

Family History - only a small collection of the best

Free Sites

- www.google.co.uk - general search engine
- www.familysearch.org - LDS for old parish registers
- www.onlineparishclerks.org.uk - old parish registers; more detail than above but smaller coverage
- www.freebmd.org.uk - civil registration from Q3 1837
- www.ukbmd.org.uk - as above; also portal to local sites
- www.genuki.org.uk - portal to wealth of resources
- www.cwgc.org - includes some civilian deaths

Pay to View Sites

These all offer limited free searches, mainly of census material.

Warrington libraries offer 'findmypast' free in all their libraries.

- www.ancestry.com
- www.1911census.co.uk
- www.nationalarchives.gov.uk
- www.findmypast.co.uk
- www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk
- www.ireland.com/ancestor

Ordering Certificates

This is the precise page address to go to when ordering.

www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates

You will need to know the name, year, quarter, volume and page numbers

This is a secure site where you pay by card.

Current fee per certificate is £9.25.

Delivery times are usually within one week.

Here are some useful programs which you might want to download to your machine.

Personal Ancestry File (PAF) is a free and simple to use program for storing and printing out your family tree. This can be found at www.familysearch.org/eng/paf.

Google Earth can be downloaded at http://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/download/ge/agree.html.

Make sure you select English UK and not English US which is displayed as the default in the dropdown menu.

Layers can be added into this program including Mitchell & Kenyon Films which can be found at www.bfi.org.uk.

This allows you to locate collections and repositories as well as watch a few snippets of local films.

If you only access the internet via public machines, you might wish to subscribe to one of the websites which offer tree building and printing facilities eg

www.genesreunited.co.uk

www.ancestry.com

www.findmypast.co.uk