

House history: selected online resources

1. Research resources

Ancestry UK * Phone books 1880-1984	https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1025/
Ancestry UK * UK census up to 1911	https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/categories/ukicen/
Find My Past * UK census up to 1921	https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-england-records-in-census-land-and-surveys/and_census
Find My Past * 1939 register	https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/1939-register
Find My Past * UK electoral registers	https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1832-1932 https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1910-1932
Land Registry * Title deeds enquiries	https://www.gov.uk/get-information-about-property-and-land/copies-of-deeds
LBWF † Planning applications	https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-applications/find-application
Nat Library of Scotland Ordnance Survey maps	https://maps.nls.uk/geo/records/#zoom=5&lat=56.0000&lon=-4.0000&layers=1250&b=1&point=0,0
University of Leicester Essex county directories	https://cdm16445.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16445coll4/search/searchterm/Essex/field/place/mode/exact/conn/and/order/nosort

2. Research guides

Historic England House history resources	https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/your-home/your-homes-history/
Historic England Listing selection guides	https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/selection-criteria/listing-selection/
The National Archives House history guide	https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/houses/
Trace My House (commercial site)	http://www.tracemyhouse.com/

3. Conservation resources

Building Conservation Directory (commercial site)	https://www.buildingconservation.com/directory/prodserv.php
Georgian Group	https://georgiangroup.org.uk/advice-leaflets/
Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings	https://www.spab.org.uk/advice/knowledge-base
Victorian Society	https://www.victoriansociety.org.uk/publications
Wallpaper History Society	https://www.wallpaperhistorysociety.org.uk/wallpaper-resources
WE: the Ex-Warner Estate in Waltham Forest	http://www.exwarnerproject.co.uk/conservation-repair/

Notes

- * Fees apply for full access. Ancestry UK can be viewed for free **onsite only** at Waltham Forest Libraries via this link: <https://libraries.walthamforest.gov.uk/digital-content/digital-resources-/family-history-biography/ancestry>
- † London Borough of Waltham Forest website
- External website links are given for information purposes only

See our Local & Family History information sheet for links to search for images, listed buildings & general area history.

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<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/waltham-forest-archives-and-local-studies-library>