

**William of Newburgh OSA, *Historia rerum Anglicarum***

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**Codicology:** Vellum, mm 275 x 190 (10.8 x 7.5 in.), ff. 1 + 125, double columns of 40 lines. Cent. **xiii early**, in a fine upright hand.

**Collation:** 1 flyleaf, 1<sup>12</sup>-8<sup>12</sup> (+ 1 of cent. **xvi**) 9<sup>12</sup> (+ 2 of cent. **xvi** after 4th leaf) 10 (eight original, six of cent. **xvi** added after 4, 5, 8).  
**2 fo.:** “qui protenso”.

**Research:** The added leaves are supplements from another manuscript. They comprise “the twelve chapters which are left out of the Antwerp<sup>¶</sup> edition of **1587**”. Also in this MS. the chapters in Liber I “which in all editions are numbered 14 and 15 are found after cap. 17”.

The above is from Mr Howlett's notice of the MS. (*Chronicles of Stephen etc. Rolls Series I p. xlvi*<sup>[Howlett 1884]</sup>). He also says that this copy is to be classed with Bodleian Digby 101<sup>[OBL702]</sup> and Royal 13. B. ix<sup>[LBLB09]</sup>.

**Foliation:** ff. a-b + i + 1-125 + c-d

**Language:** Latin.

**Contents:**

**1.**

**1r-125v** **William of Newburgh OSA<sup>¶</sup>, *Historia rerum Anglicarum***

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- 1r () *Rubric:* Incipit cronica Willelmi de Neuburg<sup>¶</sup> de gestis anglorum  
1r *Rubric:* Incipit prologus in sequentem librum  
1r () *Incipit:* A(mantissimo) patri et domino E. abbati Rieuallis<sup>¶</sup>  
1r () *Explicit:* ingressum prelibans  
1r () *Rubric:* Explicit prologus  
1r () *Rubric:* Incipit liber primus. Proemium sequentis historie  
1r () *Incipit:* Historiam gentis nostre id est anglorum  
21v (22r) Liber II  
47r Liber III (with capitula)  
68r Liber IV (capitula)  
99r Liber V (no capitula)  
The original hand ends f. 123v  
123v *Explicit:* etiam si angelus de celo id comittendum suaderet anathema illi esset  
Then follow, in the original hand, Capitula of Libri I, II, V

CCC: space available for notes on the current status of the encoding

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- remarks: