Following the links below will lead you to a number of short videos in which some of the contributors to the Companion consider the subject of social policy, its importance and the career opportunities opened up by studying it.

Pete Alcock What is Social Policy? (produced by SWAP, the Higher Education Academy Subject Centre for Social Policy and Social Work, hosted at the University of Southampton)

Pete Alcock How We Study Social Policy (produced by SWAP)

Pete Alcock Students and Social Policy Studies (produced by SWAP)

Jonathan Bradshaw What is Social Policy? A Lecture for Prospective Students (also included in the ‘About Social Policy’ series detailed below)

Hartley Dean What is Social Policy? (produced by SWAP)

Nick Ellison Why Social Policy is an Important Subject (produced by SWAP)

Social Policy Association What is Social Policy?

About Social Policy (six videos produced by the Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York)

Careers in Social Policy and Applied Social Science (six videos produced by the Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York)