

The 1745 Association

“2020”

Top 12 Books

Following a poll of the membership of “The 1745 Association” to find out their favourite “Jacobite” related books.

Listed below are the Top 12 as recommended by the membership.

These are listed in order of votes and we have included additional information on each one for ease of locating should you wish to read any.

The general availability of the books are noted however this does not indicate whether they are new, second-hand or the price you may have to pay.

Enjoy !!

| TITLE | AUTHOR | YEAR OF PUBLICATION | PUBLISHER | AVAILABILITY |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Fight for a Throne: The Jacobite '45 Reconsidered | Christopher Duffy | 2015 | Helion & Co | Easy |
| <i>"Fight for a Throne" is a revised, expanded edition of Christopher Duffy's previous work on the Jacobite campaign of 1745-46. It incorporates a significant amount of new information, particularly on the plans and motivations of the Government forces whilst retaining the extraordinarily detailed information on the terrain and weather. It is the most thorough, detailed and authoritative account of the military campaign available.</i> | | | | |
| No Quarter Given - The Muster Roll of Prince Charles Edward Stuart's Army 1745/6 | Aikman, Livingstone & Hart | 2001 | Neil Wilson Publishing | Average |
| <i>Through many years of painstaking research, former 1745 Association Council members managed to collate the names of the men who rose for the Prince in 1745, their regimental affiliations, and, so far as is known, the ultimate fate of each of them. They also provide valuable summaries of the stories of each of the Jacobite Regiments.</i> | | | | |
| Bonnie Prince Charlie | Fitzroy Maclean | 1988 | Weidenfeld & Nicolson | Average |
| <i>This biography portrays the Young Pretender's struggle to rally the clans and restore a Stuart monarch to the British throne. How he nearly succeeded in changing the course of British history is told, as are the accounts of the 1745 Rising and the massacre at Culloden. Prince Charlie's subsequent adventures in France and Italy, until his eventual death in Rome over 40 years later, are also covered.</i> | | | | |

| TITLE | AUTHOR | YEAR OF PUBLICATION | PUBLISHER | AVAILABILITY |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Memoir of the 45 | Chevalier De Johnstone | 1820 | Folio Society | Reprint (Easy) |
| <i>Written by an aide-de-camp to Lord George Murray, the memoir remains one of the most important and popular accounts of the Rising because of its fluent and readable style. He is the hero of his own story, which, on occasion, makes his account somewhat suspect, but in general he provides a vivid first-hand account of what it was like to serve in the Prince's army.</i> | | | | |
| The Lyon in Mourning | Robert Forbes | 1896 | Scottish History Society | Reprint (Easy) |
| <i>A collection of stories and first-hand accounts from those caught up in the campaign and its aftermath, gathered by Bishop Forbes after the Rising. These remain a key source for all those interested in the period.</i> | | | | |
| A Short Account of The Affairs of Scotland 1744-46 | Lord Elcho | 1907 | T & A Constable | Reprint (Easy) |
| <i>Despite the fact that Lord Elcho was not one of the Prince's greatest fans, his account remains one of the most important primary sources of the campaign, and generally sticks to the facts in the nature of an officer's report. This means the style of the book is rather dry, but it has remained a key reference for those interested in the campaign ever since it was first published more than a century ago.</i> | | | | |
| Culloden | Murray Pittock | 2016 | OUP Oxford | Easy |
| <i>The story of Culloden, the battle that ended Jacobitism and laid way for the globally dominant Britain of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. How it was fought, how it has been remembered, and what it means for us today. This book challenges and rewrites the romanticism of many peoples' beliefs.</i> | | | | |
| Derby and the Forty Five | L Eardley-Simpson | 1933 | Philip Allan | Scarce |
| <i>This book is one of very few that concentrates on the Jacobite Army in Derby prior to the decision to turn back north.</i> | | | | |
| History of the Rebellion of 1745 | Robert Chambers | 1828 | Unknown | Scarce |
| <i>First published in 1828, and revised several times until 1869, this offering by the famous Scottish historian, scientist and author Robert Chambers is a scholarly work on the subject of the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745. With constant reference to copious primary sources, Chambers narrates the setup, conduct and aftermath of the uprising in a compelling and knowledgeable fashion.</i> | | | | |
| The Escape of Bonnie Prince Charlie | Malcolm Seddon | 2016 | Book Printing UK | Easy |
| <i>This book describes the exciting adventures of Bonnie Prince Charlie over five months after his defeat at the battle of Culloden in 1746. On the run from his Hanoverian enemies, he desperately sought a ship in which to escape from Scotland.</i> | | | | |

| TITLE | AUTHOR | YEAR OF PUBLICATION | PUBLISHER | AVAILABILITY |
|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| The Jacobite Movement (Volumes 1 & 2) | Charles Petrie | 1932 | Eyre and Spottiswoode | Scarce |
| <i>The author covers the period from the Restoration of the Stuart Monarchy in 1660 to the demise of the Stuarts in the early nineteenth century. It covers all the major attempts by the Jacobites to restore the Stuarts to the throne of Great Britain.</i> | | | | |
| Walking with Charlie | Stephen Lord | 2003 | Pookus Publications | Easy |
| <i>Our current Treasurer's offering is an invaluable aid to identifying the roads that the Prince himself travelled, many of which are virtually unchanged since 1745. As the saying goes, "before you criticise a man, you should walk a mile in his shoes" to see things as he did and share his experiences.</i> | | | | |