

Local History Books of Use to Teachers and Pupils in Schools

Author	Title	Place of Publication	Publisher	Date published	Notes	No.
Hoskins, W. G.	Local History in England	London	Longmans	1972	Rationale and approach to Local History. First published in 1955 by Hodder & Stoughton. Hoskins founded Leicester School of Local History.	1
Hoskins, W. G.	Fieldwork in History	London	Faber and Faber	1967	Complements his book on Local History in England.	2
Finberg, H. P. R. & Skipp, V. H. T.	Local History: Objective and Pursuit	Newton Abbot	David & Charles	1973	Rationale and approaches to Local History. First published in 1967. Finberg replaced Hoskins at Leicester.	3
Douch, R.	Local History and the Teacher	London	Routledge & Kegan Paul	1967	Rationale for Local History in Schools plus examples of sources and studies. Pre-National Curriculum.	4
Stephens, W. B.	Teaching Local History	Manchester	Manchester University Press	1976	Rationale for teaching Local History, approaches and sources.	5
PRONI	Sources for the Study of Local History in Northern Ireland	Belfast	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland	1968	Published to accompany an exhibition Jan-July 1968 to promote the use of primary sources in history and also local history.	6
PRONI	Aspects of Irish Social History	Belfast	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland	1969	Documents selected & edited by W. H. Crawford & B. Trainor. Follow-up to 1968 exhibition.	7

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PRONI	Ballymoney: Sources for Local History	Belfast	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland	1970	Part of PRONI attempt to 'sell' local history throughout Northern Ireland.	8
PRONI	Problems of a Growing City: Belfast 1780-1870	Belfast	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland	1973	Part of PRONI attempt to 'sell' local history throughout Northern Ireland.	9
McBride, G. ed.	Crumlin: The Crooked Glen	Crumlin	Crumlin Primary school	1969	One of the first local histories by a school. Compiled by the senior pupils of Crumlin Primary School and edited by the principal, George McBride.	10
Schools Curriculum Project	Local Studies	Belfast	Appletree Press	1976	One of the first Curriculum Projects in Northern Ireland.	11
Speers, N.	Looking at Belfast in the Early Twentieth Century	Belfast	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland in conjunction with QUB Teachers' Centre History Panel	1977	Published for the Schools Curriculum Project.	12
Schools Council History 13-16 Project	History Around Us: Some Guidelines for Teachers	Edinburgh	Holmes McDougall	1976	Schools Council History Project approach to Local History. Had a major influence on how local history was conducted in schools in Northern Ireland.	13

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Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	A Guide to the Use of the Museum by Educational Groups: Folklife and Transport	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	1976	Produced by P. Wilson & A. S. Anderson of the Museum Education Department. Outdoor museums getting in on the act.	14
Carson, D.	Ulster Castles & Defensive Buildings	London	BBC	1977	To accompany Schools' Broadcast in Northern Ireland in the 1970s.	15
Macafee, W.	Local Historical Studies of Rural Areas: Methods and Sources	Article in Journal	Irish Archives Bulletin	1976	Vol. 6, pp. 4-3. Deals with methods as well as sources	16
Macafee, W.	The Teaching of Local History in Northern Ireland: A Bibliography and Guide to Sources	Belfast	QUB Teachers' Centre	1979	Pre-NIC. Written at a time when Local History was becoming popular in schools.	17
Macafee, W.	Adopting a more questioning evidence-based approach to the study of historical sites	Article in Journal	History Journal	1983	Vol. 2, pp. 32-36. Main emphasis on how to approach a local history enquiry in a post-primary school.	18
Macafee, W.	The Study of the History of a Townland	Article in Journal	Ulster Local Studies	1984	Vol. 9, pp. 72-74. This is a revised version of the same article published in Ulster Local studies, Vol. 2 No. 1, 1976.	19
Q.U.B. Teachers' Centre	Teaching History 8-13	Belfast	Q.U.B. Teachers' Centre	1979	Aimed at primary and local secondary and advocating the use of primary sources and local history,	20
Allen, H. et.al.	Trails: A Handbook for Teachers	Belfast	QUB Teachers' Centre	Undated	Published in early 1980s when Trails were in vogue.	21

