



ONLINE ARCHIVES

- › State Papers Online, 1509-1714  
<http://galegroup.com>
- › Janus provides access to catalogues of archives held throughout Cambridge  
<http://janus.lib.cam.ac.uk/>
- › The National Archives index  
[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/)
- › Access to archives  
<http://www.a2a.org.uk/>



OTHER SOURCES

- › Cambridgeshire Association for Local History  
[www.calh.org.uk/links.htm](http://www.calh.org.uk/links.htm)  
[www.cambridgeshirehistory.com/](http://www.cambridgeshirehistory.com/)



Mill Road History Project  
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# Capturing Cambridge

Guide to local history resources



Begin your own  
**Capturing Cambridge**  
project by visiting local  
museums and libraries  
or explore these free  
online archives.

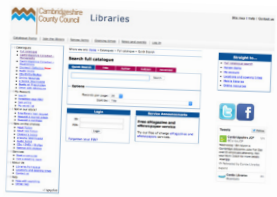
### THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLLECTION

› The major resource of published material about Cambridgeshire. As well as books, journals, maps, trade directories and images, it holds newspapers from 1764.

Online catalogue  
<https://ibistro.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat>

📍 Cambridge Central Library,  
7 Lion Yard, Cambridge CB2 3QD  
Email [cambridgeshire.collection@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambridgeshire.collection@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Free access



### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

› Academic staff and students from other universities can apply to use the Library for reference. Private and business researchers aged 18+ may apply to use the Library for reference if their research requires access to materials held at the University Library. A **£10 administration charge for 6 months (or £20 for 12 months)** applies.

Quick search catalogue for book locations across the University  
<http://search.lib.cam.ac.uk/>

Quick search catalogue for article and database collections  
<http://searchplus.lib.cam.ac.uk/>

A more traditional book search and journal catalogue  
[www.lib.cam.ac.uk/newton/](http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/newton/)

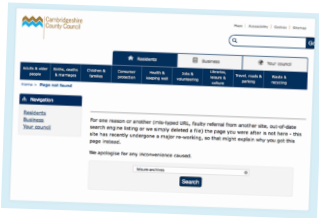
Free access for all members of the University of Cambridge



### CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE

› The key resource for non-published material about Cambridgeshire.  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archives/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archives/)

📍 Shire Hall,  
Castle Street,  
Cambridge CB3 0AP  
Tel 01223 699399  
Email [county.records.cambridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:county.records.cambridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



### THE MUSEUM OF CAMBRIDGE

› Formally known as the *Cambridge and County Folk Museum*, with a unique social history collection of artefacts and archive material relating to Cambridge and Cambridgeshire.

Plan a visit or contact the Collections Officer to make a research appointment.  
[www.folkmuseum.org.uk](http://www.folkmuseum.org.uk)

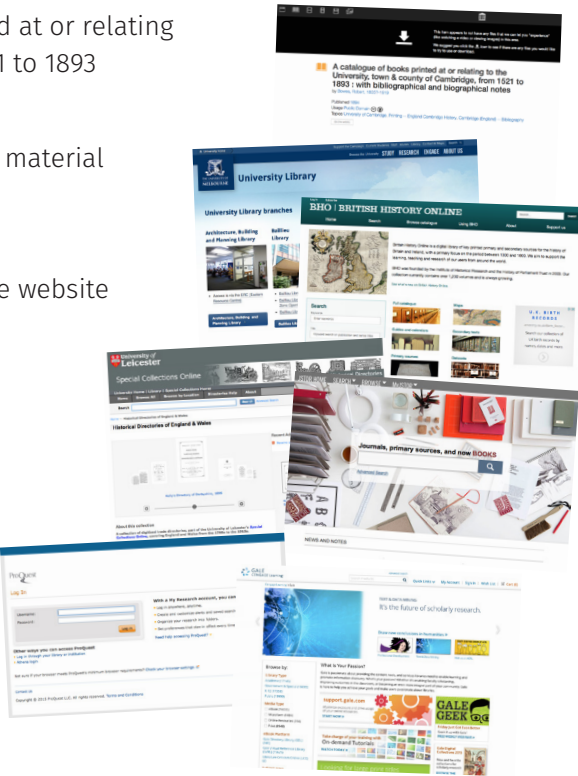
Email [collections@museumofcambridge.org.uk](mailto:collections@museumofcambridge.org.uk) Tel 01223 355159

