

Local Studies Libraries in the UK

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Name	Local Authority	Address	Url	Notes
Barking and Dagenham Archives and Local Studies Service	Barking and Dagenham	Archives and Local Studies Centre, Valence House Museum, Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, England, RM8 3HT	https://ww2.lbbd.gov.uk/residents/leisure-libraries-and-museums/history-heritage-and-archives/	
Barnet Local Studies and Archives	Barnet	The Burroughs, London, England, NW4 4BQ	www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/local-studies-and-archives	
Barnsley Archive and Local Studies Department	Barnsley	Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, England, S70 2TA	www.experience-barnsey.com/archives-and-discoverycentre	Plus museum
Bath Record Office: Local Studies	Bath and NE Somerset	Bath Record Office: Archives & Local Studies, The Guildhall, High Street, Bath, England, BA1 5AW	www.batharchives.co.uk	Local Studies and Archive collections joined together in 2017.
Bedfordshire Heritage Library	Bedford	Central Library, Harpur Street, Bedford, MK40 1PG	http://virtual-library.culturalservices.net/webingres/bedfordshire/vlib/o.local_studies/beds_heritage_library.htm	
Bexley Local Studies and Archive Centre	Bexley	Central Library, Townley Road, Bexleyheath, England, DA6 7HJ	www.bexley.gov.uk/service/archives-and-local-history	
The Library of Birmingham - Archives and Heritage	Birmingham	Library of Birmingham, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2ND	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20087/libraries	
Blackburn Libraries	Blackburn with Darwen	Blackburn Central Library, Town Hall Street, Blackburn, BB2 1AG	www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/localhistory.aspx	
Blackpool History Centre	Blackpool	The History Centre, First floor, Blackpool Central Library, Queen Street, Blackpool, FY1 1PX	www.blackpool.gov.uk/residents/libraries-arts-and-heritage/collection-and-archive/history.aspx	

Bolton Archives and Local Studies, Bolton History Centre	Bolton	Bolton Archives and Local Studies, Bolton History Centre, Le Mans Crescent, Bolton, BL1 1SE	www.bolton.gov.uk/discover-library/local-history	
Bracknell Central library	Bracknell Forest	Bracknell Library, The Avenue, Bracknell, RG12 1BH	https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/libraries/library-services/local-and-family-history/local-history-photographs	
Bradford Local Studies Library	Bradford	Local Studies Library, Margaret McMillan Tower, Princes Way, Bradford. BD1 11N	Local Studies	
Keighley Local Studies Library	Bradford	Keighley Library, North Street, Keighley, BD21 3SX	https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/find-your-local-library/keighley-local-studies-library/	
Brent Museum and Archives	Brent	The Library at Willesden Green, 95 High Road, Willesden, London, NW10 2SF	museum.archives@brent.gov.uk	
The Keep - Brighton and Hove	Brighton and Hove	The Keep, Wollards Way, Brighton, BN1 9BP	https://www.thekeep.info/brighton-hove/	Also includes Sussex University Special Collections
Bristol Reference Library	Bristol	Central Library, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TL	https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives/local-history	
Bromley Central Library	Bromley	Central Library, High Street, Bromley, BR1 1EX	www.bromley.gov.uk/historical-collections	
Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies	Buckinghamshire	Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, County Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UU	www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/culture-and-leisure/centre-for-buckinghamshire-studies/	
Bury Archives	Bury	Bury Archives, Moss Street, Bury, BL9 0DR	www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=10620	
Central Library & Archive	Calderdale	Central Library and Archive, Square Road, Halifax, HX1 1QG	www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/leisure-and-culture/local-history-and-heritage/local-studies-and-family-history-libraries	West Yorkshire Archives also has a base in the library
Cambridgeshire Collection - Cambridge Central Library	Cambridgeshire	Cambridge Central Library, 7 Lion Yard, Cambridge, CB2 3QD	https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-&-culture/local-studies/cambridgeshire-collection/	

