

HISTORICAL
ATLAS
OF BRITAIN

MALCOLM FALKUS, JOHN GILLINGHAM

GRANADA
London Toronto Sydney New York

General editors
MALCOLM FALKUS
JOHN GILLINGHAM

Managing editor
JOHN GRISEWOOD
Assistant editor
JILLY GLASSBOROW
Production editors
NICK HEARD
MARTYN YEO

Design
JOHN STRANGE
Colour consultant
DAVE NASH
Picture research
CHARLOTTE PARRY-CROOKE
Sub-editor
CHRISTOPHER FAGG

Cartography
CREATIVE SERVICES STUDIO
PRODUCT SUPPORT (GRAPHICS) LTD. DERBY
Manager
RALPH ORME
Control
HUGH PENFOLD
Chief cartographer
MARION DUDLEY
Diagrams
TONY MOLD
MALCOLM PORTER

Granada Publishing Limited
Frogmore, St Albans, Herts AL2 2NF
and
36 Golden Square, London W1R 4AH
866 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA
117 York Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
100 Skyway Avenue, Rexdale, Ontario M9W 3A6, Canada
61 Beach Road, Auckland, New Zealand

Published by Granada Publishing 1981

Designed and produced by Grisewood and Dempsey Ltd
Elsley Court, 20-22 Great Titchfield Street
London W1P 7AD

Copyright © Grisewood and Dempsey Limited 1981

ISBN 0 246 11614 5

Printed and bound by
Mohndruck Graphische Betriebe GmbH,
Gütersloh, West Germany

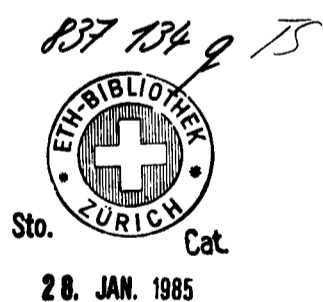
Phototypeset by Southern Positives and Negatives (SPAN),
Lingfield, Surrey

Colour separation of maps by Fitolito Aldini s.r.l., Milan, Italy
Colour separation of transparencies by Newsele s.r.l., Milan, Italy

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be
reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted,
in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical,
photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the
prior permission of the publishers.

Granada ®

Granada Publishing ®



28. JAN. 1985

CONTRIBUTORS

D. H. ALDCROFT
University of Leicester

A. S. ANDERSON
University of Leicester

K. R. ANDREWS
University of Hull

C. BABER
University of Cardiff

F. BARLOW
University of Exeter

R. J. BRADLEY
University of Reading

F. CAPIE
The City University, London

D. A. CARPENTER
Queen Mary College, London

R. R. DAVIES
University College of Wales, Aberystwyth

W. DAVIES
University College, London

C. J. DEWEY
University of Leicester

P. EARLE
London School of Economics

M. E. FALKUS
London School of Economics

J. B. GILLINGHAM
London School of Economics

T. GOURVISH
University of East Anglia

J. A. GREEN
The Queen's University, Belfast

R. A. GRIFFITHS
University College of Swansea

J. HATCHER
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

N. HOOPER
Kings College, London

G. H. JENKINS
University College of Wales, Aberystwyth

D. KYNASTON
London School of Economics

P. LANE
Formerly Coloma College

C. M. LAW
University of Salford

C. H. LAWRENCE
Bedford College, London

B. P. LENMAN
University of St Andrews

D. McKAY
London School of Economics

D. NASH
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

C. F. RICHMOND
University of Keele

I. ROY
King's College, London

A. P. SMYTH
University of Kent at Canterbury

P. STAFFORD
Huddersfield Polytechnic

D. R. STARKEY
London School of Economics

W. M. STERN
London School of Economics

F. M. L. THOMPSON
Director, Institute of Historical Research
University of London

D. C. WATT
London School of Economics

M. G. WELCH
University College, London

A. WILLIAMS
Polytechnic of North London

C. P. WORMALD
University of Glasgow

J. M. WORMALD
University of Glasgow

CONTENTS



Skara Brae – a Neolithic settlement on Mainland, Orkney.



Richmond Castle Yorkshire – an early Norman castle.

Part 1 The Political History of Britain

CHAPTER ONE

The First Britons, 4000 BC to c.400 AD

- 14 The First Farmers *c.*4000 BC–*c.*1500 BC
- 16 The Age of Hill-Forts, *c.*1500 BC–150 BC
- 18 Britain and Gaul in the Late Iron Age, *c.*150 BC–AD 42
- 20 The Roman Conquest
- 22 The Northern Frontier, AD 85–211
- 24 Life in the Province
- 26 The Last Century of Roman Britain

CHAPTER TWO

The Making of England, 400–1066

- 30 The Coming of the English
- 32 The Conversion of the Anglo-Saxons, 597–685
- 34 The Making of the English Church, 669–850
- 36 English Politics in the Age of Beowulf
- 38 England and the Danes 800–955
- 40 The Making of One Kingdom
- 42 The 10th-Century Reformation
- 44 Wales in the Early Middle Ages
- 46 The Making of Scotland, 550–1018
- 48 The Irish Sea in the Viking Age, 800–1170
- 50 The Reign of Aethelred the Unready
- 52 Cnut's North Sea Empire and the Rise of the House of Godwine, 1016–57
- 54 1066: The Year of Three Kings
- 56 Revolt and Repression, 1066–86



Henry IV and his wife Joan of Navarre.



Robert Clive and the Mughal Emperor Shah Alam.

