

'Attributes of a Victory' - Britain at War 1939 - 1941

Booklist

Recommended

Calder, A. *The people's war: Britain 1939-1945*.

London: Pimlico, 1992.

(You only need to read chapters 1 - 5 for this course, but I suspect that, like me, you won't be able to put this book down once you've started it!)

Roberts, A. *The storm of war: a new history of the Second World War*.

London: Penguin, 2010. (Part 1)

Background reading

Buckton, H. *Retreat: Dunkirk and the evacuation of Western Europe*.

Stroud: Amberley, 2017.

Connelly, M. *We can take it! Britain and the memory of the Second World War*.

Harlow: Pearson Longman, 2004.

Forczyk, R. *We march against England: Operation Sea Lion, 1940 - 41*.

Basingstoke: Osprey Publishing, 2018.

Gardner, J. *The Blitz. The British under attack*.

London: HarperPress, 2010.

Hastings, M. *Finest years: Churchill as warlord 1940 - 45*.

London: HarperPress, 2009.

(Chapters 1 - 7)

Jackson, J. *The fall of France: the Nazi invasion of 1940*.

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Kershaw, I. 'London. Spring 1940: Great Britain decides to fight on'.

Fateful choices: ten decisions that changed the world 1940-1941.

London: Allen Lane, 2007.

Kiszely, J. *Anatomy of a campaign: the British fiasco in Norway, 1940*.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Korda, M. *Alone! Britain, Churchill and Dunkirk - defeat into victory*.

New York: Liveright, 2017.

Overy, R. *The Battle of Britain*.

London: Penguin Books, 2004.

Ray, J. *The Battle of Britain: Dowding and the first victory, 1940*.
London: Cassell, 2000.

Ray, J. *The night blitz, 1940 – 41*.
London: Arms & Armour, 1996.

Sebag-Montefiore, H. *Dunkirk: fight to the last man*.
London: Penguin, 2007.

Stansky, P. *The first day of the blitz*.
New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007.