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**London Calling**  
**top websites for those researching in London**  
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[www.thehistoryinterpreter.wordpress.com](http://www.thehistoryinterpreter.wordpress.com)



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### **Background History**

Old and New London [www.british-history.ac.uk/search/series/old-new-london](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/search/series/old-new-london)

The History of London [www.thehistoryoflondon.co.uk](http://www.thehistoryoflondon.co.uk)

Romantic London [www.romanticlondon.org](http://www.romanticlondon.org)

Locating London's Past [www.locatinglondon.org](http://www.locatinglondon.org)

### **Records**

London Lives [www.londonlives.org](http://www.londonlives.org) includes Old Bailey on Line  
[www.oldbailetonline.org](http://www.oldbailetonline.org)

Lost Hospitals of London <https://ezitis.myzen.co.uk/>

Charles Booth's London <http://booth.lse.ac.uk>

London's Pulse Wellcome Institute for Medical Officer of Health  
<http://wellcomelibrary.org/moh/>

Bomb Sight [www.bombsight.org](http://www.bombsight.org). See also the guide *Bomb Census Survey 1940-1945*, which can be downloaded from TNA website [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

Abney Park index [www.devsys.co.uk/ap/Basic\\_Search.asp](http://www.devsys.co.uk/ap/Basic_Search.asp)

### **Images**

London Picture Archive [www.londonpicturearchive.org.uk](http://www.londonpicturearchive.org.uk)

London Screen Archives [www.londonsscreenarchives.org.uk](http://www.londonsscreenarchives.org.uk)

## **Societies and Libraries**

The National Archives (TNA) [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk) Many documents can be downloaded from this site. It includes the 'Discovery' catalogue, which will make you aware of the whereabouts of thousands of documents on local archives. The National Archives Research Guides, giving helpful information about numerous types of record are highly recommended.

London, Westminster and Middlesex Family History Society [www.lwmfhs.org.uk](http://www.lwmfhs.org.uk)

East of London Family History Society [www.eolfhs.org.uk](http://www.eolfhs.org.uk)

London Metropolitan Archives [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/history-and-heritage/london-metropolitan-archives](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/history-and-heritage/london-metropolitan-archives)

Guildhall Library [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/history-and-heritage/guildhall-library](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/history-and-heritage/guildhall-library)

## **Umbrella Sites**

Layers of London [www.layersoflondon.org](http://www.layersoflondon.org)