Book description:

This map shows historic Galway plotted onto a detailed modern base. Over 200 sites and streets covering 600 years are depicted in colour and listed in an accompanying index. Town walls, bridges, churches, gallows, public buildings, schools, theatres and wells are among the sites shown, many of which no longer survive in the present-day cityscape. It is an ideal aid for a walking tour of historic Galway. A booklet is attached that contains a commentary on the urban development of Galway and gives a chronological list of sites included on the map. Similar maps have been produced by the Irish Historic Towns Atlas project for Belfast, Dublin, Limerick and New Ross. The authors are Paul Walsh, an archaeologist who has been involved in Galway history for many years and Dr Jacinta Prunty who is Head of Department in the Department of History, Maynooth University. The map is based on work in progress for the Irish Historic Towns Atlas of Galway by the same authors, which is due for publication in 2016.