

Britannia's Roads:

An introduction to the strip maps of John Ogilby's *Britannia*

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The main section of the book is intended to indicate how to use *Britannia's* strip maps for historical research in spite of the many errors that they contain, and will consist of the chapters listed below. There will also be biographical and bibliographical material about the author, who died two years ago, and an introduction by the editor, David I. Bower.

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Publications and maps referred to in the text