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- Takes a look at craft as art, in work and looks across different areas across England, Scotland and Wales.

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- Thirty traditional skills described and illustrated including chair bodging, saddlery and hand loom weaving.

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- Features a huge variety of rural crafts with a particularly large chapter on ‘Woodland and Coppice Industries’, also contains a section on the sociology of rural trade.

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- Essays on a variety of the different crafts such as basketry, heritage building crafts, milling and wheelwrights.

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- Illustrations and 29 plates of photographs, detailed information on a variety of the rural trades and crafts.
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- Looks at different metals, glass, candle-making, hornwork and lists craft museums.

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- Features photographs from a large variety of the rural trades and crafts.

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- A collection of essays on a variety of village trades such as blacksmithing, baking, pubs, toffee-making, chemists, markets and many more.

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- Looks at rural crafts and trade in the field, in the workshop, in building and in textiles.

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- Includes metalwork, textiles, leather, stone, wood and more. There is also a bibliography, pp. 558-569.

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Journal and book articles

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MERL LIBRARY-9210 GIL.
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MERL LIBRARY-9210 HUN.
  • Looks at old traditional trades – includes many photographs.

MERL LIBRARY-2030 AGR.

MERL LIBRARY-9210 POR.
  • Looks at new rural industries, traditional trades and home industries. Also contains many photographs.
Selected journals relating to rural crafts and industries held in the MERL Library

Corn dolly newsletter

Country landowner and rural business

Country life

Folk life

Forestry

Guild of straw craftsman news

Ironmongery

Journal of the farmers’ club

Tools and trades

Clay and Plaster

Books and pamphlets


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- An historical and technical look at pottery, with a bibliography on page 127.

Journal and book articles

Bricks

Books and pamphlets

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Journal and book articles

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Glass

Books and pamphlets

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MERL LIBRARY-5670 KEN.
- Looks into the history of glass making.

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Leather/Saddlery

Books and pamphlets

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MERL LIBRARY OVERSIZE-5720 COU

MERL LIBRARY-5720 EDW

Harris Scarfe limited, Catalogue of saddlery, travelware and grindery. [s.l.], Axiom, 1996.
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- Describes a variety of trades such as hat making, handbag making, driving belts, boot and shoe making and many more.

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- Discusses the nature of the material and how it can be manipulated.

Journal and book articles

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Metal

Books and pamphlets

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- Contains a brief history, blacksmithing, and also looks at goldsmiths, silversmiths and swordsmith.


Journal and book articles

Southey, J, 'The gunsmith's craft', Country Life v 100 p. 1079. MERL LIBRARY PERIODICAL

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**Blacksmithing**

**Books and pamphlets**

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- Includes many photographs and a bibliography on page 168.

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- Looks at blacksmithing in Hampshire from the Edwardian age up until the 1970s and focuses also on the inter-war and war years.

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Straw- including thatching and corn dollies.

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**Books and pamphlets**


- Looks into the history of the handloom weaver and their discontent, looking specifically at wages, poverty and politics.

- With photographs.

- A mostly technical look into textiles, but also with a more cultural chapter ‘The craftsman in society’ pp. 130-149.

- Historical account of quilting looking back to the sixteenth century to the twentieth century.


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MERL LIBRARY-5850 PIN
  - Looks into the purposes of different wood, and at specific vocations in wood such as furniture making.

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  - Describes the various jobs of a village carpenter, such as furniture repairing, and attending wooden pumps, water mills and more.

MERL LIBRARY-5850 STU
  - The author, who was a wheelwright, details a general and personal history of the craft.
MERL LIBRARY RRREF 5858 SAL
- Includes historical notes and illustrations next to descriptions. There is also a bibliography pp. 537-545.

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Journal and book articles

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MERL LIBRARY OVERSIZE-5850 WHE

MERL LIBRARY PERIODICAL
- Article on wheelwrighting.

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Baskets and basket making.

Books and pamphlets

Bobart, H H, Basket work through the ages. London, Humphrey Milford, 1936.
MERL LIBRARY-5852 BOB
- Bibliography pp. 158-163.

Firth, Annie, Cane basket work: a practical manual on weaving useful and fancy baskets. London, Charles Scribner’s & Sons, 1901.
MERL LIBRARY-5852 FIR
- With photographs and illustrations.

MERL LIBRARY-5852 GIL
MERL LIBRARY PAMPH BOX—5852 HES

MERL LIBRARY-5852 LEG
  
  • Instructions on basket making with diagrams.

MERL LIBRARY-5852 OKE

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  • Article on basket making.