

London research online – some useful websites

Resource	Website
Births, marriages and deaths (1837-2005) Indexes	www.ancestry.com.au (WAGS) www.freebmd.org www.findmypast.com (WAGS)
Births, marriages and deaths (1837-today) Certificates (register, then purchase certificates online for £9.25). Note: restrictions apply for recent certificates.	www.gro.gov.uk
Census indexes and images (1841-1901)	www.ancestry.com.au www.findmypast.com (includes 1911) www.freecen.org (transcripts only)
Parish registers, LMA microfilms – indexes and images (4 separate databases) London Baptisms, marriages, burials 1538-1812 London Births and Baptisms 1813-1906 London Marriages and Banns 1754-1921 London Deaths and burials 1813-1980	www.ancestry.com.au (Heritage plus subscription, and it's available at WAGS library)
Parish register transcripts (not complete but worth checking, especially for parishes not in the LMA)	www.familysearch.org www.freereg.org.uk
Parish registers – Docklands (transcripts)	www.parishregister.com (plus good background info about the docks area)
Non-conformist registers	www.familysearch.org index only www.bmdregisters.co.uk (pay site)
Boyd's inhabitants of London, London apprenticeship abstracts, and more	www.britishorigins.com (Pay site - WAGS has a subscription)
London Metropolitan Archives – good background info and a handy list of 'related websites'	www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma
GENUKI – look up Middlesex and London for a list of boroughs and parishes – essential background info	www.genuki.org.uk
Charles Booth online archive (poverty maps, survey notebooks, Stepney Union Casebooks)	http://booth.ise.ac.uk
Children's hospital records (Historic Hospital Admission Records Project)	www.hharp.org
British History Online – great social history	www.british-history.ac.uk
People in Place	www.history.ac.uk
London Lives	www.londonlives.org
Old Bailey online (indexes include perps, witnesses, victims, not just from London)	www.oldbaileyonline.org

There are many more websites with London information. Check the 'genealogy links' at www.wags.org.au and remember that 'Google is your friend'.

Happy hunting

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