

Information on early Religious Institutions of eastern Sussex



British History On-line has information copied from the Victoria History of Sussex Vol. 2 concerning the early religious institutions of Battle and eastern Sussex. Below are details of each entry by location with VCH's introduction. For convenience there is a hyperlink for each entry, which will take you straight to the item of interest.



The remains of the eastern crypt chapels of the church of Battle Abbey



The Chancel of Greyfriars (Franciscan) Priory, Winchelsea (Photos © Keith Foord)

Introduction: 'Religious Houses: Introduction', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 45-47. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp45-47>

Battle

'Houses of Benedictine monks: Abbey of Battle', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 52-56. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp52-56>

'Hospitals: Battle', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), p. 98. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/p98>

Hastings

'Houses of Augustinian canons: Priory of Hastings', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 75-77. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp75-77>

'Collegiate churches: Hastings', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 112-117. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp112-117>

'Hospitals: Hastings', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), p. 103. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/p103c>

Playden

'Hospitals: Playden', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 104-105. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp104-10>

Robertsbridge

'Houses of Cistercian monks: Abbey of Robertsbridge', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 71-74. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp71-74>

Rye

'House of Austin Friars: Rye', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 96-97. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp96-97>

There was also a short lived Friary of the Sack at Rye established circa. 1257. There is no entry for this in BHoL. The order was forbidden to receive novices and new sites after the Second Council of Lyons in 1274 and died out in the early 14th century. The friary almost certainly fell into the sea as it lay in the eastern part of Rye. Information is obscure. See http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1322371

Winchelsea

'Houses of Dominican Friars: Winchelsea', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), pp. 94-95. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/pp94-95>

'Houses of Franciscan Friars: Winchelsea', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), p. 96. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/p96>

'Hospitals: St Bartholomew, Winchelsea', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), p. 107. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/p107a>

'Hospitals: Holy Cross, Winchelsea', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), p. 107. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/p107b>

'Hospitals: St John, Winchelsea', in *A History of the County of Sussex: Volume 2*, ed. William Page (London, 1973), p. 107. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/sussex/vol2/p107c>