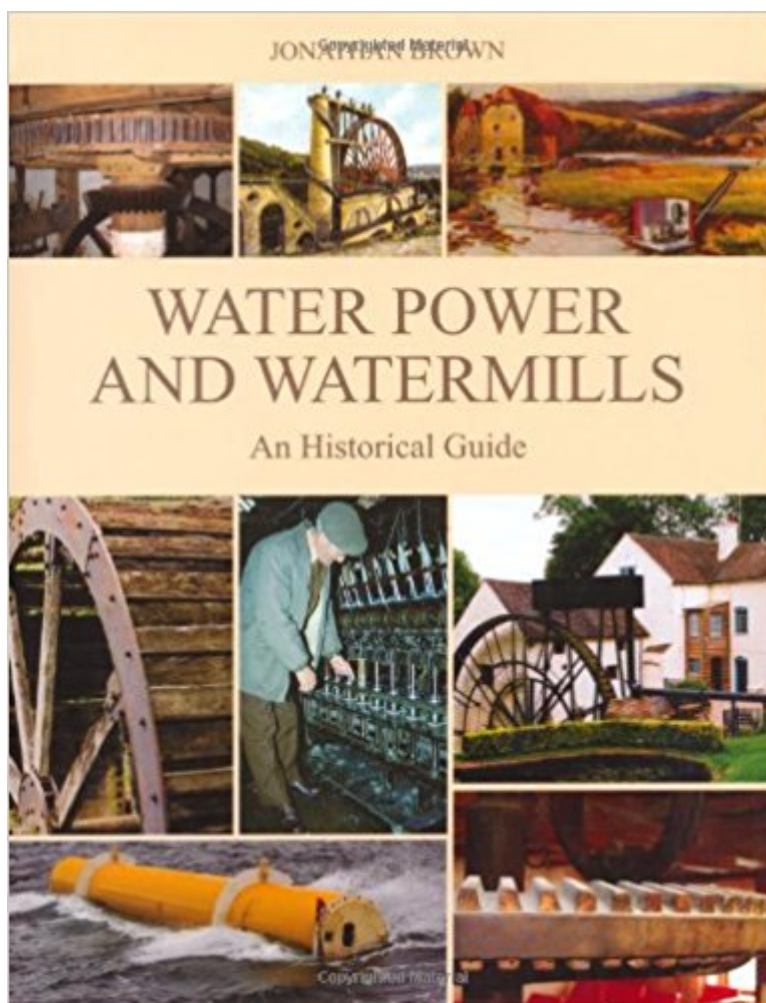


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# Water Power And Watermills: An Historical Guide



## Synopsis

The sight of the watermill is evocative of rural Britain; the wheel turning gently to grind corn. However, that is only part of the story of the harnessing of the power of water, a story that extends back 2,000 years and is still far from over, as this invaluable book shows.

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