**ENGLISH FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH**

**Examples from Isle of Wight**

Links from Greg Cave

Genealogy   
Kind of like building a jigsaw puzzle with all the edge pieces missing and no lid for the box  
 Anonymous

**SUMMARY OF SUGGESTIONS**

* Start with North American relationship base
* Establish a filing system
* Keep a correspondence record
* Utilize personal desktop software
* Visit LDS family history libraries
* Join English family history societies
* Hire help when needed
* Source citations as you go
* Seek historical context

**YOU TUBE VIDEOS**

English Research Finding Ancestors Using FreeReg Parish Registers - Kathryn Grant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OyoTZez5NA>

# Top Tips for Beginning English Family History Research | Ancestry

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inFGt9GbCYk>

# Family History in the UK - Let's Discuss... | Findmypast

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lBfzVMK7ruQ>

# Find Elusive English/Welsh Ancestors - Family History Tips – Nick Thorne

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cc5LGNdNZgw>

# The Family History Guide England Research, Goal 1 – James L Tanner

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zg_axyFn_w4>

# Beginning British Research - James Tanner

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edwxrVke88s>

# Maps for English and Welsh Family History – Nick Thorne

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSUoKKc69o8>

# English Family Tree Learn where to discover elusive English ancestors – Nick Thorne

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLRhZxzUwbM>

# Using Parish Records (Registers) for Family History Research – Robert Parker

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjQcJxyXLZg>

# Back Before 1837 in English & Welsh Family Tree – Nick Thorne

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-5aifj1V-g>

# How to Begin Researching Your British Ancestors from America Jen Baldwin

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8SD2y2vUEs>

* History of the Mormon Church in Britain - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LY-qOoCPPQhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LY-qOoCPPQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LY-qOoCPPQ)
* Mormon Mission: Heber C. Kimball - Brigham Young - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7qQMVejK9k>

# Also many videos with Family Search and Ancestry

# WEBSITES

# Free UK Genealogy - <https://www.freeukgenealogy.org.uk/>

# Guide to Family History Research - The British Library - <https://www.bl.uk/help/guide-to-family-history-research>

# The Top British Genealogy Websites - <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/heritage/uk-genealogy/the-best-british-genealogy-websites/>

# Cyndi’s List - <https://www.cyndislist.com>

# Family Tree Magazine - https://www.familytreemagazine.com/heritage/english/researching-english-ancestors/

**SOCIETIES**

Guild of One-Name Societies - https://one-name.org/

Isle of Wight Family History Society - https://www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk/

Cave Family History Society - http://www.cavefhs.com/

Tay Valley Family History Society - https://www.tayvalleyfhs.org.uk/

Alberta Family Histories Society - https://afhs.ab.ca/

**\*\*Check out your City or County of interest Family History Society!**

**DATA SUPPLIERS**

Find My Past - https://www.findmypast.co.uk/

Family Search - https://www.familysearch.org/

My Heritage - https://www.familysearch.org/

Ancestry - https://www.ancestry.com/

**TIMELINES**

* **Britain -** <http://projectbritain.com/history.html>
* **England –** <http://www.localhistories.org/timeline.html>
* **England -** <http://myweb.fsu.edu/cupchurch/Resources/Timeline_ModBrit.html>
* **London -** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_London>
* **Scotland -** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Scottish_history>
* **Ireland -** <http://www.irishhistorian.com/IrishHistoryTimeline.html>
* **Canada -** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Canadian_history>
* **Canada -** <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/timelines>
* **Canada -** <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/timeline/colonization-and-immigration>
* **Alberta -** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Alberta>
* **Calgary -** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Calgary_history>
* **USA -** <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-16759233>
* **France -** <https://www.france-pub.com/history-timeline.php>

**LDS Library**

**England/Wales Civil Registration Indexes**

* Birth 1837 – 1960
* Marriage 1837 - 1960, 1972, 1973
* Death 1837 - 1976, 1980, 1983
* England - Boyd's Marriage Index 1800 - 1837
* England Probate Indexes 1383 - 1858
* England/Wales National Burial Index 1538 - 2010
* Ireland Civil Registration Indexes
* Birth 1864 - 1921
* Marriage 1845 - 1921
* Death 1864 - 1921
* Eire / N. Ireland B/M/D Indexes 1922 - 1958
* Ireland Marriage License Index 1629 - 1864
* Ireland Index to Griffith's Valuation 1848 - 1864
* Scotland Civil Registration Indexes
* Birth 1855 - 1932
* Marriage 1855 - 1925
* Death 1855 – 1955
* Scotland Old Parochial Register (O.P.R.)

**Records at the Isle of Wight Record Office**

* Borough Records
* Directories
* Education and Schools
* Electoral Registers (from 1920 only) and Poll Books
* Estate Hospital and Asylum House of Industry (Workhouse)
* Monumental Inscriptions
* Newspapers Ordnance Survey Maps
* Parish Records (other than registers i.e. Poor Relief)
* Prisons Quarter and Petty Session Records
* Tithe Maps
* Records House of Industry 1802-33
* Wills
* Apprenticeship Records House of Industry 1802-33
* Coroners Records 1850-1864 1886-1906
* Crematorium Registers 1965-late 1900s
* Electoral Registers 1920 1921 1925 1929 1938 1933 1947
* Hearth Tax 1664- 1674
* Monumental Inscriptions (parish grave-yards only – not complete)
* Newchurch Rate Books 1846 1856 1866
* Newport Borough Records: Certificates of Conviction 1734-1833
* Newport Borough Records: Indictments 1768-1836
* Newport Borough Records: Memorials and Petitions 1730-1808
* Newport Borough Records: Oaths and Declarations 1734-1833
* Newport Borough Records: Sacrament Certificates 1673-1827
* Paupers, List of 1834 (card index)
* Pauper Emigration (House of Industry) 1830-1842
* Pauper Lists 1868 1875 and 1882
* Petty Sessions: Newport 1837-1919 (some gaps)
* Petty Sessions: County 1819-1857