



## SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

Website addresses - always check to see if there is an Advice or Help with Searching on these sites.

**Registration Districts in England and Wales (1837-1930):** a list of Places at :

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

**FreeBMD:** <http://www.freebmd.org.uk/> (Births, Marriages, Deaths - 1983) avoid the advertisements. There are gaps. Check their charts for exactly what has been covered so far. After 1983 has begun.

**General Register Office** website for ordering certificates:

<https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/>

**Local Register offices:** <https://www.gov.uk/register-offices>

**Register Office and other advice:** <https://www.gov.uk/research-family-history>

**The National Archives website.** <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> Search and read their Help pages for various records.

See: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/#find-a-research-guide>

**West Sussex Record Office.** <http://www.westsussexpast.org.uk/>

**The Keep** (ESRO, Brighton and Hove) <http://www.thekeep.info/collections/>

**Other County and other Record Offices:** through T(he) N(ational) A(rchives)

**Federation of Family History Societies Website:** <https://www.familyhistoryfederation.com/>

**Sussex Family History Group Website:** <http://www.sfhg.org.uk/>

**The Society of Genealogists Website:** <http://www.sog.org.uk/>

**FamilySearch** (including IGI) : <https://www.familysearch.org/en/> Then choose the Search heading or Icon. You will need to create a free account.

Helpful information about the site and for IGI batch numbers

<http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~hughwallis/genealogy/IGIBatchNumbers.htm#PageTitle>

**Commercial sites.** Do not immediately sign up, even to a free trial, or start your tree. Limited access to these sites may be available through record offices and libraries. Before signing up why not check if your local library or record office has a licence for it?

**findmypast.com** : <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/>

**Ancestry.co.uk** : <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/>

**TheGenealogist** : <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/>

**Genes Reunited:** <https://www.genesreunited.co.uk/>

**Professional help.** <https://www.agra.org.uk/> accredited professional genealogists.

**Old Street and Trade Directories** trade directories, University of Leicester's Special Collections Online, covering England and Wales from the 1760s to the 1910s.

<http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/digital/collection/p16445coll4>

Use Browse by Location or Browse All. See the Directories Help page.

The directories can be browsed by location and viewed online page by page or downloaded as a pdf.

**MyHouseMyStreet** <http://mhms.org.uk/> and <http://www.rth.org.uk/here-in-the-past> for Brighton and Hove

**Weald Web Site** <http://www.theweald.org/> The Weald of Kent, Surrey and Sussex

**London Metropolitan Archive and Guildhall Library** <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/>  
and go to Libraries then LMA. Enter directories in the Find it box.

**Probate Records** <https://www.gov.uk/wills-probate-inheritance> Search for probate records.

**The Commonwealth War Graves Commission** <http://www.cwgc.org/>

<https://www.deceasedonline.com/> Some free searching. Check coverage first.

**GENUKI** <https://www.genuki.org.uk/>

**GENUKI provides a virtual reference library of genealogical information of particular relevance to the UK and Ireland. It is a non-commercial service, maintained by a charitable trust and a group of volunteers.**

<https://www.measuringworth.com/calculators/ppoweruk/> for valuations of British money.

**Maps** <https://maps.nls.uk/> National Library of Scotland. OS mapping of England, Wales, Scotland.

**Newspapers** see separate Handout

**WALES** Many of the other websites include Wales.

National Library of Wales <https://www.library.wales/>

Welsh Newspapers. <https://newspapers.library.wales/>

**SCOTLAND** See also Handout on Scottish Research.

The Scottish Association of Family History Societies : <https://www.safhs.org.uk/>

Scotlands People website <https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>

National Library of Scotland <https://www.nls.uk/>

## **IRELAND**

National Archives of Ireland: <https://www.nationalarchives.ie/>

Census of Ireland 1901 & 1911 <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

free of charge and hints for further searching.

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni>

Griffiths Valuation: <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml>

The first full-scale valuation of property 1847-1864.

National Library of Ireland <http://www.nli.ie/>

**Names** <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~irlkik/ihm/irenames.htm>

Examples of how Irish family names were anglicized. Scroll to the end for explanations.

## **Web sites with lists of more sites**

Sussex Family History Group Website. <http://www.sfhg.org.uk/websites.html>

the following headings lead to further Web Sites mostly showing with a Description and a Link

International Web Sites

National Web Sites

Sussex and Local Web Sites

Non-Genealogical Web Sites

Some New Zealand, Australian and Canadian sites

Cyndi's List of Websites <https://www.cyndislist.com/> where you find a Google CustomSearch box and can enter your search, eg Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands; amongst other results is Professional, Volunteers and Other Research Services.

**REMEMBER NOT ALL FAMILY HISTORY CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET**