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READING LIST

Course Title: Chartism: Britain's First Mass Movement for Democracy
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 30 Sep 2025 to 28 Oct 2025
Tutor: Matthew Kidd

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
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Roberts, Matthew	<i>Political movements in urban England, 1832-1914</i>
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Thompson, Dorothy	<i>The Chartist</i>
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Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

Author	Title
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Ashton, Owen R. Fyson,	<i>The Chartist legacy</i>
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Ashton, Owen R. Fyson,	<i>The duty of discontent : essays for Dorothy Thompson</i>
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Behagg, Clive	<i>Labour and reform : working-class movements 1815-1914</i>
Bentley, Michael	<i>Politics without democracy 1815-1914 : perception and preoccupation in British government</i>
Briggs, Asa	<i>Chartism</i>
Brown, Kenneth D.	<i>The English labour movement, 1700-1951</i>
Carlisle, Janice	<i>Picturing reform in Victorian Britain</i>
Epstein, James. Thompson, Dorothy	<i>The Chartist experience : studies in working-class radicalism and culture, 1830-60</i>
Harrison, J. F. C.	<i>Early Victorian Britain, 1832-1851</i>
Jenkins, T. A.	<i>Parliament, party and politics in Victorian Britain</i>
Jones, David J. V.	<i>Chartism and the Chartists</i>
Jones, Ernest Charles	<i>Ernest Jones, chartist : selections from the writings and speeches of Ernest Jones</i>
Jones, Peter	<i>The 1848 revolutions</i>
Machin, G. I. T.	<i>The rise of democracy in Britain, 1830-1918</i>
Paterson, Mike	<i>A brief history of life in Victorian Britain : a social history of Queen Victoria's reign</i>
Royle, Edward	<i>Chartism</i>
Stansky, Peter	<i>The Victorian revolution: government and society in Victoria's Britain</i>
Wood, Peter	<i>Poverty and the workhouse in Victorian Britain</i>
Wright, D. G.	<i>Democracy and reform, 1815-1885</i>
Wright, D. G. (David Gordon)	<i>Popular radicalism : the working class experience, 1780-1880</i>