1. Record Nr. UNINA9910458060703321 Autore Langdon John Titolo Mills in the medieval economy [[electronic resource]]: England, 1300-1540 / / John Langdon Oxford;; New York,: Oxford University Press, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-83832-9 0-19-151475-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (390 p.) Disciplina 664.72009420902 Food industry and trade - England - History - To 1500 Soggetti Mills and mill-work - England - History - To 1500 Electronic books. England Economic conditions 1066-1485 England Economic conditions 16th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. [335]-351) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; List of Plates; List of Figures; List of Maps; List of Tables; List of Abbreviations; Preface; Introduction; 1. The Milling Industry about 1300; 2. Mill Numbers and Revenues 1300-1540; 3. The Technology of the Late Medieval English Milling Industry; 4. The Operation of Milling; 5. Entrepreneurs; 6. Workers and Customers; Conclusion: The Later Middle Ages as an Era of Change; Appendices; Bibliography; Index This book examines the evolution of mills - whether powered by water, Sommario/riassunto wind, animals or humans - during an important era of English history. It focuses not only on the structures themselves, but also on the people who acted as entrepreneurs, workers, and customers for the industry. Together they created one of the most recognizable and enduring features of medieval society. - ;The late medieval English milling

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