

# Further reading

## 5.2 Further Reading

This list has been compiled to help anyone who is seeking further information on Chatsworth and the Cavendish family. Please note that some of the books and articles in the list are no longer in print. Chatsworth is unable to lend copies or help in the search for out-of-print publications, although some of the most recent and important books on Chatsworth, the family and other historical figures associated with the estate are available online.

1. Articles or books on Chatsworth
2. Articles or books on the Cavendish Family
3. Individual biographies
4. Sir Joseph Paxton
5. Works of art, books and archives at Chatsworth

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### 1. Articles or books on Chatsworth: House, Garden and Estate

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Duchess of Devonshire, Deborah, *Chatsworth: The House* (Frances Lincoln 2002)

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Cannadine, David, *Lords and Landlords; the aristocracy and the towns, 1774 - 1967* (Leicester: Leicester University Press, 1980) 229-388 (The Devonshire family and Eastbourne)

James, Patrick, 'An element of luck', *Country Life* (07 April 1994), 72 - 73

Pearson, John, *Stags and Serpents: the story of the House of Cavendish and the Dukes of Devonshire* (Macmillan, 1983; Paperback 2002)

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**1500 - 1600**

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Gristwood, Sarah, *Arbella: England's Lost Queen* (Bantam Press, 2003)

Lovell, Mary S., *Bess of Hardwick: First Lady of Chatsworth* (Little Brown, 2005)

Plowden, Alison, *Mistress of Hardwick* (London: BBC, 1972)

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Foster, Elizabeth, *Children of the mist: a true and informal account of an eighteenth-century scandal* (London: Hutchinson, 1960)

Gleeson, Janet, *An Aristocratic Affair; The life of Georgiana's sister, Harriet Spencer, Countess of Bessborough* (London: Bantam Press, 2006)

Jungnickel, Christine and Russell McCormach, *Cavendish: The Experimental Life* (Bucknell: Pennsylvania, 1999; revised edn. 2001)

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Spencer, Charles, *The Spencer Family* (London: Penguin, 2000)

Stuart, D. M., *Dearest Bess: the life and times of Lady Elizabeth Foster afterwards Duchess of Devonshire* (London: Methuen, 1955)

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Murphy, Sophia, *The Duchess of Devonshire's Ball* (Sidgwick & Jackson, 1984)

Vane, Henry, *Affair of State: A biography of the 8th Duke and Duchess of Devonshire* (London: Peter Owen, 2004)

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Duchess of Devonshire, Deborah, *Memories of Andrew Devonshire* (Landmark Publishing, 2007)

Duchess of Devonshire, Deborah, *In Tearing Haste: Letters Between Deborah Devonshire and Patrick Leigh Fermor* (London: John Murray, 2008)

Duchess of Devonshire, Deborah, *Home to Roost . . . and Other Peckings* (London: John Murray, 2009)

Duchess of Devonshire, Deborah, *Wait for Me!...Memoirs of the Youngest Mitford Sister* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010)

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Lovell, Mary S., *The Mitford Girls: The Biography of an Extraordinary Family* (Abacus, 2002)

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