

English Research Online

IGI Batch Numbers—British Isles & North America <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hughwallis/IGIBatchNumbers.htm>

GENUKI: a free website with a large collection of GENeological information on the UK and Ireland

Transcriptions of many English parish registers are in the process of being made available free online. Some of the following sites also contain maps, pictures and other useful information.

Online Parish Clerks (OPC's) for various shires (<http://www.onlineparishclerks.org.uk/>)

Cornwall: <http://cornwall-opc.org/index.htm> (superb search engine)

Cumberland and Westmoreland: <http://www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk/> (limited data and limited search engine)

Devon: <http://genuki.cs.ncl.ac.uk/DEV/OPCproject.html> (not much genealogical data directly available but OPC's will do lookups)

Dorset: <http://www.dorset-opc.com/> (lots of data but no search engine; use Control F to find names of interest in each data set)

Essex: <http://essex-opc.org.uk/> (baptisms, marriages, tombstones for 3 parishes, burials for 2 parishes, misc census)

Hampshire: <http://www.knightroots.co.uk/> (mainly entries related to the Knight family)

Kent: <http://www.kent-opc.org/> (limited church records online—14 parishes with OPC's)

Lancashire: <http://www.lan-opc.org.uk/> (lots of data and superb search engine for a parish or whole shire)

Leicestershire: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~engleiope/> (very little data, just census and pictures)

Somerset: <http://www.wsom-opc.org.uk/> (176 of 620 parishes & villages covered and superb search engine)

Sussex: <http://www.sussex-opc.org/> (lots of data and superb search engine)

Warwickshire: <http://www.hunimex.com/warwick/opc/opc.html> (church data does not appear to be online)

Wiltshire: <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/david.brown6666/wiltsope/> (under construction)

UK Parish Records online (http://wags.org.au/c/wags/pub/stories/documents/cignews/cig_doc_ukproct09.pdf) gives an excellent listing of transcription work being done in various shires in the UK.

UKBMD (<http://www.ukbmd.org.uk/>) gives 1734 links to web sites that offer online transcriptions of UK births, marriages, deaths and censuses.

FamilySearch.org Record Search Pilot—see handout for current databases covering the United Kingdom.

Cambridgeshire Family History Society website (<http://www.cfhs.org.uk/>) has a lot of information available free including searchable databases covering all baptisms and burials 1801-1837 and census indexes for 1841, 1851, 1861 and 1881 (available from LDS church). [Transcriptions of many church records for Cambridgeshire are available on microfiche at the Family History Library in SLC.]

Expert Links: English Family History and Genealogy (http://www.pricegen.com/english_genealogy.html)

A group of professional genealogists in Salt Lake City recently released a list of its 500+ favorite English websites used to solve family history riddles titled Expert Links: English Family History and Genealogy. The site is available for free to the public. Price & Associates, Inc. is a team of professional genealogists. The company has now produced an exhaustive list of web links, divided into categories such as baptism, marriage, and burial indexes, occupations, religious sources, military records, and emigration lists to name a few. Most links lead to databases nationwide or countywide in scope. Sites requiring fees are distinguished by color.

Ancestry.com has both free information (Birth, Marriage and Death Civil Registration Indexes 1837-1983) and much more subscription-based data (including 1841, 51, 61, 71, 81, 91 & 1901 census records for England, Wales, and Scotland). The 1881 census for England and Wales is free and is also available at FamilySearch.org.

Findmypast.com (<http://www.findmypast.com/welcome.jsp>) (a fee-based site that is free at BYU Family History Library and Stake Family History Centers through the Portal) has the complete 1841-1911 census collection, birth, death and marriage indexes for England and Wales (1837-2006 civil registration), parish records of baptisms, marriages and burials dating from 1538, migration records including 24 million passenger list records, military records covering WWI and WWII and British Nationals overseas (1761-1994). Recently the National Burial Index has been added to this site too. See handout "Findmypast Databases" for baptism, marriage and burial coverage.

National Burial Index for England and Wales

The National Burial Index (NBI) for England and Wales is an ongoing project devised and orchestrated by the Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS). The burial records date from 1538 to 1837 when civil registration began. These records come from different types of sources: parish registers, bishop's transcripts (the copies of the original registers made each year for the bishop of the diocese in which they are situated), earlier transcripts or printed registers.