CHAPTER THREE

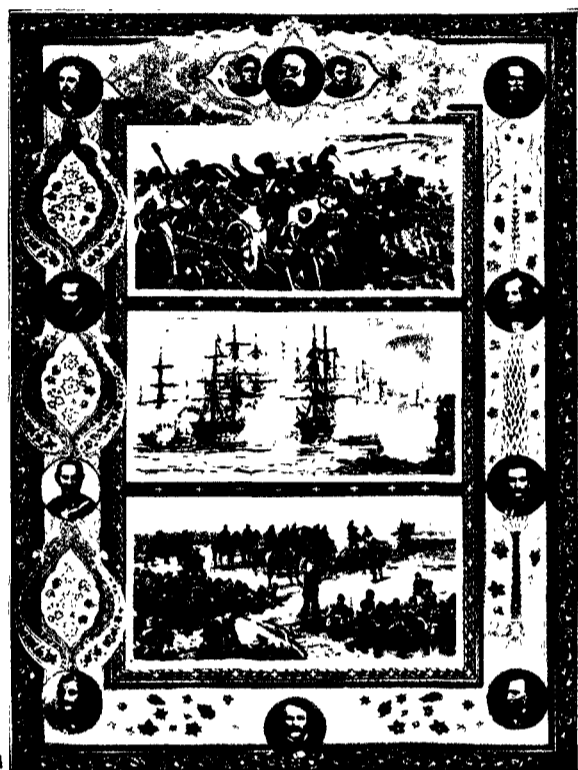
Britain and Europe, 1066–1660

- 60 The Anglo-Norman Empire, 1066–1154
- 62 The Angevin Empire: The Reign of Henry II, 1154–1189
- 64 The Church under Norman Rule
- 65 The English Church, c.1150–c.1300
- 66 The Struggle against the Capetians, 1189–1224
- 68 England and Gascony, 1224–1325
- 70 Parliament, Taxation and Defence of the Realm
- 72 Wales and the Anglo-Norman Conquest, c.1050–1400
- 74 Edward III and the War in France, 1337–96
- 76 Discontent and Dethronement: England and Wales 1376–1415
- 78 Henry V and Lancastrian France
- 80 Lollardy and Literacy
- 82 The Wars of the Roses
- 84 The Political Structure of Early Tudor England
- 86 Reformation, Rebellion and Attack
- 89 Wales, c.1410–1660
- 90 Scotland before 1603
- 92 England's Oceanic Expansion, 1480–1660
- 94 The Civil Wars, 1638–51

CHAPTER FOUR

The Expansion of England, 1660–1815

- 98 Restoration and Revolution, 1660–1715
- 100 Wars and Warfare, 1660–1715
- 102 Britain and America, 1600–1783
- 104 Scotland, 1603–1800
- 110 Ireland, 1640–1801
- 112 Wales, 1604–1850
- 114 Politics and Domestic Affairs, 1715–1815
- 116 Wars and Warfare, 1715–83
- 118 Britain and the Napoleonic Wars, 1793–1815
- 120 India, 1700–1858



Power and confidence. British victories by land and sea.



Pilgrims at the shrine. A Rock festival, 1980s.

CHAPTER FIVE

Power, Peace and Prosperity, 1815–1914

- 124 Politics and Domestic Affairs, 1815–55
- 126 Parliamentary Reform, 1780–1928
- 128 British Foreign Policy, 1815–56
- 130 The Crimean War, 1854–56
- 132 Ireland, 1801–1922
- 134 Politics and Domestic Affairs, 1855–1914
- 136 British Foreign Policy, 1856–1914
- 138 The Boer War
- 140 India, 1857–1947
- 142 The British Empire, 1815–1914
- 144 British Elections, 1832–1980

CHAPTER SIX

Confrontation and Change: Britain Since 1914

- 148 The First World War
- 150 Politics and Domestic Affairs, 1914–39
- 152 British Foreign Policy since Versailles to 1939
- 154 The End of Britain's Empire, 1919–80
- 156 Britain and the Second World War
- 160 Britain and Europe since 1945
- 162 Northern Ireland since 1922

Part 2
The Social and
Economic History
of Britain



Medieval commerce. A 15th century market.



Transport revolution: The advent of railways.

CHAPTER SEVEN

'A Fair Field Full of Folk'

- 166 The English Population before and after the Black Death
- 168 Manors, Fields and Flocks: Farming in Medieval England
- 170 Six centuries of English Towns
- 172 The Textile Industry in Town and Country
- 174 Minerals in Medieval and Early Modern England
- 176 Rich and Poor in Medieval and Early Modern England
- 179 Going to Market
- 180 England's Treasure by Foreign Trade

CHAPTER EIGHT

**The Great Transformation:
The Rise of Industry and its
aftermath**

- 184 Agrarian Change, 1660–1850
- 186 Agrarian Change, 1850–1980
- 188 The Growth of London, 1500–1750
- 190 Industrial and Commercial Change, 1660–1851
- 194 English Society, 1600–1800
- 196 Internal Trade and Transport, 1500–1760
- 198 The Transport Revolution, 1760–1914
- 200 Urbanization and Population Growth, 1660–1841
- 202 Population Change, 1841–1951
- 204 The Economy after the Industrial Revolution
- 206 British Society in the 19th century
- 208 The Labour Movement
- 210 Inland Transport since 1914
- 212 The Great Depression between the Wars
- 214 Society and Change since 1945

- 216 Chronology of World History
- 218 Index