Huntingdon Library and Archive	Cambridgeshire	Princes Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3PA	http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20002/libraries_leisure_and_culture	
Wisbech Library	Cambridgeshire	Fenland Collection, 5 Ely Place, Wisbech, PE13 1EU	https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-&-culture/local-studies/fenland-collection/	
Camden Local Studies and Archive Centre	Camden	Holborn Library, 32-38 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8PA	https://www.camden.gov.uk/local-studies-archives-centre	
Cheshire Archives and Local Studies	Cheshire East	Cheshire Record Office Duke Street, Chester, England, CH1 1RL	http://www.cheshirearchives.org.uk/	
Guildhall Library	City of London	Aldermanbury, London EC2V, 7HH	https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/guildhall-library/Pages/default.aspx	Manuscripts managed by London Metropolitan Archives.
Kresen Kernow (Cornwall Centre)	Cornwall	Kresen Kernow, Little Vauxhall, Redruth TR15 1AS	https://kresenkernow.org/	
Coventry History Centre	Coventry	Coventry History Centre, Jordan Well, Coventry, CV1 5QP	https://www.theherbert.org/collections/history_centre.aspx	
Croydon Museum and Archive Service	Croydon	Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET	www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/archives/lslibrary	
Cumbria Archive and Local Studies Centre, Barrow	Cumbria	Cumbria Archive and Local Studies Centre, Ramsden Square, Barrow-in-Furness, England, LA14 1LL	https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives/archivecentres/balsc.asp	
Cumbria Archive and Local Studies Centre, Whitehaven	Cumbria	Scotch Street, Whitehaven, England, CA28 7NL	https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives/archivecentres/whalsc.asp	
Darlington Centre for Local Studies	Darlington	Darlington Library, Crown Street, Darlington, DL1 1ND	https://www2.darlington.gov.uk/web/arena/local-and-family-history	
Derby Local Studies and Family History Library	Derby	Riverside Chambers, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3AF	https://www.inderby.org.uk/libraries/our-libraries/derby-local-studies-and-family-history-library/	

Derbyshire Local Studies Library	Derbyshire	Derbyshire Record Office, New Street, Matlock, DE4 3FE	https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/record-office/derbyshire-record-office.aspx
Devon Archives and Local Studies Service	Devon	Devon Heritage Centre Great Moor House Bittern Road, Exeter, England, EX2 7NL	https://swheritage.org.uk/devon-archives/
Doncaster Local Studies Library	Doncaster	Central Library, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3JE	https://library.doncaster.gov.uk/web/arena/local-studies
Dorset History Centre	Dorset	Bridport Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1RP	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/dorset-history-centre/dorset-history-centre.aspx
Dudley Archives and Local History Service	Dudley	Archives & Local History Centre, Tipton Road, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 4SQ	https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-borough-libraries/archives-and-local-history-service/
Durham Clayport Library	Durham	Millennium Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 1WA	https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2070/Discover-local-history-in-your-library
Ealing Local History Centre	Ealing	West Ealing Library, Melbourne Avenue, West Ealing, London, England, W13 9BT	https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201244/local_history_centre
East Riding of Yorkshire Archives and Local Studies Service	East Riding of Yorkshire	The Treasure House, Champney Road, Beverley, England, HU17 9BA	https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/leisure/archives-family-and-local-history/
Hull History Centre	Hull City Council	Hull History Centre, Worship Street, Hull, England, HU2 8BG	http://www.hullhistorycentre.org.uk/
The Keep - East Sussex local and family history collections	East Sussex	Woollards Way, Brighton, BN1 9BP	http://www.thekeep.info/about_us/
Enfield Local Studies Library and Archive (Dugdale Centre)	Enfield	First Floor, Dugdale, 39 London Road, Enfield, England, EN2 6DS	https://www.dugdalecentre.co.uk/page/local-studies-library-and-archive/
Essex Record Office	Essex	Wharf Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6YT	https://www.essexrecordoffice.co.uk/

