

Archives and Online Resources

Archives, Libraries and Museums

Borthwick Institute of Historical Research

University of York, Heslington. York YO10 5DD

www.york.ac.uk/inst/bihr

British Association for Local History

PO Box, Somersal Herbert, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 5WH

www.balh.co.uk

British Library

96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB

www.bl.uk

British Record Society

C/o James Henderson, Rosemount, Riggs Place, Cupar KY15 5JA

www.britishrecordsociety.org

Discovery Catalogue – The National Archives

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

Includes catalogues from archives across the country and a directory of archive repositories at: <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/find-an-archive>

English Heritage Archives

Archive Services, The Engine House, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon SN2 2EH

www.englishheritagearchives.org.uk

Imperial War Museums

Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ

The Quays, Trafford Wharf Road, Manchester M17 1TZ

Duxford, Cambridgeshire CB22 4QR

www.iwm.org.uk

Institute of Historical Research

University of London

Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1 7HU

www.history.ac.uk

National Library of Wales

Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, Wales SY23 3BU

www.llgc.org.uk

Oral History Society (OHS)

c/o Department of History, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham Hill, Egham TW20 0EX

www.ohs.org.uk

Federation of Family History Societies

www.ffhs.org.uk

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Society of Genealogists

14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London EC1M 7B

www.sog.org.uk

The National Archives

Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Wellcome Library

183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE

Includes a free online collection of books, articles, manuscripts, paintings and more.

www.wellcomecollection.org

Online

Academia – a free platform where academics share research papers

www.academia.edu

Alan Godfrey Maps www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk

Ancestry (pay to view but free access from most libraries and record offices and offers free trials) - includes birth, marriage and death indexes; census returns; parish records; business records; directories; phone books

www.ancestry.co.uk

Archive CD Books - digitised copies of out of print antiquarian books

www.archivecdbooks.org

Archive Maps www.archivemaps.com

British Association for Local History www.balh.co.uk

British Film Institute www.bfi.org.uk

British History Online www.british-history.ac.uk

British Newspaper Archive (19th Century newspaper collection also available on findmypast and free using your library card if your local library subscribes)

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

British Pathé - old newsreels www.britishpathe.com

British Record Society www.britishrecordsociety.org

Cassini Maps www.cassinimaps.co.uk

Crockford's Clerical Directory www.crockford.org.uk

Domesday Book at The National Archives

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/domesday

Edinburgh Gazette www.edinburgh-gazette.co.uk

English Heritage images www.english-heritage.org.uk/viewfinder

Family and Community Research Society (FACHRS) - focussing on Victorian period www.fachrs.com

FamilySearch – free worldwide indexes transcripts and some digitised copies of archive material www.familysearch.org

Findmypast (pay to view but offers free trials) - includes birth, marriage and death indexes; business records; census returns; newspapers, parish records; electoral registers etc. www.findmypast.co.uk

Francis Frith photographic archive www.francisfrith.co.uk

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FreeBMD - free indexes to the General Registry Office birth, marriage and death indexes www.freebmd.org.uk

FreeCEN - free indexes and transcripts to census returns (not complete) www.freecen.org.uk

FreeREG – free countrywide indexes to parish registers (not complete) www.freereg.org.uk

FreeFoto - royalty free images www.freefoto.com

Free Images- royalty free images www.freeimages.co.uk

GENUKI - family and local history umbrella site www.genuki.org.uk

Guildhall Library, London www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visiting-the-city/archives-and-city-history/guildhall-library/Pages/default.aspx

Great Britain Historical Geographical Information System (GIS) – history and geography of Britain’s localities over time www.port.ac.uk/research/gbhgis

Heritage Explorer www.heritage-explorer.co.uk/web/he/default.aspx

Historical Directories - free access to trade directories at Leicester University <http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4>

Historical novels directory www.historicalnovels.info/Authors.html

History Pin - interactive website www.historypin.com

HistPop historical populations report, 1801-1937 –provides in-depth accounts of society through births, deaths and marriages and medicine www.histpop.org

Illustrated London News <http://gale.cengage.co.uk/iln>

Image*After - royalty free images www.imageafter.com

Leicester University Special Collections Online - includes paintings and manuscripts <http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm>

Local History Societies - lists local groups www.localhistories.org

Local Population Studies Society (LPSS) – includes some free downloadable articles www.localpopulationstudies.org.uk

London Gazette www.london-gazette.co.uk

London Lives - free searchable collection of manuscripts from eight archives www.londonlives.org

Modern History Sourcebook www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook20.html

Multimap - sells historical maps www.multimap.com

National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Old Maps www.old-maps.co.uk

Online Parish Clerk schemes www.genuki.org.uk/indexes/OPC.html

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (free via many library services) www.oxforddnb.com

Parish Chest – various genealogical and local history publications for sale www.parishchest.com

Pen & Sword Books - local history & genealogical publisher www.pen-and-sword.co.uk

Pepys Diary www.pepysdiary.com

Phillimore - local history publisher www.phillimore.co.uk

Reminiscences of Elizabeth Jones (née Helsham, 1801-1866) www.jjhc.info/joneselizabeth1866diary.htm

Sutton Publishing - local history publisher www.suttonpublishing.co.uk

The Genealogist (pay to view but offers free trials) – includes business records; census returns, maps, nonconformist, parish records; electoral registers etc. www.thegenealogist.co.uk

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The Times Digital Archives, 1785-1985 (available free using your library card if your local library subscribes) <http://gdc.gale.com/products/the-times-digital-archive-1785-1985>

The Victorian Web – includes primary and secondary texts www.victorianweb.org/index.html

Victoria County History series www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk

Vision of Britain - historical information over 200-year period, including maps and gazetteers www.visionofbritain.org.uk

William Shakespeare website www.william-shakespeare.info

Workhouses - descriptions of the history of workhouses and life inside, plus articles and useful links www.workhouses.org.uk