

Pre-1837 British Resources online - provided by Paul Howes - November 14, 2015

Main resources beyond major data providers:

<http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/> - Great overview of British social geography

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/> - BHO - fantastic resource for 1300-1800

<http://medievalgenealogy.org.uk/> - great general site - good section on handwriting

[https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Main\\_Page](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Main_Page) - FamilySearch wiki

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/> - UKI equivalent of USGenweb

<http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/> - everything Scottish - pay per view (may change? New Mgmt)

<http://scotlandsfamily.com/births.htm> - links to free Scottish resources

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-person/> - UK national archives

<http://www.genesreunited.co.uk/> - other people's trees

Manorial records

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/manor-search> - Start your search here

<https://books.google.com/books?id=H9NCAAAAIAAJ> - history of a group of Norfolk parishes, 1100-1900

[http://www.shsu.edu/~his\\_ncp/manor.html](http://www.shsu.edu/~his_ncp/manor.html) - transcription of Great Cressingham Court roll for 1328-9 (bottom half of page) - note that most people had surnames

Census & Substitutes:

<http://1911census.org.uk/1831.htm> - see also links to 1821, 1811 and 1801 censuses

<http://www.welbank.net/norwich/1570/> - Census of the poor in Norwich

<http://www.origins.org.uk/genuki/NFK/norfolk/census/pre1841.shtml> - Norfolk - other counties?

<http://hearhtax.org.uk/index.html> - transcripts of original documents from mid-1600s

<http://www.electoralregisters.org.uk/pollbooks.htm> - explanation of old poll books, with examples

Baptisms, Marriages & Burials - see slide 18

[http://freereg2.freereg.org.uk/search\\_queries/new](http://freereg2.freereg.org.uk/search_queries/new) - best search engine

<http://www.opcdorset.org/> - Online Parish Clerks - weblinks to other counties

[http://cityark.medway.gov.uk/query/results/?Mode=Search&PathList=%2FZ4a\\_Medway\\_Ancestors%2F%0A&SearchWords=&DateList=](http://cityark.medway.gov.uk/query/results/?Mode=Search&PathList=%2FZ4a_Medway_Ancestors%2F%0A&SearchWords=&DateList=) - local archive for Medway towns in Kent with register images

Heraldry

<http://www.heraldry-online.org.uk/HarleianPublications2.htm> - Visitations and . . .

Military

<http://www.medievalsoldier.org/search.php> - covers 1369 - 1453

<http://apps.nationalarchives.gov.uk/trafalgarancestors/> - Battle of Trafalgar combatants

<https://archive.org/details/waterloorollcall00daltuoft> - Battle of Waterloo - British officers only

<http://napoleon-series.org/> - Dedicated to Boney! See also Peninsula Wars roll call of officers at:

[http://napoleon-series.org/research/biographies/GreatBritain/Challis/c\\_Challisintro.html](http://napoleon-series.org/research/biographies/GreatBritain/Challis/c_Challisintro.html)

<http://www.nmarchive.com/search-for-a-soldier> - Pay site - mostly modern records

<http://www.worcestershireregiment.com/> - Regimental website - check for others

Newspapers

<http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/> - Pay site - 12m pages - most also available at FMP

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/> - archive back to 1785 - available through your library?

<http://bnl.contentdm.oclc.org/> - Bermuda National Newspaper archive - 1784-2013

<http://newspapers.library.wales/> - Welsh papers - thin coverage before 1840 but free!

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dutilleul/BritishandIrishNews.html> - index to online coverage

## Poor Law records

Very little online: Ancestry has London, Dorset, Norfolk, Warwickshire

FamilySearch has massive collection of Norfolk records

## Legal/Wills & Probate

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/> - Official British record. All manner of material herein, 1668 - 2015!

<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/> - abstracts of 200,000 criminal court cases, 1674 - 1913!

<https://www.llgc.org.uk/information-for/family-historians/records/wills-and-probate-records/> - Wales

## Healthcare & Asylums

<http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/hospitalrecords/> - search by nearby town

<http://museumofthemind.org.uk/> - first mental hospital, since 1247

<http://www.thegreathospital.co.uk/> - Norwich hospital, since 1249

<http://medicalmuseum.org.uk/index.html> - Powick Asylum, Worcestershire, with original notes

<http://www.hharp.org/> - Childrens Hospital Admission Records, post 1852

## Occupational

<http://theclergydatabase.org.uk/> - Church of England Clergy, 1540 - 1835

<http://londonroll.org/> - London's livery company records 1400-1900

## Other

<http://www.fibis.org/> - The British in India

<http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/map/collection/p16445coll4> - trade directories

<http://workhouses.org.uk/> - spectacular site about poor law institutions

<http://www.norfolkfhs.org.uk/> - example of local FHS

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/index/NORFOLK/> - Rootsweb: oldie, but goodie!

<http://abrahamadcock.com/> - 18<sup>th</sup> century theatre blog

And if all else fails:

<https://www.google.co.uk/> - is your friend!