

Key Learning

- The origin of the name Oswestry 'Oswalds tree' - and the legend that Oswald the Christian King of Northumbria fought a great battle against the pagan King of Mercia - Penda.
- A new railway line to reach Oswestry was in 1848
- In what ways were the ordinary people working in difficult conditions on the railways courageous?
- How did the leading Thomas Savin show courage in his plans for building the Railways?



Thomas Savin

Year 2 and 3 Oswestry through the years From rural Oswestry to the introduction of the railways



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Oswald's tree

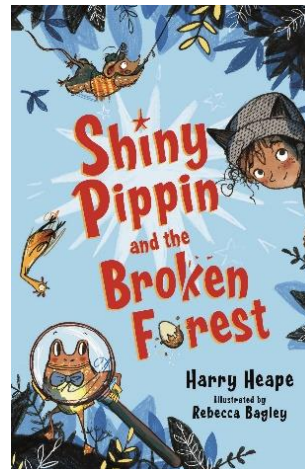


<http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/oswald.html>

Good Read

By local author – link to St Oswald and Oswald's tree

Other topic books



Key Vocabulary

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| Medieval period | Medieval period lasted approximately from the late 5th to the late 15th centuries |
| Industrial Revolution, | Relating to industry |
| Industry, | The overthrow of the government to introduce something new and better |
| Mechanisation, | The making of goods |
| Invention, | The introduction of mechanics |
| Working class, | To create something new |
| | A group of people who are unpaid and unskilled, manual or industrial work |