

Archives Hub

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/>

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Biodiversity Heritage Library

www.biodiversitylibrary.org

Digitised journals.

British History Online

www.history.ac.uk <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/catalogue>

Digital primary and secondary sources, including the Victoria County Histories.

British Library

<https://www.bl.uk/>; 96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB Tel: 0330 333 1144 For books and manuscripts, mostly relating to people of national importance.

British Library EThOS. Search, order and read **theses** online. ethos.bl.uk/

British Newspaper Archive. Digitised newspapers. Not a free service, but available through subscription or at Devon Heritage Centre and some libraries.

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

Census returns 1841 to 1911

Ancestry: www.ancestry.co.uk and Find my past: www.findmypast.co.uk (available in libraries and record offices. Pay to view at home but free trials).

FreeCen: www.freecen.org.uk, Free to use, but not complete for all years.

Microfiche transcriptions in Devon Heritage Centre.

Cornwall Record Office

Old County Hall, Truro, Cornwall TR1 3AY

Tel: 01872 323127: email: cro@cornwall.gov.uk : www.cornwall.gov.uk/cro

Country Life Picture Library

Blue Fin Building, 110 Southwark Street, London SE1 0SU

Tel: 01252 555 090: Email: clpicturelibrary@timeinc.com : www.countrylifeimages.co.uk/

Dartington Hall Trust Archive

<https://www.dartington.org/about/our-history/archive/>. Archives held at the Devon Heritage Centre but there is an online archive catalogue.

Devon Archaeological Society (DAS)

c/o Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3RX.

www.devonarchaeologicalsociety.org.uk

Email: dasmal@devonarchaeologicalsociety.org.uk

The Devon & Exeter Institution Library (DEI)

7 Cathedral Close, Exeter EX1 1EZ. Library Tel: 01392 251017

Office Tel: 01392 274727 : www.devonandexeterinstitution.org. The Library holdings are incorporated into the University of Exeter library online searchable catalogue <https://lib.exeter.ac.uk>.

Devon Family History Society

www.devonfhs.org.uk: PO Box 9, Exeter EX2 6YP: Email: enquiries@devonfhs.org.uk

Tree House Research Centre, Unit 1, 7-9 King Street, Exeter EX1 1BQ. Tel: 01392 433212.

Open Mon, Tues and Thurs, 10.30am – 4 pm. Entrance is free to members, visitors pay a small fee.

Devon Gardens Trust

Exeter Community Centre, 17 St David's Hill, Exeter EX4 3RG

email: devon-gardens@btconnect.com: www.devongardenstrust.org.uk

DGT Archives (held in Devon Heritage Centre or Exeter Community Centre, for reference in situ not loan: permission needed to view archives. DGT members can borrow library books.

Contact Clare Greener: clrgreener276@gmail.com

Devon Heritage Centre (South West Heritage Trust)

Great Moor House, Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter EX2 7NL. Tel: 01392 278805

Email info@swheritage.org.uk : www.swheritage.org.uk/devon-archives

DHC have produced detailed resource sheets for researching house and family history. There is an on-line catalogue for archives, but it is not comprehensive and does not yet include some of the larger collections of material. Parish registers and microfiche copies are available at all SWHT offices.

Devon Rural Archive

Shilstone, Modbury, Devon PL21 0TW. Tel: 01548 830832: email: office@dra.uk.net

www.devonruralarchive.com. Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11am to 3pm.

Dorset History Centre

Bridport Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1RP Tel: 01305 250550.

Email: archives@dorsetcc.gov.uk : Twitter: @Dorset Archives

www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dorsethistorycentre

Exeter Cathedral Library and Archives

Palace Gate, Exeter EX1 1HY. Tel: 01392 421423; www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Exeter Central Library

Castle Street, Exeter, EX4 3PQ. Tel: 0345 155 1001; www.devonlibraries.org.uk

Email: info@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Garden History Museum

5 Lambeth Palace Rd, London SE1 7LB. Tel: 020 7401 8865: <https://gardenmuseum.org.uk>

Georgian Group

6, Fitzroy Square, London W1T 5DX

Tel: 020 7529 8920 : email: office@georgiangroup.org.uk : www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Google Books (digitised books and journals) <https://books.google.com>

Historic England Archive

The Engine House, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon SN2 2EH Tel: 01793 414600
archive.historicengland.org.uk/ Email: archive@HistoricEngland.org.uk
Links to Heritage Gateway, HE Images, Heritage Explorer, Images of England etc.

Historic England South-West Region

(Covering: Bristol, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Isles of Scilly, Somerset, Wiltshire).

29 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4ND: Tel: 0117 975 1308

Email: southwest@HistoricEngland.org.uk:

The Historic Landscape Project

<https://twitter.com/leapthehaha>

Supports volunteers from County Gardens Trusts. Note the Resource Hub?

Historic Environment Record

Devon: Historic Environment Service, Lucombe House, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QD

Tel: 01392 382246 : email: archaeol@devon.gov.uk : www.heritagegateway.org.uk

Twitter @DevonHistEnv

Somerset: Somerset Heritage Centre, Brunel Way, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton TA2 6SF

Tel: 0115 879 1828: www.somersetheritage.org.uk

Historical Directories of England and Wales

Digital Humanities and Special Collections, David Wilson Library, University of Leicester, PO Box 248, University Road, Leicester LE1 9QD. Tel:T: 0116 229 2056

Email: specialcollections@le.ac.uk : specialcollections.le.ac.uk

Linnean Society of London

Burlington House, Picaddilly, London W1V 0LQ

Tel: 020 7434 4479 www.linnean.org

Eighteenth and early nineteenth century material includes prints, watercolours and sketches.