Gateshead Central Library, Local Studies	Gateshead	Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, England, NE8 4LN	http://www.gatesheadlocalsudies.com/
Gloucestershire Archives	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire Heritage Centre, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, Gloucester, GL1 3DW	https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/archives
Royal Greenwich Archives	Greenwich	Charlton House, Charlton Road, London, SE7 8RE	https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200228/local_history_and_heritage/251/local_history_and_archives
Hackney Archives and Local History	Hackney	Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, Hackney, London, E8 3BQ	https://hackney.gov.uk/archives
Halton Libraries	Halton	Halton Lea Library, Halton, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 2PF and Widnes Library, Victoria Square, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 7QT	https://library.haltonbc.info/community-family-history/
Hammersmith and Fulham Archives and Local History Centre	Hammersmith and Fulham	Hammersmith and Fulham Archives and Local History Centre, 1st Floor, Hammersmith Library, Shepherd's Bush Road, London, W6 7AT	https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/libraries/local-studies-and-archives
Hampshire Archives and Local Studies	Hampshire	Hampshire Record Office, Sussex Street, Winchester, England, SO23 8TH	https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/archives
Haringey Archive & Local History Collections	Haringey	Haringey Archives Service, Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, N17 8NU.	www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture-and-entertainment/visiting-haringey/haringey-archive-and-local-history#localhistory
Harrow Local History Centre	Harrow	Headstone Manor and Museum, Pinner View, Harrow, HA2 6PX	https://headstonemanor.org/
Hartlepool Local Studies Collection	Hartlepool	Information & Reference Department, Community Hub Central, 124 York Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9DE	https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20012/libraries/183/family_and_local_history_library
Havering Local Studies and Family History Centre	Havering	Central Library, St Edward's Way, Romford, RM1 3AR	https://llc.ent.sirsidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/havering/?rm=COLLECTION+OVEo%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C%7C%7Ctrue

Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre	Herefordshire	Fir Tree Lane, Hereford, HR2 6LA	https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/archives	
Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies	Hertfordshire	Register Office Block, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EJ	www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries	
Hillingdon Local Studies, Archives and Museums Service	Hillingdon	Level 6, Uxbridge Library, 14-15 High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD	www.hillingdon.gov.uk/history	
Hounslow and Feltham Local Studies Service	Hounslow	Feltham Library, The Centre, High Street, Feltham, TW13 4GU	www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20136/other_library_services/1692/local_history_and_archives	
Chiswick and Brentford Local Studies and Archives Collection	Hounslow	Chiswick Library, Dukes Avenue, Chiswick, London, W4 2AB	www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20136/other_library_services/1692/local_history_and_archives	
Isle of Wight Local Studies Collection	Isle of Wight	Record Office, 26 Hillside, Newport, PO30 2EB	www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries-Cultural-and-Heritage/Records-Office/Local-History/Local-Studies-Collection/	Local history collection is mainly held off site in storage - accessed via Isle of Wight Archives www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries-Cultural-and-Heritage/Records-Office/Local-History/Local-Studies-Collection/
Islington Local History Centre	Islington	Islington Local History Centre, Finsbury Library, 245 St John St, London, EC1V 4NB	www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/heritage/local-history-centre	
Kensington and Chelsea Local Studies	Kensington and Chelsea	Kensington Central Library, 12 Phillimore Walk, London, W8 7RX	https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries/local-studies-and-archives	
Kent History and Library Centre	Kent	James Whatman Way, Maidstone, ME14 1LQ	https://www.kentarchives.org.uk/	
Hull History Centre	Kingston upon Hull	Hull History Centre, Worship Street, Hull, HU2 8BG	http://www.hullhistorycentre.org.uk/visit-us/our-facilities/local-studies-library.aspx	
Kingston History Centre	Kingston upon Thames	Guildhall, High Street, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 1EU	https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200239/museum_and_history_centre/548/visit_kingston_history_centre	

