

Rural History

Economy, Society, Culture

VOLUME 35 NUMBER 1 APRIL 2024



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Rural History

Economy, Society, Culture

EDITORS

Carl Griffin, Dept. of Geography, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9SJ, UK.

e-mail: Carl.Griffin@sussex.ac.uk

Tom Williamson, School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, UK.

e-mail: t.williamson@uea.ac.uk

Annie Tindley, School of History, Classics & Archaeology, Newcastle University,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 7RU.

email: Annie.Tindley@newcastle.ac.uk

HONORARY FOUNDING EDITORS

Dr Liz Bellamy, *University of East Anglia*

Professor Keith Snell, *University of Leicester*

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

Marta Blad, *Institute of Rural and Agricultural
Development, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland*

Jeremy Burchardt, *University of Reading, UK*

Steve Hindle, *Huntington Library, San Marino*

Eric Vanhaute, *University of Ghent*

Terry Dooley, *Maynooth University,
Ireland*

Charles Watkins, *University of Nottingham, UK*

Nicola Whyte, *University of Exeter, UK*

Andy Wood, *Durham University, UK*

© Cambridge University Press 2024

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Rural History (ISSN 0956-7933) is published in volumes of two parts. The subscription price (excluding VAT) which includes print and electronic access, and postage of volume 35, 2024, is £251 UK, (US \$434) for institutions; £68 (US \$123) for individuals, which includes print only, ordering direct from the Press and certifying that the journal is for their personal use. The electronic-only price available to institutional subscribers is £200 (US \$347). Single parts cost £140 (US \$246). Prices include delivery by air, where appropriate. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number. US dollar prices apply to USA, Canada and Mexico only. Japanese prices for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan. Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to a bookseller, subscription agent or to the publishers: Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, University Printing House, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK or, for subscribers in USA, Canada and Mexico, Journals Fulfillment Department, 1 Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY 10006, USA.

COPYING

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers MA, 01923, USA. Organizations in the USA who are also registered with CCC may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law) subject to payment to CCC of the per-copy fee of \$12.00. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. Code 0956-7933/2020 \$12.00

ISI Tear Sheet Service, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA, is authorised to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only. For all other uses, permission must be sought from the Cambridge or the New York branch of Cambridge University Press.

Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions

Internet Access

This Journal is included in the Cambridge Core service which can be found at <http://cambridge.org/core>. For further information on other Press titles access <http://www.cambridge.org>.

PUBLISHED BY THE PRESS SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1RP, United Kingdom.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

University Printing House, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, United Kingdom.

1 Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY 10006, USA

477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia

C/Orense 4, planta 13, 28020 Madrid, Spain

Lower Ground Floor, Nautica Building, The Water Club, Beach Road, Granger Bay, 8005, Cape Town, South Africa

Printed and bound by CPI Group (UK) Ltd, Croydon, CR0 4YY

This journal issue has been printed on FSC™-certified paper and cover board. FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to promote the responsible management of

Rural History

VOLUME 35 NUMBER 1 APRIL 2024

CONTENTS

Colin Shepherd	Licit or Illicit? Encroachments on ‘the Lord’s Waste’ in North-east Scotland, c.1400 – c.1800	1
Hideaki Inui	Pre-industrial ‘charity land’ and the dynamics of rural poverty in south-west England, 1656–1739: a case study	22
Mauro Hernández	<i>A Rebato</i> : Popular uprisings and the striking of the bells in eighteenth-century Castile	40
Giulio Ongaro, Laura Prosperi and Wouter Ronsijn	The role of quality in the grain market: wheat prices formation in eighteenth-century Northern Italy	55
Samuel Sundvall	Migration and decentralised industrialisation: the development of rural migration in northern Sweden (1850–1950)	71
Juliet Bailey	Exploring changes in gamekeeper numbers in England (1851–1921)	91
Manuel Vaquero Piñeiro	Public education and professionalisation of Italian Agriculture (1861–1914)	111
Rachael Jones	The Sandringham Estate: the Prince of Wales’s 1862 purchase and implications for local people, wildlife and landscape	131
Lourenzo Fernández-Prieto, David Soto-Fernández and Bruno Esperante	How farmers adopt new technologies: connections between farmer and technician knowledges in Galicia (NW Iberian Peninsula) (1880–1940)	152
María Isabel Ayuda, Pablo Gómez and Vicente Pinilla	Which rural settlements have lost the most population? An analysis of a case study of north-east Spain (Aragón) (1900–2001)	170
Clemens Six	Rural social engineering: reordering the countryside in decolonising India and Malaysia (1947–60)	189

Cover picture: Gamekeepers and their dogs on the Sandringham estate, 1866.
Royal Collection Trust.