

Using the Internet for Anglo-Jewish Family History Research
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Introductions and Link Sites

www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/faq.html JewishGen FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) on how to get started in Jewish genealogy

www.familyrecords.gov.uk UK government website that explains how to get involved in family history research

www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/roots/jewish/jewish.htm Written by one of the best British Jewish genealogists, Saul Issroff

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ UK National Archives (Formerly PRO)

www.familysearch.org/eng/Search/rg/pdfinfo.asp?pdf=images/34037_England6-04.pdf Research Outline re UK made available by Church of LDS (free PDF)

www.cyndislist.com/uksites.htm Cyndi's List: links to *many* other websites

www.avotaynu.com/british.htm Article written by Ron Arons more than seven years ago (when the Internet did not have that much genealogical information available).

General Genealogy Sites

www.ancestry.co.uk Largest online source of genealogical records (commercial; subscription-based)

www.findmypast.com Commercial UK website with 650 million records (censuses, emigration records, vital registrations, military records; subscriptions or pay-as-you-go)

Census Records

www.ancestry.com (not free)

www.findmypast.com

www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp?PAGE=census/search_census.asp 1881 UK Census available for free from Church of LDS

www.1901censusonline.com 1901 census searchable for free

Vital Records (Vital Registrations)

www.findmypast.com (pay as you go access to large # of UK civil registrations)

www.1901censusonline.com UK vital registrations searchable for a fee

www.freebmd.org.uk/ Free search of limited database of UK civil registrations

www.jeffreymaynard.com/ Jewish Chronicle Birth, Marriage, & Death Announcements
[In sections: 1840-69, 1870-79, 1890-1895]

Immigration

<http://content.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=List&dbid=1518&offerid=0%3a7858%3a0>

Ancestry: UK Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960

www.findmypast.com UK emigration passenger lists

<http://chrysalis.its.uct.ac.za/shelter/shelter.htm> Poor Jews Shelter database

<http://ajr.org.uk/> Assoc. of Jewish Refugees [Society to join; no database]

Military Records

www.ajex.org.uk/ AJEX: Assoc of Jewish Ex-Servicemen & Women (WWII+) [History but no searchable database]

www.cwgc.org/ Common War Graves Commission (WWI & WWII searchable databases)

www.ancestry.co.uk Ancestry

Newspapers

News.google.co.uk/archivesearch (Google's index of newspaper articles)

www.thejc.com Jewish Chronicle (London)

www.jewishtelegraph.com Jewish Telegraph (Manchester)

archive.guardian.co.uk Manchester Guardian archives

www.abyznewslinks.com/uking.htm List of current UK newspapers by region

Discussion Bulletin Boards

data.jewishgen.org/wconnect/wc.dll?jg~jgsys~archpop JewishGen Discussion Group Archives

Maps – Historical

www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk/ Old Ordnance Maps available for sale

www.Old-Maps.co.uk

London

www.thejc.com Jewish Chronicle (London)

library-2.lse.ac.uk/archives/pdf/Jewish_notebooks.html Booth Archives re London's Jewish Community in 1880s and 1890s

www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk/london1.htm Godfrey maps of London

www.jeecs.org.uk/ Jewish East End Celebration Society

<http://olamgadol.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/Jewishthumbnails.html> Jewish East End Photos

<http://www.jewishgen.org/cemetery/brit/london.html> London cemeteries

Manchester

www.jewishtelegraph.com Jewish Telegraph (Manchester)

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk/downloads/jewishguide.pdf> Manchester records

Plymouth

www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/susser/index.htm Susser Archives

JewishGen

www.jewishgen.org/databases/UK/ UK database

www.jewishgen.org/jgff/jgffweb.asp JewishGen Family Finder

www.jewishgen.org/gedcom/ Family Tree of Jewish People (FTJP)

JGSGB (Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain)

www.jgs.gb.org.uk/ Home page

www.jgs.gb.org.uk/fam2.shtml Family Finder

www.jgs.gb.org.uk/1851/Introduction.asp British Jewish Community in 1851

www.jgs.gb.org.uk/down2.shtml Databases

www.jgs.gb.org.uk/membersc.shtml Members only databases