

Using the Internet for Family History

Online Catalogues

<http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/family-research/registerSearchForm.asp>

The direct Link to the London Generations Search Pages

<http://www.a2a.org.uk>

The Access to Archives site which has searchable catalogues of archives held in repositories across Britain.

<http://www.aim25.ac.uk>

This is a catalogue site relating to records and collections in repositories within the M25 boundary.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra>

The National Register of Archives which includes references to records held by repositories across Britain, especially useful for locating obscure records such as those for small businesses.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/hospitalrecords>

This is the National Archives Hospital Database. Ideal for locating the surviving records of hospitals across England

Archives and Record Office Sites of Interest

<http://www.lma.gov.uk>

The website of London Metropolitan Archives

<http://www.familyrecords.gov.uk>

This website is from the Family Records Centre and contains useful information about government records and other sources for Family Historians.

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

The website of the National Archives including research guides, digitised records and an online catalogue.

<http://www.bl.uk/newspaper>

The British Library Newspaper Library.

Family History Societies and Genealogical Gateways

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk>

The Federation of Family History Societies website has useful research hints and tips as well as links to its' member societies.

<http://www.sog.org.uk>

The Society of Genealogists website includes a wealth of information relating to genealogical research and links to other helpful internet sites.

<http://www.one-name.org/cgi-bin/archive.cgi?find=A>

The website of the Guild of One-Name Studies, this links to the section of their website which contains details of the names that they have records for.

<http://www.cyndislist.com>

This is a well known site and one of the most comprehensive indexes to online genealogical sites.

<http://www.eolfhs.org.uk>

The East of London Family History Society website. Includes information on areas such as Tower Hamlets and Hackney.

<http://www.genuki.org.uk>

The most comprehensive introduction to British and Irish research.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/familyhistory>

A general introduction to family history compiled by the BBC.

<http://www.jgsgb.org.uk>

The Jewish Genealogical Society website is a must for anyone embarking on research into a family with Jewish roots.

<http://www.jewishgen.org>

An excellent portal to all sites Jewish.

<http://www.catholic-history.org.uk/>

A link to many other websites (including the Catholic Family History Society) helpful for tracing Catholic records

Virtual Records, Transcripts and Indexes

<http://www.familysearch.org>

This is the website of the Mormon Church of Utah and includes the International Genealogical Index (an index to parish register entries) and the 1881 UK Census.

<http://www.freebmd.org.uk>

FreeBMD is an on going project, the aim of which is to transcribe the Civil Registration indexes of Birth, Marriages and Deaths for England and Wales and provide a free online database.

<http://www.ancestry.co.uk>

A subscriber site including many records such as the Census from 1841.

<http://www.lostcousins.com>

This site includes the 1881 census which it uses as a continuous thread to build genealogical information.

<http://www.genesreunited.co.uk>

A family tree site, which includes the 1901 Census online.

<http://www.chrysalis.its.uct.ac.za/shelter/shelter.htm>

This links to a searchable database of the registers of the Jews Temporary Shelter for 1895-1914.

<http://www.cwgc.org>

The site of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission containing the Debt of Honour register that gives personal, service and details of place of commemoration for persons who died in the First and Second World Wars.

<http://www.movinghere.org.uk>

The website for background information relating to Britain's immigrant community including indexed digitised records such as the first admission and discharge registers of the Jews' Free School.

<http://www.convictcentral.com>

This site is dedicated to researching and tracing convicts sent to Australia. It includes some lists of convicts transported, names of ships, 'Convict Tales', and useful links.

<http://www.historicaldirectories.org>

This site is a digital library of local and trade directories for England and Wales from approximately 1750 – 1919 depending on precise area.

<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org>

This website contains information from the proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674 – 1834, and includes a fully searchable index.

<http://www.churchplansonline.org>

This website includes over 15,000 files and plans relating to Anglican Parish Churches that applied for funding from the Incorporated Church Buildings Society.

Photographs and Other Images

<http://www.eva-eu.org/en/>

The site of the European Visual Archive which contains thousands of images from the LMA photograph archive.

<http://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk/>

This website is an image database containing over 20,000 works of art from the Corporation of London Libraries and the Guildhall Art Gallery.

<http://www.photolondon.org.uk/>

The website of PhotoLondon aims to highlight and promote the rich and varied photograph collections in local studies libraries and archives across London.

<http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk>

The English Heritage website of images of listed buildings and key sites across England

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/apictureofbritain/gallery/>

An extremely large gallery of images taken across the UK and divided into themes

Historical Background and Information

<http://www.london.anglican.org>

This is the website of the Diocese of London that includes a church finder index to give current information about open churches.

<http://www.southwark.anglican.org>

This is the website of the Diocese of Southwark which includes a church finder section that gives current contact details, brief histories and photographs of churches within the diocese.

<http://www.institutions.org.uk>

Rossbret's Institutions site includes information about establishments such as workhouses, schools and remand homes.

<http://www.hiddenlives.org.uk>

This virtual archive is hosted by the Children's Society and includes information relating to children who were in care from 1881 – 1918.

<http://users.ox.ac/~peter/workhouse>

Peter Higginbotham's website devoted to the histories of workhouses across England which includes background details, pictures and an indication of the location of records.

<http://www.hollieskids.co.uk/>

This website is devoted to The Hollies children's home it includes a history of the institution, photographs and past memories.

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