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Northern Ireland Council for Educational Development	Guidelines for Primary Schools: History	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1984	Pre-NIC rationale for History in the Primary School - including role of Local History.	22
Thompson, H.	Weaving of Webs: Two hundred years of linen manufacture in the Antrim area	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	1985	Produced when she was seconded to PRONI.	23
Smyth, W.	Snippets of Antrim: An Anthology of Secondary Sources for the Study of Local History	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	1983	Pre-NIC. Written by a non-historian - many of the sources are in fact primary.	24
Devers, A., McCall, D., McCully, A. & McMaster, C.	North Antrim and the Glens in the Sixteenth Century	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	A pre-NIC example of a Board Advisor working with teachers in post-primary schools to produce local evidence-based sources. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	25
Magill, P., McCall, D., McCollum, I., McMullan, J. & O'Loan, D.	North Antrim and the Glens: From Earliest Times to the Seventeenth Century	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	A pre-NIC example of a Board Advisor working with teachers in post-primary schools to produce local evidence-based sources. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	26
Magee, H. & McCall, D.	The Ango-Normans in Ireland: Book One - Conquest	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	Pre-NIC aimed at Junior Secondary school.	27
North-Eastern Education and Library Board	North-East Ulster in the Seventeenth Century: A Local Study in Development - Introductory Booklet	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	Produced in 1980s when Schools' Council History Project was in vogue. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	28

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North-Eastern Education and Library Board	North East Ulster: A Local Study in Development - Unit One: Pre-Plantation - The Impetus for Change	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	Produced in 1980s when Schools' Council History Project was in vogue. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	29
North-Eastern Education and Library Board	North East Ulster: A Local Study in Development - Unit Two: Plantation - A Shared Experience	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	Produced in 1980s when Schools' Council History Project was in vogue. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	30
North-Eastern Education and Library Board	North East Ulster: A Local Study in Development - Unit Three: Reaction - Rebels and Tories	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	Produced in 1980s when Schools' Council History Project was in vogue. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	31
North-Eastern Education and Library Board	North East Ulster: A Local Study in Development - Unit Four: Town Development - Vision and Reality	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	Produced in 1980s when Schools' Council History Project was in vogue. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	32
North-Eastern Education and Library Board	North East Ulster: A Local Study in Development - Teachers' Notes	Antrim	NEELB Area Resource Centre	Undated	Produced in 1980s when Schools' Council History Project was in vogue. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	33
Ulster-American Folk Park	A Teacher's Guide to the Outdoor Exhibits	Omagh	Ulster-American Folk Park	Undated	Probably produced in 1980s when museums began to be used more by schools.	34
Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum: Activity Guide	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Undated	Probably produced in 1980s as a Longman Activity Guide. Pre-NIC.	35

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Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum: Educational Services	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Undated	Probably produced in 1980s when Trails were in vogue.	36
Gillespie, V., et.al.	The Railway Age in Ireland	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Undated	Probably published in 1980s. Key Stage 3.	37
McBride, D. & Bell. J.	Ulster Farming and Food: An Activity pack	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Undated	Probably published in 1980s. Key Stage 3.	38
O'Kane, S. & Anderson, A.	The Design and Story of the Bicycle	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Undated	Probably published in 1980s. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	39
Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Edwardian Belfast	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Undated	Probably published in 1980s. Was aimed at GCSE and A Level.	40
Brennan, E., etal.	Linen: Continuity and Change - The Story of the Irish Linen Industry	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	Undated	Produced in association with The Irish Linen Guild probably in the 1980s. Would now be suitable for Key Stage 3.	41
McManus, M. & O'Kane, S.	Hot Shoes and Heavy Metal	Belfast	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum	1992	Produced after NIC was introduced - Key Stage 3.	42
McKinley, R. & Members of History Department	Coshkib Hill Farm: A Source Book	Belfast	Orangefield Boys' School	Undated	Published in 1980s. HOD had been seconded to UFTM. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	43