MAGIC

Natural England. Interactive mapping. www.natureonthemap.naturalengland.org.uk. For information on statutorily designated assets such as Scheduled Monuments and Registered Parks and Gardens.

Museum of English Rural Life

University of Reading, 6 Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5EX. Tel: 01183 788660

Email: merl@reading.ac.uk : <https://merl.reading.ac.uk>

The National Archives

Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU. Tel: 020 8876 3444 : email:

enquiry@nationalarchives.gov.uk

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk To search across most UK repositories use

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> However this does not cover everything and local record offices also often have their own online catalogues and paper catalogues.

National Library of Scotland

For OS and County maps. Maps can be viewed side by side for comparison.

www.nls.uk/collections/maps Email: enquiries@nls.uk

National Trust

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

NT Images Tel: 01793 817700 Email: images@nationaltrust.org.uk

NT Libraries and collections 020 7824 7124 Email: libraries@nationaltrust.org.uk :

North Devon Record Office (South West Heritage Trust)

www.swheritage.org.uk/northdevon

Library and Record Office, Tuly Street, Barnstaple EX31 1EL. Tel: 01271 318792

E-mail: northdevon@swheritage.org.uk

North Devon Archaeological Society

Secretaries Rosemary & Nigel Dymond rosemdy@hotmail.com or nddymond@hotmail.co.uk

www.ndas.org.uk

Orchard Link: www.orchardlink.org.uk

Orchard Network: <https://www.ptes.org.uk/>

Parks and Gardens UK

Now based at Hestercombe Gardens, Taunton, Somerset. www.parksandgardens.org

Email: info@parksandgardens.org

Pastscape

For images, aerial photographs and similar. NB This is part of HE

<http://www.pastscape.org.uk/>

Plant Heritage Devon

Group Secretary: Caroline Stone, 01566 785706 Email: carolinestone_mayfield@yahoo.co.uk

www.plantheritagedevon.org.uk

Plymouth and West Devon Record Office

3 Clare Place, Coxside, Plymouth PL4 0JW

Tel: 01752 305940 : email: pwdro@plymouth.gov.uk : web.plymouth.gov.uk/archives catalogue

Postcards

The Francis Frith Collection, 19 Kingsmead Business Park, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 5FB (Not open to the public). 01722 716376 www.francisfrith.com

Nigel Temple Postcard Collection – www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Devon Gardens Trust have copies of Devon postcards from this collection.

RHS Lindley Library

80 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PE. Tel: 020 7821 3050 : Email: library.london@rhs.org.uk

www.rhs.org.uk/Education

RHS Rosemoor Garden and Library

Torrington, EX38 8PH www.rhs.org.uk; Tel: 01805 624067 : Email: rosemooradmin@rhs.org.uk

Somerset Heritage Centre

Brunel Way, Langford Mead, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton TA2 6SF

Tel: (enquiries) 01823 278805 (appointments) 01823 337600

Email: info@swheritage.org.uk

The Gardens Trust

70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ. Tel: 020 7608 2409.

Email: enquiries@thegardenstrust.org : thegardenstrust.org

Libraries at University of York, King's Manor Building, York YO1 7EP. Tel: 01904 320000, and University of Bath, University of Bath Library, Bath, Somerset BA2 7JP.

Veitch

Caradoc Doy, PO Box 28, Topsham, Exeter, Devon, EX3 0WY

Tel: 01392 877225. Email: info@caradocdoy.co.uk : www.caradocdoy.co.uk

Victorian Society

1 Priory Gardens, Chiswick, London W4 1TT. Tel: 020 8994 1019 :

email: admin@victoriansociety.org.uk

www.victoriansociety.org.uk

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY – DGT library hold some copies of the books and journals listed below. Local Journals are held at the Devon Heritage Centre (DHC) and the Devon and Exeter Institution Library (DEI).

Journals

Devon and Cornwall Notes and Queries

Devon Gardens Trust Journals 1-5

Devon Historian

Garden History Journal

Journals of other County Gardens Trusts

Transactions of the Devonshire Association

Historic Newspapers – many held in bound copies or filmed at DHC and DEI. See also British Newspaper Archive above.

Devon Weekly Times

North Devon Journal

Trenman's Exeter Flying Post

The Times

The West Britain

The Western Times

Woolmer's Exeter & Plymouth Gazette

Local and useful books

Anthony, John, *Discovering Period Gardens* (Shire, 1997)

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Cherry, Bridget & Pevsner, Nikolaus, *Devon* 2nd edn. (London, 1999)

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Gray, Todd, *The Garden History of Devon: An illustrated guide to sources* (Devon, 1995)

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- Symes, Michael, *A Glossary of Garden History 3rd edn.* (Shire, 2006)
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- Wilson-North, Robert ed., *The Lie of the Land: Aspects of the archaeology and history of the designed landscape in the South West of England* (Exeter, 2003)