Huddersfield Local Studies Library	Kirklees	Huddersfield Library and Art Gallery, Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 2SU	https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/libraries/local-studies-and-resources.aspx
The ARK: Archive Resource for Knowsley	Knowsley	The ARK, The Kirkby Centre, Norwich Way, Kirkby, L32 8RR	http://archives.knowsley.gov.uk
Lambeth Archives	Lambeth	Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, London, SE5 9QY	https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/places/lambeth-archives
Lancaster Central Library	Lancashire	Market Square, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 1HY	https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/find-a-library/lancaster-central-library/
Lancashire Archives	Lancashire	Bow Lane, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 2RE	https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/archives-and-record-office/
Local and Family History Library, Leeds Central Library	Leeds	Local and Family History Library, 2nd Floor- Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB	https://www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/local-and-family-history-services
Leicester Central Library	Leicester City	Bishop St, Leicester, LE1 6AA	https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-community/libraries-and-community-centres/libraries/find-a-library/leicester-central-library/
Loughborough Library	Leicestershire	Granby St, Loughborough, LE11 3DZ	https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/find-a-library/loughborough-library
The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland.	Leicestershire, Leicester City and Rutland	Long Street, Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 2AH	http://www.recordoffice.org.uk/resources/local-studies-library/
Lewisham Local History and Archives Centre	Lewisham	LOCAL HISTORY AND ARCHIVES CENTRE, LEWISHAM LIBRARY, 199 201 LEWISHAM HIGH STREET, HITHER GREEN, LONDON, SE13 6LG	https://lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/history/archives
Lincoln Central Library	Lincolnshire	Lincoln Central Library, Free School Ln, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 1EZ	https://www.better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire/lincolncentrallibrary

Archives and Family History, Liverpool Central Library	Liverpool	3rd Floor Central Library, William Brown Street, Liverpool, L3 8EW	https://liverpool.gov.uk/libraries/archives-family-history/
Luton Central Library	Luton	Luton Central Library, St. George's Square, LUTON, LU1 2NG	https://www.lutonculture.com/luton-libraries/learning-in-libraries/local-and-family-history/
Manchester Archives and Local Studies	Manchester	Manchester Central Library, St Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 5PD	https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/448/archives_and_local_history
Medway Archives Centre	Medway	32 Bryant Road, Strood, Kent, ME2 3EP	https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200182/arts_and_heritage/317/medway_archives_centre
Merton Heritage and Local Studies Centre	Merton	Merton Heritage and Local Studies Centre, 2nd floor, Morden Library, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, London, SM4 5DX	https://libraries.merton.gov.uk/client/en_GB/merton/?rm=HERITAGE+AND+Lo%C%7C1%C%7C%7Co%C%7C%7Ctrue
Local Studies Department, Milton Keynes Central Library	Milton Keynes	Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HL	https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries/reference-business-research/local-studies-and-archives
Newcastle City Library	Newcastle upon Tyne	Local Studies and Family History, Charles Avison Building, 33 New Bridge St West, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 8AX	https://newcastlecollection.newcastle.gov.uk
Newham Archaeology and Local History Centre	Newham	Newham Archives and Local Studies Library, First floor, Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford, London, E15 1EL	https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Local-history-and-archives.aspx
Norfolk Heritage Centre	Norfolk	Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1AW	https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/researching-family-and-local-history/norfolk-heritage-centre
North East Lincolnshire Local History Library	North East Lincolnshire	Grimsby Library, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, N.E Lincs, DN31 1HG	https://www.lincsinspirelibraries.com/web/arena/local-heritage
North Lincolnshire Local Studies Library	North Lincolnshire	Scunthorpe Central, Carlton Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6TX	https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/libraries/enquiry-and-research-service/
North Somerset Studies Library	North Somerset	Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ	https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/leisure/local-history-archives/local-history/

