HISTORICAL TRIPOS
PART I

Paper 7 British History 380-1100
Social and Economic

Supplementary Bibliography:
Celtic Britain and Ireland

For a full bibliography on Anglo-Saxon England, see S D Keynes, <u>Anglo-Saxon England: a bibliographical handbook for students of Anglo-Saxon history</u> (available online at <u>https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/resources/ASHistBib06.pdf</u>)
For bibliography on English history after the Norman Conquest, see the Part I Paper 3 Bibliography.

Historical Tripos, Part I: Paper 7 British History 380-1100, Social and Economic, Supplementary Bibliography: Celtic Britain and Ireland

This is a select bibliography of books and articles to enable students to place certain aspects of their study of the social, economic, religious and cultural history of Anglo-Saxon England within a wider Insular (British and Irish) context. More detailed bibliographies may be circulated as the lectures on the early medieval history of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Cornwall provided by Dr Fiona Edmonds, as part of the Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic Tripos (listed in the Lecture List issue of The Reporter). History students who have a special interest in the early medieval history of the Celtic-speaking parts of Britain and Ireland are very welcome to attend these lectures. See also, D Ó Corráin, 'A Hand-List of Publications in Early Irish History', Historical Studies [Irish Conference of Historians] 10 (1976) 172-203 [ASNC library only]

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Some of the items listed are available only in the ASNC (Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic) library which forms part of the English Faculty Library, in the raised Faculty Building on the Sidgwick Site. You are free to consult books and journals *in situ*, but in order to borrow books, you will need your supervisor to sign a form provided by the ASNC library. A few items are only available in the University Library (CUL); these cannot be borrowed.

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