

THE HISTORY OF DUNSTER CHURCH AND PRIORY

Volume Two

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This volume continues the story of Dunster Church and Priory, from the Restoration of Charles II in 1660 until the twentieth century. These were often politically turbulent years, affecting even the small town of Dunster.

Drawing on contemporary sources, Joan Jordan gives us a vivid picture of the continuing daily life of the villagers as their world gradually changed to one more like our own.

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Thoroughly researched and annotated, this second volume is a valuable addition to the first, and a major contribution to our knowledge of the village of Dunster; its Church and Priory.



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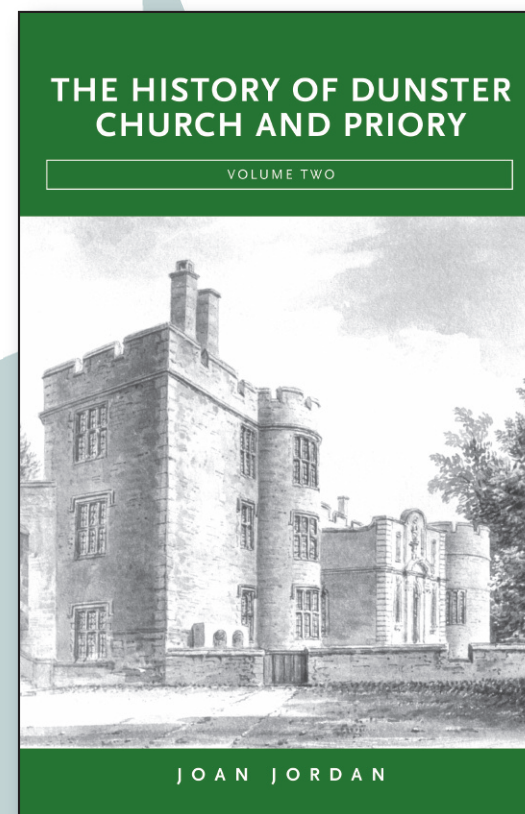
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