John LYDGATE (ca.1370-1449)

of Bury St.Edmunds. Monk.

John Shirley(q.v.) published most of his works.

([www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk))

1406-8 He was at Gloucester College, Oxford University. While there he translated

Aesop’s “Fables”. (ibid.)

1412 Henry V commissioned him to translate the “Tale of Tory” into English.

(ibid.)

1420 He wrote “The Seige of Thebes”. (ibid.)

1420-32 He spent much time travelling in England and abroad. (ibid.)

1422 He wrote “The Ballade of King Henry VI” on his coronation. (ibid.)

1428 He finished “Pilgrimage of the Life of Man”. (ibid.)

1430 He completed “The Fall of Princes”.

1433 He was asked by Abbot William Curteys(q.v.) to write “The Life of

St.Edmund” as a present to HenryVI on his visit to Bury St.Edmunds.

(ibid.).

1438 He finished “The Fall of Princes”. (ibid.)

end 1449 He died. (ibid.)

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