North Tyneside Local Studies and Information	North Tyneside	Discover North Tyneside, North Shields Customer First Centre, Northumberland Square, North Shields, NE30 1QU	https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1017/local-studies-and-information	
Northumberland Archives	Northumberland	QEII Country Park, Ashington, Northumberland, NE63 9YF	https://www.northumberlandarchives.com	
Northamptonshire Studies	Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton, NN1 2BA	Form!	
Local Studies Library, Nottingham Central Library	Nottingham	Nottingham Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham, NG1 6HP	www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/local-studies-and-family-history	
Nottinghamshire Archives	Nottinghamshire	County House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham, NG12 1AG	www.inspireculture.org.uk/heritage/archives/	Local Studies material held within branch libraries.
Oldham Local Studies & Archives	Oldham	84 Union Street, Oldham, England, OL1 1DN	www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200276/local_history/1855/contact_local_studies_and_archives	
Oxfordshire History Centre	Oxfordshire	St Luke's Church, Temple Road, Cowley, Oxford, England, OX4 2HT	www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/history/oxfordshire-history-centre?utm_term=nil&utm_content=	
Peterborough Central Library & Archives	Peterborough	Broadway, Peterborough, PE1 1RX	https://vivacity.org/library-archives/archives/peterborough-archive-services/	
Plymouth Local Studies Collection	Plymouth	Central Library, 167-171 Armada Way, Plymouth, PL1 1HZ	www.plymouth.gov.uk/libraries/localandfamilyhistory/localhistory	Local Studies combining with archives in 2020
Poole History Centre	Poole	4 High Street, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1BW	www.poolemuseum.org.uk/plan-your-visit/poole-history-centre/	
Portsmouth History Centre	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Central Library, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2DX	www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/libraries/portsmouth-history-centre-and-records-office	
Local Studies Collection	Reading	Central Library, Abbey Square, Reading, RG1 3BQ	www.reading.gov.uk/central-library	

Redbridge Local Studies and Archives	Redbridge	Local History Room [2nd Floor], Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford, IG1 1EA	www.redbridge.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-history/
Richmond upon Thames Local Studies Library and Archive	Richmond upon Thames	Old Town Hall Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, England, TW9 1TP	https://www.richmond.gov.uk/local_studies_collection
Rochdale Local Studies and Archive	Rochdale	Touchstones Rochdale The Esplanade, Rochdale, OL16 1AQ	Link4Life (Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust) - Local Studies Centre
Heywood Library, Local Studies Collection	Rochdale	Heywood Library, Church Street, Heywood, OL10 1LL	Heywood Library (rochdale.gov.uk)
Rotherham Archives and Local Studies	Rotherham	Clifton Park Museum, Clifton Lane, Rotherham,S65 2AA	Archives and local history â€” Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
St Helens Archive Service	St Helens	The Gamble Building, Victoria Square, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1DY	St Helens Archive Service - St Helens Council
Local Studies Library, Salford Museum & Art Gallery	Salford	Peel Park, The Crescent, Salford, M5 4WU	Local History Library - Salford Museum & Art Gallery
Sandwell Community History and Archives Service	Sandwell	Smethwick Library, High Street, Smethwick, B66 1AA	Visiting Sandwell Community History and Archives Service Visit the archives service Sandwell Council
Sefton Local archives and history	Sefton	Crosby Library,Crosby Road North,Waterloo,L22 0LQ	Local archives and history - Information Services (sefton.gov.uk)
Sheffield City Libraries, Local Studies Section	Sheffield	Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 1XZ	https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/libraries-archives
Shropshire Archives	Shropshire	Shropshire Archives, Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 2AQ	https://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk/
Slough Libraries, Local Studies	Slough	Library @ The Curve, William St, Slough, SL1 1XY	http://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries/local-studies.aspx

Solihull Heritage & Local Studies	Solihull	The Core Library, Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3RG	https://www.solihull.gov.uk/localhistory
Somerset Archives and Local Studies	Somerset	Somerset Heritage Centre, Brunel Way, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, TA2 6SF	https://swheritage.org.uk/somerset-archives/
South Tyneside Libraries	South Tyneside	The Word, 45 Market Place, South Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE33 1DX	https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/34346/Local-history-and-heritage
Local Studies and Maritime Library	Southampton	Central Library, Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LW	https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries/council-libraries/maritime-library.aspx
Southend Library	Southend on Sea	Southend Forum, Elmer Square, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 1NS	https://www.southend.gov.uk/downloads/download/8/local_studies
Southwark Local History Library & Archive	Southwark	211 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1JA	https://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/local-history-library-and-archive/visiting-the-local-history-library-and-archive
Stafford Library	Staffordshire	Stafford Library, Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH	https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Libraries/Library-services/localfamilyhistory/Local-and-family-history-online.aspx
Stockport Heritage Library	Stockport	Stockport Local Heritage Library, Wellington Road South, Stockport, SK1 3RS	https://www.stockport.gov.uk/heritage-library-archives
Stockton Libraries and Community Information Service	Stockton on Tees	Church Rd, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1TU	https://www.stockton.gov.uk/arts-culture-and-leisure/libraries/reference-and-family-history-research/
Stoke on Trent City Archives	Stoke on Trent	Stoke-on-Trent City Archives, City Central Library, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke on Trent, ST1 3RS	https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Heritage-and-archives/about/Home.aspx
Suffolk Archives	Suffolk	Suffolk Archives, 131 Fore St, Ipswich, IP4 1LN	https://www.suffolkarchives.co.uk/
Sunderland City Library and Arts Centre: Local Studies Library	Sunderland	64 Fawcett Street, Sunderland, England, SR1 1RE	https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/article/12831/Local-studies-and-family-history

