### **History Day 2023**

### Discovering Historical Collections

#HistDay23







### **Speakers**

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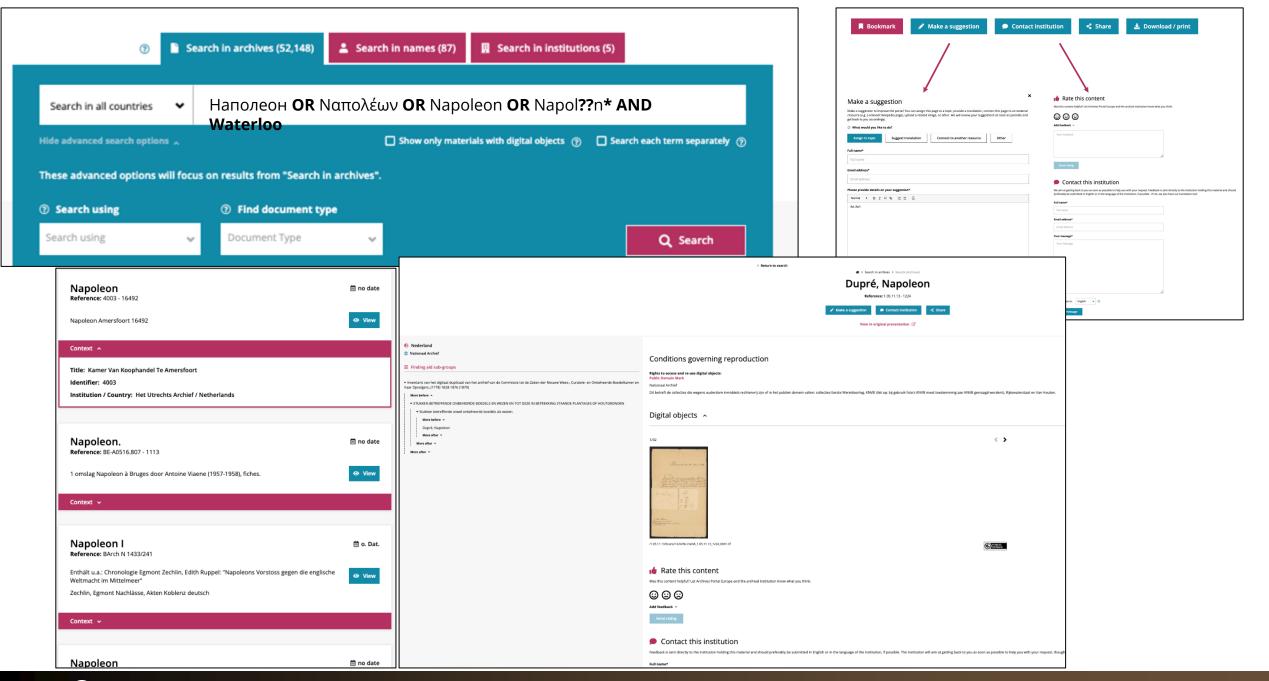
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

# Discovering historical collections at The National Archives and beyond

- What is The National Archives and what do we have?
- How can you access the Archives?
- Discovery TNA's catalogue
- How can we help?



Dr Kathryn Maude





## Community Archives and Heritage Group

2007-present

National directory of over 800 community archives

Mailing-list of 2500 subscribers

Annual awards scheme

Annual conference

Affiliated to Archives and Records Association







### Bibliography of British and Irish History (BBIH)

INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH STUDY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON





https://www.history.ac.uk/publications/bibliography-british-and-irish-history

Database of over 650,000 secondary sources to:

- Local histories covering British and Irish history from 55 BCE to the present.
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- **Unique classification scheme** designed specifically for historians, with 8,000 thematic search categories.
- Searching by historical period.
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