

## FAMILY HISTORY

With the spread of Covid 19 around the UK and much of the world it can be understandably stressful if you cannot access online services like finding up to date accurate news or health information or being able to buy essential items online.

We have put together a series of guides with links to trusted websites and trusted places to learn– we hope that these resources will be useful and help you to improve and learn new digital skills.

The corona virus outbreak has left a lot of us worried and anxious for the latest information

Using online resources can be a great way to support Family history research.

There are a number of excellent free resources to help to get you started.

### Free BMD



As its name suggests this gives a searchable database of births, marriages and deaths from 1837 up to about 1992 <https://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

### Family Search



This is another free site, run by the Church of the Latter Day Saints, which has fantastic amounts of family history information, taken from Parish Records, and going back well before the date of compulsory registration in 1837 <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>



Another free site providing a virtual reference library of genealogical information of particular relevance to the UK and Ireland. <https://www.genuki.org.uk/>

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There are several good resources online to enter the information you may have found and there is a wide range of forms here: [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Genealogy\\_Research\\_Forms](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Genealogy_Research_Forms)

Whilst there are two main sites for which you would have to pay a subscription – Ancestry and Find My Past, Cornwall Council offers free access to Find My Past to anyone using a Library computer or using wifi on their own devices in the Libraries.



<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/>



<https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>