Surrey History Centre	Surrey	130 Goldsworth Road, Woking, England, GU21 6ND	https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/history-centre
Sutton: Archives & Local Studies	Sutton	Level 2A, Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, London, SM1 1EA	https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200168/libraries_museums_archives_and_arts
Swindon Central Library	Swindon	Local Studies and Family History, Swindon Central Library, Regent Circus, Swindon, England, SN1 1QG	https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20026/libraries/302/local_studies_local_history_and_genealogy
Tameside Local Studies and Archives	Tameside	Central Library, Old Street, Ashton-under Lyne, England, OL6 7SG	https://www.tameside.gov.uk/localstudies
Community History Centre	Telford and Wrekin	Wellington Library, Wellington Civic and Leisure Centre, Larkin Way, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1LX	https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20412/children_and_young_people/3455/local_history
Thurrock Local Studies	Thurrock	Grays Library, Orsett Road, Grays, England, RM17 5DX	https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/history-research-at-your-library/local-history
Torbay Local Studies	Torbay	Torquay Library, Lymington Road, Torquay, TQ1 3DT	https://www.torbay.gov.uk/libraries/local-studies/
Tower Hamlets Local History Library	Tower Hamlets	277 Bancroft Road, London, E1 4DQ	http://www.ideastore.co.uk/local-history
Trafford Local Studies Centre	Trafford	Sale Library, Sale Waterside, Sale, England, M33 7ZF	https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-lifestyle/libraries/archives-and-local-history.aspx
Wakefield Local studies library	Wakefield	Wakefield Library, Wakefield One, Burton Street, Wakefield, WF1 2DD	www.wakefield.gov.uk/libraries-and-local-history/local-and-family-history
Walsall Local History Centre	Walsall	Walsall Local History Centre, Lichfield Street Hub, Lichfield Street, Walsall, WS1 1TR	https://go.walsall.gov.uk/localhistorycentre
Waltham Forest Archives and local studies library	Waltham Forest	Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, Walthamstow, E17 9NH	https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/waltham-forest-archives-and-local-studies-library

Wandsworth Heritage Service	Wandsworth	265 Lavender Hill, Battersea, London, SW11 1JB	https://www.better.org.uk/library/london/wandsworth/wandsworth-heritage-service	
Warrington Local and family history	Warrington	Warrington Library, Museum Street, Warrington, WA1 1JB	;	
The Warwickshire Collection	Warwickshire	Nuneaton Library, Church Street, Nuneaton, CV11 4DR	https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localstudies	
West Berkshire Libraries	West Berkshire	Newbury Library, The Wharf, Newbury, West Berkshire RG14 5AU	www.westberks.gov.uk/libraries	
Worthing Library	West Sussex	Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1HD	https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/history-and-heritage/local-studies-in-libraries/	
Archives: Wigan and Leigh	Wigan	Leigh Town Hall, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1DY	https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Museums-archives/Wigan-Archives/Collections/Family-history.aspx	
Wigan Archives and Local Studies	Wigan	Museum of Wigan Life, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU	https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Museums-archives/Wigan-Archives/Collections/Family-history.aspx	Plus museum
Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre	Wiltshire	Wiltshire Local Studies, Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre, Cocklebury Road, Chippenham SN15 3QN	http://www.wshc.eu/our-services/wiltshire-local-studies.html	
Maidenhead Library	Windsor and Maidenhead	Maidenhead Library, St. Ives Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1QU	https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/200198/local_history_and_heritage/443/local_and_family_history_-_resources_available	
Windsor Library	Windsor and Maidenhead	Windsor Library, Bachelors Acre, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1ER	https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/200198/local_history_and_heritage/443/local_and_family_history_-_resources_available	
City of Westminster Archives Centre	Westminster	City of Westminster Archives Centre, 10 St Ann's Street, Westminster, London SW1P 2DE	https://www.westminster.gov.uk/archives	
Birkenhead Central Library	Wirral	Birkenhead Central Library, Borough Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 2XB	https://www.wirral.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/local-and-family-history	

