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READING LIST

Course Title: The Public and Private Lives of British Prime Ministers: Walpole to Chamberlain
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 22 Jan 2026 to 26 Mar 2026
Tutor: Annette Mayer

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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Kelly, R and Cantrell, J., eds	<i>Modern British Statesmen 1867 - 1945</i>
Lee, S.J	<i>Aspects of British Political History 1815-1914</i>
Leonard, Dick	<i>A History of British Prime Ministers</i>
Mackintosh, John P	<i>British Prime Ministers in the Twentieth Century</i>
Pearce, Robert and Goodland, Graham	<i>British Prime Ministers from Balfour to Brown</i>
Pugh, Martin	<i>The Making of Modern British Politics 1867 - 1914</i>

Course Reading List

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

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Adelman, Paul	<i>Peel and the Conservative Party 1830 - 1850</i>
Black, Jeremy, ed	<i>Britain in the Age of Walpole</i>
Derry, John W	<i>William Pitt</i>
Dutton, David	<i>Neville Chamberlain</i>
Evans, Eric J	<i>Sir Robert Peel</i>
Evans, Eric J	<i>William Pitt the Younger</i>
Feuchtwanger, E. J	<i>Gladstone</i>
Feuchtwanger, E.J	<i>Disraeli</i>
Grigg, John	<i>Lloyd George</i>
Hague, William	<i>William Pitt the Younger</i>
Hibbert, Christopher	<i>Disraeli: a personal history</i>
Howell, David	<i>MacDonald's party: Labour identities and crisis, 1922 - 1931</i>
Hurd, Douglas and Young, Edward	<i>Disraeli: or, The Two Lives</i>
Jenkins, Roy	<i>Baldwin</i>
Macklin, Graham	<i>Chamberlain: 20 British Prime Ministers of the Twentieth Century</i>
Macleod, Iain	<i>Neville Chamberlain</i>
Marquand, David	<i>Ramsay MacDonald</i>
Matthew, Colin	<i>Gladstone 1809 - 1898</i>
Midwinter, Eric C	<i>Salisbury: 20 British Prime Ministers of the 20th Century</i>
Morgan, Kevin	<i>Ramsay MacDonald: 20 British Prime Ministers of the 20th Century</i>
Perkins, Anne	<i>Baldwin: 20 British Prime Ministers of the 20th Century</i>
Plumb, J.H	<i>Sir Robert Walpole</i>
Pugh, Martin	<i>Lloyd George</i>
Purcell, Hugh	<i>Lloyd George: 20 British Prime Ministers of the 20th century</i>
Roberts, Andrew	<i>Salisbury: Victorian Titan</i>
Shannon, Richard	<i>Gladstone</i>
Young, G.M	<i>Stanley Baldwin</i>