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Dooher, J.	Life in West Ulster - Early Nineteenth Century	Strabane	St. Colman's High School	1987	Produced during a year's study leave at the Ulster-American Folk Park. Pre-NIC. Now suitable for Key Stage 3.	44
National Trust	A Welcome from the National Trust: Florence Court	London	The National Trust	1988	An Education Pack with materials on Florencecourt and general information promoting the National Trust. Everybody getting in on the act!	45
McNeill, M.	The Life and Times of Mary Ann McCracken, 1770-1866, A Belfast Panorama.	Belfast	Blackstaff Press	1988	The more human side of local history.	46
Austin, R. ed.	The First Settlers in Ireland: Evidence from Mountsandel	Coleraine	Teachers' Centre	1985	Produced to promote the evidence-based approach to history teaching in primary schools. Pre-NIC	47
Loughrey, P.	The People of Ireland	Belfast	Appletree Press in association with BBC Northern Ireland	1988	Around the time when the Two Traditions and Cultural Heritage were in the air.	48
Crozier, M. & Sanders, N.	A Cultural Traditions Directory	Belfast	Institute of Irish Studies, QUB	1992	Cultural Heritage and the Two Traditions.	49
Bardon, J.	Investigating Place Names in Ulster: A Teachers' Guide	Belfast	Northern Ireland Centre for Learning Resources	1990	An EMU/Cultural Heritage publication commissioned by DENI.	50
Canavan, T., ed.	Every Stoney Acre has a name: A celebration of the townland in Ulster	Belfast	Federation for Local Studies	1991	Published as part of the 'Save the Townlands' campaign. Part of the 'Heritage Industry'.	51

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McBride, D.	We are Our Past: A Link with Ireland's Past	Banbridge	Adare Press	1990	Interesting book on Cultural Heritage.	52
Kinealy, C.	Tracing your Irish Roots	Belfast	Appletree Press	1991	Start of many books on genealogy and family history.	53
McIntyre, R.	Some Handlin': The Dialect Heritage of North Ulster	Limavady	North-West Books	1990	Collected by the pupils and friends of Ballyrashane Primary School - now closed.	54
Stranmillis College History Department	The Farm in 1900	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1990	Cultural Heritage: Life in 1900 Series	55
Stranmillis College History Department	The Home in 1900	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1990	Cultural Heritage: Life in 1900 Series	56
Stranmillis College History Department	The Street in 1900	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1990	Cultural Heritage: Life in 1900 Series	57
Stranmillis College History Department	The School in 1900	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1990	Cultural Heritage: Life in 1900 Series	58

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Stranmillis College History Department	Leisure in 1900	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1990	Cultural Heritage: Life in 1900 Series	59
Stranmillis College History Department	Transport in 1900	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1991	Cultural Heritage: Life in 1900 Series	60
Beale, G.	Long Ago in Ireland: A Collection of Short Stories	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1991	Produced for Cultural Heritage in NIC.	61
Beale, G.	Long Ago and Far Away: A Collection of Short Stories	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1992	Produced for Cultural Heritage in NIC.	62
Pinkerton, A. & Beale, G.	Evidence and Archaeology - Introductory Book to Settlers in Ireland Series	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1991	Settlers in Ireland Series. Evidence-Based Approach & Cultural Heritage	63
Pinkerton, A. & Beale, G.	Mesolithic Settlers	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1992	Settlers in Ireland Series. Evidence-Based Approach & Cultural Heritage	64
Harkin, E.	Neolithic Farmers	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1992	Settlers in Ireland Series. Evidence-Based Approach & Cultural Heritage	65

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McMinn, R. & Pinkerton, A.	Bronze Age Warriors	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1993	Settlers in Ireland Series. Evidence-Based Approach & Cultural Heritage	66
McMinn, R.	Iron Age Warriors	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1993	Settlers in Ireland Series. Evidence-Based Approach & Cultural Heritage	67
Adams, S.	Vikings	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1994	Settlers in Ireland Series. Evidence-Based Approach & Cultural Heritage	68
Beale, G. & McMinn, R.	Early Christian Ireland	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1994	Produced for Cultural Heritage in NIC.	69
Cardwell, E., Kelly, V. & Magowan, S.	Emigration in Victorian Times	Belfast	Learning Resources Unit, Stranmillis College	1994	Produced for Cultural Heritage in NIC. Key Stage 3.	70
Inter-Board History Forum	Life in Early Times				Produced for NIC Key Stage1.	71
Skyrme, S.	Life in Viking Times	Newtownards	Colourpoint Press	1998	Produced for NIC KeyStage 2.	72