Wokingham Library	Wokingham	Wokingham Library, Denmark Street, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 2BB	https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/births-deaths-and-marriages/local-and-family-history/historical-information-and-maps/
Wolverhampton Arts & Culture	Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton City Archives, Molineux Hotel Building, Whitmore Hill, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV1 1SF	http://www.wolverhamptonart.org.uk/visit/wolverhampton-archives/
The Hive (Worcestershire City Council and the University of Worcester)	Worcestershire	The Hive, Sawmill Walk, The Butts, Worcester, WR1 3PD	http://www.thehiveworcester.org/special-collections.html
York Explore Library and Archive	York	York Explore Library and Archive, Library Square, York, YO1 7DS	https://www.exploreyork.org.uk/archives/
John Goodchild Collection	West Yorkshire	West Yorkshire History Centre, 127 Kirkgate, Wakefield, England, WF1 1JG	https://www.wyjs.org.uk/archive-service/contact-us-and-opening-times/west-yorkshire-history-centre-wakefield-archive-service-opening-times-and-information/
Irish and Local Studies Library, Armagh	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Irish-and-Local-Studies-Library-Armagh.aspx	armaghirishandlocal@librariesni.org.uk
Ballymena Central Library	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Ballymena-Central-Library.aspx	ballymena.heritage@librariesni.org.uk
Belfast Central Library	Northern Ireland	Royal Avenue, Belfast, BT1 1EA	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Belfast-Central-Library.aspx
Derry Central Library	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Derry-Central-Library.aspx	derrycentral.library@librariesni.org.uk
Downpatrick Library	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Downpatrick-Library.aspx	localstudies.down@librariesni.org.uk
Enniskillen Library	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Enniskillen-Library.aspx	enniskillen.library@librariesni.org.uk

Newry City Library	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Newry-City-Library.aspx	newry.heritage@librariesni.org.uk	
Omagh Library	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Omagh-Library.aspx	omagh.library@librariesni.org.uk	
Mellon Centre for Migration Studies	Northern Ireland	https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Services/Heritage/Pages/Mellon-Centre-for-Migration-Studies.aspx	mcms@librariesni.org.uk	
Y Llynfi Local and Family History Library	Bridgend Library Service, Awen Cultural Trust	Maesteg Library, Norths Lane, Maesteg, CF34 9AA	https://awen-libraries.azurewebsites.net/family-tree-research/	
LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE	Bridgend Library Service	Maesteg Sports Centre, Old Forge Site, Nant y Crynwydd, Maesteg, Bridgend, CF34 9EB	localandfamilyhistory@awen-wales.com	
Bargoed library	Caerphilly	Hanbury Chapel, 6a Hanbury Road, Bargoed, CF81 8QR	https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/Services/Libraries/Trace-your-family-tree	
Cathays Branch and Heritage Library	Cardiff	Fairoak Road, Cathays, CF24 4PW	https://cardiffhubs.co.uk/hub/cathays-branch-and-heritage-library/	
Media Archive for Central England (MACE)	Non LA	The Media Archive for Central England, The University of Lincoln, Alfred Tennyson Building, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS	https://www.macearchive.org/	Public film archive for the East and West Midlands.
The National Archives Reference Library	Non LA	The National Archives Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/researching-here/using-the-national-archives-reference-library/	
Society of Antiquaries of London Library	Non LA	Society of Antiquaries of London, Burlington House Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BE	https://www.sal.org.uk/library/	Collects on all regions of Britain. Focus on antiquities, topography, architecture.
University of Leicester Library	Non LA	University of Leicester, University Library, University Road, Leicester, LE1 7RH	https://www2.le.ac.uk/library	Collects on all historic counties of England.
Institute of Historical Research Library	Non LA	Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU	https://www.history.ac.uk/library	Mainly collect published primary sources. Covers Britain and Ireland.

