

## **Handout : Sources before 1837**

Memory prompt handout : in no specific order – some but not all included in the presentation

Certificates – British Armed Forces and Overseas

Census – Modern census started 1801; check for one off earlier population counts

Parish Registers : Baptism, Confirmation, Banns, Licence (Bonds & Allegation), Marriage, Burial

Parish Chest : Laity – Churchwarden, Overseer of the Poor, Constable, Overseer of the Highway

Non-Conformist records : 1754 Hardwicke's Marriage Act : RG4, RG5, RG8 online

Quarter Sessions – Assize, Old Bailey

Probate pre 1858 : Will, Death Duty, Inventory – Canterbury, York, Other

Manorial : Manorial Documents Register on The National Archives website

Local History – House and Land Ownership

Military - Militia

Taxation : Land Tax, Hearth Tax, Window Tax (not mentioned Servants, Carriage, Hair, etc.)

Voting : Poll Books

Ancestry – Card catalogue

FindMyPast – All record sets

County Archive – Collection Guides

Education – Schools, Colleges, Universities

Estate Records – Assessments, Surveys, Rental

Maps – Jeffery's 1777 – Alan Godfrey series to purchase

Deed Registries – Middlesex, three Yorkshire Ridings, Dublin – local archive, library

Monumental Inscriptions

Newspapers : British Newspaper Archive, FindMyPast, Times Digital, The Gazette

Pedigrees – Visitations - Heraldry

Throughout check Ancestry's A-Z; FindMyPast All Records Sets, FamilySearch Catalogue,  
Local Record Office for Collection Guides and digitised records – wrong reference?

Websites :  
GENUKI  
GenGuide  
Handwriting Helps  
The National Archives : Research Guides : Online Collections  
National Burial Index : FindMyPast  
Cause Papers : Archbishopric of York : 1300 - 1858

## Discovering Family History

*with Jackie Depelle*

Deceased online  
Old Bailey Online  
Digital Panopticon  
England's Immigrants : 1330 - 1550  
Medievalgenealogy.org.uk  
The Heraldry Society  
The Soldier in Later Medieval England  
Oxford Dictionary of Family Names in Britain and Ireland  
Parliamentary Archives : Protestations Returns  
Dissenting Academies Online : 1660 - 1860  
Intoxicants & Early Modernity - England 1580 – 1740  
Civil War Petitions : 1642 – 1710  
Yorkshire Historical Dictionary : 1100 – c1750  
Manuscripts Online : 1000 – 1500  
People of Medieval Scotland : 1093 - 1371  
Anglo-American Legal Tradition – Medieval & Early modern documents  
Nottingham University Special Collections : Deeds, Maps, Manorial  
Victoria County Histories  
British History Online

### **A few thoughts for Further Reading:**

UK Timeline for Family Historians : Angela Smith, Neil Bertram

What date? Book 1 Present day back to 1800; Book 2 from 1851 back to 1650  
Compiled by Anne Matanie

The Parish Chest : W E Tate

Tracing Your Ancestors' Parish Records : Stuart A Raymond

Pre-1841 Census and Population Listings : Colin R Chapman

Introducing Nonconformist Records : Ian H Waller

The Dictionary of Genealogy : Terrick V H Fitzhugh

Gibson Guides :  
Bishops' Transcripts and Marriage Licences, Bonds & Allegations  
Local Census Listings  
Marriage and Census Indexes  
Militia Lists and Musters  
Muster Rolls  
Poll Books  
Probate Jurisdictions : Where to look for Wills  
The Protestation Returns  
Quarter Sessions Records for Family Historians

Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers : Cecil Humphery-Smith

Early Modern Genealogy : Paul Chambers

Medieval Genealogy : Paul Chambers

My Ancestors came with the Conqueror : Anthony J Camp

Tracing your Ancestors form 1066 – 1837 : Jonathan Oates