



Notice Board

➤ Parish Finder

If your stuck on where a parish is then have a look at this website this will help you and also list surrounding parishes.

www.tenjin.co.uk/parish/

➤ Eighth Army

This is a website that I think a lot of you will find interesting. It contains a number of wartime images taken by soldiers that owned their own cameras during the second world war.

www.eightharmy.co.uk

➤ World War 1

This website contains Thousands of identified photos & obituaries of First World War officers, soldiers, sailors, nurses, airmen and civilian workers available. Now over 23,000 photos, obituaries & short records of service available to download.

www.ww1photos.com

➤ Curious Fox

Take a look at this website it may or may not help you. It's a message board for anybody researching UK genealogy, family or local history. 50000 counties, towns, villages and hamlets with message boards

www.curiousfox.com

➤ City Of Shadows

This website is dedicated to London and England during the 19th century, with an emphasis on the darker side of Victorian life. All the content of the site comes from my own primary sources, dating from the late 18th century through the early 20th century.

www.cityofshadows.net

London Ancestors



Many of us are looking at different parts of London to trace some of our London ancestors and most of the records are now online through ancestry and other websites for births, deaths, marriages and censuses.

As a genealogist finding the records in London can be more of a difficult task than in other parts of the country and this could be a number of reasons. Firstly the divisions and boundaries of London are extremely complex for example West Ham was a local government district in the extreme south west of Essex from 1886 to 1965, forming part of the built-up area of London, although outside the County of London. It was immediately north of the River Thames and east of the River Lee. So depending on what time your ancestors were living in West Ham is to whether you go to the Essex record office or the london metropolitan archives to trace them.

Ancestry has got the London parish records that are online and have proven to be a big help, especially if you are struggling to find the births, deaths and marriages which can sometimes get really frustrating if you feel your not getting anywhere. Try the baptism, marriage banns and burial records.

Sometimes families may have waited and got all their children baptised at once under one church and this will show you what area they were living in before they registered the birth.

London Record libraries and Offices

The National Archives

Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, TW9 4DU

Tel 0208 8763 444

Website: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

London Metropolitan Archives

40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB

Tel 020 7332 3820

Website: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk

St Bartholomew's Hospital Archives and Museum

North Wing, St Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London, EC1A 7BE

Tel: 020 760 18152

Website: www.brhcf.org.uk

Guildhall Library

Aldermanbury, London EC2P 2EJ

Tel: 0207260 1683

Website: www.history.ac.uk/gh/

City Of Westminster Archives Centre

10 St Ann's Street, London SW1P 2XR

Tel: 020 779 82180

Website: www.westminster.gov.uk/archives/index.cfm

Greenwich Heritage Centre

Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal, SE18 4DX

Tel: 020 8854 2452

Website: www.greenwich.gov.uk/

Hammersmith and Fulham Archives Centre and Local History Centre

The Lilla Huset, 191 Talgarth Road, London W6 8BJ

Tel: 020 8741 5159

Website: www.lbhf.gov.uk

Hackney Archives Department

43, De Beauvoir Road, London N1 5SQ

Tel: 020 7241 2886

Website: www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives

Haringey Archives Department

Bruce Castle, Lordship Lane, London, N17 8NU

Tel: 020 8808 8772

Website: haringey.gov.uk/leisure/brucecastlemuseum.htm

Wandsworth Local History Service

Battersea Library, 265 Lavender Hill, London SW11 1JB

Tel: 020 8871 7753

Website: wandsworth.gov.uk/

London Place Names

Place Name	District or Borough	Original Meaning	First Recorded
Acton	D	oak farm	1181
Addington	D	Eadda's estate	1086
Barnet	B	land cleared by burning	1070
Barnsbury	D	de Berners' manor	1406
Battersea	D	Beaduric's island	1086
Croydon	B	valley of wild saffron	809
Dulwich	D	marshy meadow where dill grows	967
Epping	D	lookout place	1086
Finsbury	D	Finn's manor	1235
Fulham	B	Fulla's riverside land	705
Hackney	B	Haca's island	1198
Haggerston	D	Haergod's boundary stone	1086
Hammersmith	B	place with a hammer smithy (forge)	1294
Palmers Green	D	named after Palmer family	1608
Shoreditch	D	ditch by a steep bank	1148

Contribute to the Newsletter

Tell us how your getting on with your research so far and have you discovered any hidden skeletons you want share with us. Have you come across some unexpected Ancestors, lost relatives, a famous Ancestor? Or do you have any old photos and stories you would like to share in the newsletter, it's all history and we'd be happy to hear it.

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