Royal Historical Society *Historical Transactions* Blog
Guidelines for Authors

In 2018 the Royal Historical Society celebrated its 150th anniversary and undertook a series of initiatives to reflect on the past, present, and future of History. As part of the anniversary, we created our *Historical Transactions* blog as an open and vibrant space to inspire discussion amongst historians, and to communicate with the much wider audience of people interested in History and its place in public life today.

*Historical Transactions* is now a permanent fixture in the Society’s work. We commission posts from historians from across the discipline, at all career stages. You can get an idea of the kind of posts we publish at [https://blog.royalhistsoc.org](https://blog.royalhistsoc.org). Here are some guidelines about composing your post:

- **Content:** A member of the editorial team will discuss and agree the content of your piece with you.
- **Length:** blog pieces should generally be 600-800 words long; a member of the editorial board will discuss the length of your piece.
- **Style:** pieces should be written for an engaged but non-specialist audience.
- **References:** please feel free to include hyperlinked references in the text, and to include 2-3 further readings or links at the end of your piece, but please do not include traditional footnotes.
- **Images:** Please include a copy or link to at least one image we can use to ‘anchor’ your post. These images should be available under a Creative Commons licence, or carry the permission of the rights holder to use on our blog. We would also welcome an image of you.
- **Social Media:** if you are active on Twitter or social media, please include your handle/username.
- **Timeline:** When your piece is commissioned, a member of the editorial team will agree a deadline with you. Once submitted, one of the editors will suggest any changes needed before publication. We publish new posts at regular intervals so pieces will be scheduled for publication rather than put online immediately: you will be notified before your post goes live.

We look forward to working with you!

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