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Brown, D. & Glasgow, R.	Primary History: Life in Victorian Ireland	Belfast	Blackstaff Press	1996	Produced for NIC Key Stage 2.	73
Doohar, J.	Contemporary accounts of the 1830s from the O.S. Memoirs - Living and Working in Pre-Famine Ulster: A Documentary Selection	Belfast	Northern Ireland Centre for Learning Resources	Undated	Probably published around 1992. Key Stages 3 & 4.	74
Gallagher, C., Kinealy, C. & Parkhill, T.	Making Sense of History: Using the Evidence	Belfast	Ulster Historical Foundation	1990	Using the Evidence Series (12-16 year-olds)	75
McDonnell, P.	They Wrought among the Tow: Flax and Linen in County Tyrone 1750-1900	Belfast	Ulster Historical Foundation	1990	Using the Evidence Series (GCSE History)	76
Johnston, J.	Victorian Belfast	Belfast	Ulster Historical Foundation	1993	Using the Evidence Series (11-14 year-olds)	77
Phoenix, E.	Two Acres of Irish History: A Study through Time of Friar's Bush and Belfast 1570-1918	Belfast	Ulster Historical Foundation	2001	Using the Evidence Series (GCSE History)	78
Gurry, T., Lewis, R. & Reid, R. ed.	Orphan Girls: Investigating the Migration Experiences	Belfast	Ulster Historical Foundation	1993	This Education Pack contains a Video. Key Stage 3.	79
Greer, J.	Living on an Island	Ballymoney	Drumnamallaght Press	1994	About Rathlin Island.	80

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Maxwell, I. & McGrath, G., ed.	Tracing your Ancestors in Northern Ireland: A Guide to Ancestry Research in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland	Edinburgh	Stationery Office	1997	Intended for the general public but also useful to teachers.	81
Collins, P.	Pathways to Ulster's Past: Sources and Resources for Local Studies	Belfast	The Institute of Irish Studies, QUB	1998	Intended for the general public but also useful to teachers.	82
Gillespie, R. & Hill, M., ed.	Doing Irish Local History: Pursuit and Practice	Belfast	The Institute of Irish Studies, QUB	1998	Rationale and approaches to Local History for academics.	83
Glens of Antrim Historical Society	Children of the Glens: 1999-2000	Cushendall	Glens of Antrim Historical Society	2000	Project funded by North Antrim Rural action. Primary Schools.	84
Bardon, J.	A Guide to Local History Sources in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland	Belfast	Blackstaff Press	2000	Intended for the general public but also useful to teachers.	85
McCarroll, G.	Ticket to Life: The Story of the Irish Potato Famine and Emigration	Belfast	Amacway Publications	2003	CD-ROM. Not sure - maybe Key Stage 3 - check it.	86

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Notes on the database

Nos. 1 to 5 relate to Local history in England.

Nos. 6-9 reflect the importance of PRONI in the early promotion of local history.

Nos. 10-22 refer to books and articles which provided the rationale for local history in schools, the sources that could be used, where they might be found and possible approaches to studying local history in schools.

Nos. 23-48 are examples of work done in the 1980s by individuals (usually seconded to PRONI, UFTM or UAFP) or groups of teachers supported by Area Boards and Teachers' Centres. Remember during the 1980s Local History was the Coursework element in GCSE History and was often used in primary schools as the main vehicle for teaching history.

Nos. 49 onwards reflect the NIC and Cultural Heritage and the Heritage and Family History 'Industries'.

There is a separate worksheet that lists books of photographs. Those dated 1988 onwards reflect the rise of the 'Heritage Industry'.