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READING LIST

Course Title: Railways, Economy and Society in the Nineteenth Century
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 30 Sep 2026 to 02 Dec 2026
Tutor: Richard Marks

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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Gwyn, David	<i>The Coming of the Railway: A New Global History, 1750-1850</i>
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May, Trevor	<i>The Victorian Railway Worker</i>
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Simmons, Jack	<i>The Victorian Railway</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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Arnold, A.J.	<i>George Hudson: The Rise and Fall of the Railway King</i>
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Brandon, David	<i>Railways in Victorian London: How Railway Development Changed London</i>
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Casson, Mark	<i>The World's First Railway System: Enterprise, Competition, and Regulation on the Railway Network in Victorian Britain</i>
Despotopoulou, Anna	<i>Women and the Railway, 1850-1915</i>
Kellett, John R.	<i>Railways and Victorian Cities</i>
Kellett, John R.	<i>The Impact of Railways on Victorian Cities</i>
Marks, Richard	<i>The Influence of Railways on Economic Change</i>
Perkin, H.J.	<i>The Age of the Railway: A Social History of 19th Century Britain</i>
Scargill, Geoff	<i>Victoria's Railway King: Sir Edward Watkin, One of the Victorian Era's Greatest Entrepreneurs and Visionaries</i>
Simmons, Jack	<i>The railway in England and Wales, 1830-1914. Vol. 1, The system and its working</i>
Simmons, Jack	<i>The railway in town and country, 1830-1914</i>
Turner, David	<i>Victorian and Edwardian Railway Travel</i>
Vaughan, Adrian	<i>Railwaymen, Politics and Money: The Great Age of Railways in Britain</i>
Yorke, Trevor	<i>Victorian Railway Stations</i>