

The Best Websites for Genealogy (Family History) Research

- www.freebmd.org.uk – free bmd records, over 300 million births, marriages and death records 1837-1983, it's the first place to search before ordering civil registration certificates but don't forget to note the volume and page number
- www.gro.gov.uk – the official site for ordering hard copy or pdf birth, marriage certificates from 1837 to date, plus free searches of the birth index to 1917 and the death index to 1957
- www.freecen.org.uk – free census records, over 30 million records 1841-1891
- www.freereg.org.uk – free parish records, over 35 million parish records but first check the **TRANSCRIPTIONS** link at the top of the home page, to see if the Parish Records you need have been transcribed
- www.ukbmd.org.uk – free record links, to all the local Family History Societies with lots more information and visit the companion sites; www.ukgdl.org.uk for Genealogical Directories & Lists and www.ukmfh.org.uk for Military Family History Research
- www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page - free world-wide research and the gateway to millions of global family history records by the LDS Church
- www.ancestry.co.uk – subscription records
- www.findmypast.co.uk – subscription records with over 116 million IRISH RECORDS, the largest collection available online including many exclusive resources, you will not find anywhere else
- www.thegenealogist.co.uk – subscription records
- www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk – subscription bmd / census / parish records
- www.irishgenealogy.ie – free Irish record links
- www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/ - free family history and military records, with the gateway to many other archive record links
- www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk – subscription newspaper records
- www.genuki.org.uk – free record links
- www.cyndislist.com – free global record links