The John Rylands Library	Non LA	The John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3EH	https://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands/	Many collections relating to Manchester and region, particularly on business and religion.
Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre	Non LA	Lower Ground Floor, Central Library, St Peters Square, Manchester, M2 5PD	http://www.racearchive.manchester.ac.uk/	Focus on BAME history in Manchester. Includes 300 oral history interviews.
Bishopsgate Institute Library	Non LA	Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4QH	https://www.bishopsgate.org.uk/Library	Focus on London, radicalism and the counter-culture. Oral history and street photography.
Historic England Library and Archive	Non LA	Library, The Engine House, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon, SN2 2EH	https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/archive/library/	60,000 print items covering the historic environment. Photographic archive: over a million photos of England's archaeology, historic buildings and social history.
University of Nottingham Manuscripts and Special Collections - the East Midlands Collection	Non LA	University of Nottingham , Manuscripts and Special Collections, Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2NR	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/manuscriptsandspecialcollections/collections/indepth/eastmidlandscollection/eastmidlandscollection.aspx	
University of Southampton - Cope Collection	Non LA	Special Collections, Hartley Library, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1BJ	http://library.soton.ac.uk/cope/home	Focus on Southampton and Hampshire.
University of York - Yorkshire collection	Non LA	University Library, University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5DD	https://www.york.ac.uk/library/collections/strengths/yorkshire/	
University of Leeds Library, Special Collections	Non LA	Brotherton Library, University of Leeds, Woodhouse Ln, Leeds, LS2 9JT	https://library.leeds.ac.uk/special-collections/subject-theme/653/yorkshire	Includes Yorkshire Archaeological & Historical Society collections.
Keele University Library - Local Collection	Non LA	Library, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG	https://www.keele.ac.uk/library/specarc/collections/localcollection/	5,000 books, plus pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals and directories, devoted mainly to Staffordshire, but also covering Cheshire, Derbyshire and Shropshire.
London Metropolitan University Library Special Collections	Non LA	The Wash Houses, 25 Old Castle Street, London, E1 7NT	https://student.londonmet.ac.uk/library/using-the-library/special-collections/trades-union-congress-library-collections	Trade Union and community history with focus on London. TUC Library is housed here, London Trades Council minutes 1860 - 1970; London Bookbinders and Paperworkers. London Met Collections include: Archive of the Irish in Britain; Community Media Collection (community radio and TV in UK); East End Archive (artists); E & A Wates Archive (East London business.)

The Queen's College, Oxford	Non LA	The Queen's College, High Street, Oxford, OX1 4AW	queens.ox.ac.uk	The Bridgewater Collection: over 200 rare bibliographic items related to Cumberland and Westmorland, c. 1700-current. The College has a historic collection with the area. A large and important collection of heraldic visitation MSS related to various parts of England, collected and copied in the C16th and 17th.
Manchester Metropolitan University Library	Non LA	All Saints Library, Manchester, M15 6BH	https://www.mmu.ac.uk/library	Greater Manchester-related books, journals, pamphlets, ephemera, parish register transcripts and more, plus a 'Manchester Bibliography' card index of mainly articles, related to Manchester history from c.1975-1995. Also home to the North West Film Archive.
Museum of the Order of St John	Non LA	The Museum of the Order of St John, St Johns Gate, St Johns Lane, Clerkenwell, London, EC1M 4DA	https://museumstjohn.org.uk/	The Museum of the Order of St John holds museum, library and archive collections relating to the Order of St John and St John's Ambulance. Material on Clerkenwell Priory is relevant to the history of London.
Senate House Library	Non LA	Senate House Library, University of London, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU	https://london.ac.uk/senate-house-library	Senate House Library has strong print and electronic collections of resources about British history, covering all regions of the UK. Our research collections include academic monographs and journals but also more unusual materials such as pamphlets or the output of small press publishers. We also hold a series of local history journals covering most regions of the UK.