The nine University of Cambridge museums also have wonderful collections that may be of use later in your research project. Visit their website for ideas.  
<http://www.cam.ac.uk/museums-and-collections>



### ONLINE BIBLIOGRAPHIES, BOOKS, JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS

- › **Robert Bowes Bibliography** a catalogue of books printed at or relating to the University, town & county of Cambridge, from 1521 to 1893  
[www.archive.org/details/catcambridge00boweuoft](http://www.archive.org/details/catcambridge00boweuoft)
- › **Melbourne University Library** a catalogue of Cambridge material acquired by Pierre Gorman, librarian and academic:  
[www.lib.unimelb.edu.au/collections/bibhome/cam](http://www.lib.unimelb.edu.au/collections/bibhome/cam)
- › The **Victoria County History** on the British History Online website  
[www.british-history.ac.uk](http://www.british-history.ac.uk)
- › **County Directories** list tradesmen at various dates  
[www.historicaldirectories.org](http://www.historicaldirectories.org)
- › **JSTOR** is an archive of scholarly journals  
[www.jstor.org/search/](http://www.jstor.org/search/)
- › **British Periodicals** articles from 1600s  
<http://britishperiodicals.chadwyck.co.uk/home>
- › **19th Century UK Periodicals**  
[www.galegroup.com](http://www.galegroup.com)



### BUILDINGS AND ARCHAEOLOGY

- › The **Historic Environment Record** includes links to listed buildings and archaeological data.  
[www.heritagegateway.org.uk](http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk)

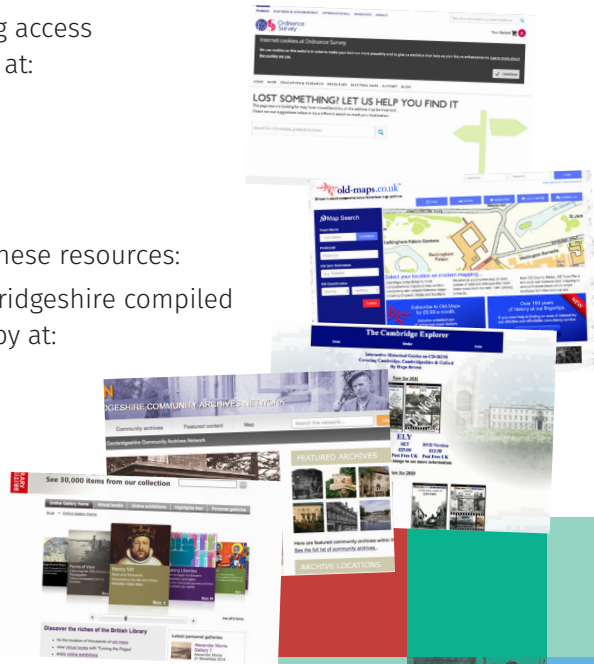


### MAPS

- › **Ordnance Survey Maps**. There are a number of sites offering access to early Ordnance Survey maps. Modern maps are available at:  
[www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap/](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap/)
- › **Old Maps**  
Maps of various dates and scales [www.old-maps.co.uk/](http://www.old-maps.co.uk/)

Visit the **Cambridgeshire Collection** or take a look at some of these resources:

- › **Cambridgeshire Explorer** CD-ROMs of Cambridge and Cambridgeshire compiled by Hugo Brown. You can browse the range or purchase a copy at:  
<http://www.cambridge-explorer.org.uk/>
- › **Cambridgeshire Community Archives Network**  
A community project to scan photos of local villages  
[www.ccan.co.uk/](http://www.ccan.co.uk/)
- › **The British Library Online Gallery**  
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html>



See over for further resources