then and now' fashion so that direct comparisons may be made between today's colour photograph and the old one, show how the town has changed.	96	Soft	£ 16.65	£ 18.45
Weymouth from Old Photographs	(Eddie Prowse) A selection of photographs from the Weymouth born author's collection of cards and postcards that may not have been seen previously. Includes 187 illustrations, including the town centre, the promenade and beach and residential streets in Weymouth, as well as pictures of Upway, Wyke Regis, Preston and Osmington. Everyone is named in a picture of St Paul's Harriers, but there are few other names.	128	Soft	£ 14.95	£ 18.50
Wimborne Photographic Memories	(Roger Guttridge) A collection of archive photographs from the Francis Frith collection, offering a fascinating portrait of Wimborne in years gone by. Reduced price.	92	Soft	£ 11.95	£ 15.50
Whitchurch Canonorum, Church of Saint Candida & Holy Cross	A guide to the church, illustrated in colour. An edited and augmented version of that written by Cannon G V Syer in 1981.	24	Soft	£ 3.65	£ 6.05
Who's Afeard of Family History?	(Dorset Record Office) An excellent introduction to material held in the County Archives.	62	Soft	£ 8.50	£ 12.05
Wodetone – A Wooded Place, A History of Wotton Fitzpaine	(Guy Bryan) Describes the path that has taken the people of this corner of West Dorset from the neolithic period to the 21st Century.	140	Soft	£ 10.00	£ 14.45
Yetminster St. Andrews Church	(Local History Society) A history of the church before 1900.		Soft	£ 4.15	£ 6.55
Yetminster, The Book of	(Shelagh Hill) Published by Halsgrove, the book begins with a history of Yetminster, and covers all aspects of life in the village, with over 280 photographs.	160	Hard	£ 24.60	£ 27.80
Yetminster, The Prebends of Yours Reverently 1948-1953	(Norah Windridge) What is a Dean's Peculiar? (Rev Oliver Wilmott) Records of village life around Loders, Dottery & Askerswell.	60	Soft	£ 3.40	£ 5.80
		250	Soft	£ 11.95	£ 15.50