

Websites

On-line Documents, etc

- British History Online A collection of many historical documents now in a digital form
- Medieval Source Material A list of many medieval sources now available on-line
- Images of England Photographic record for most listed buildings in the country also includes Listing Descriptions
- ♦ English Heritage Listed Buildings Database Includes Listing Descriptions of all listed buildings. (This is in a different format to the Images of England website (mentioned above) and is not as pretty, but it includes some buildings which that site omits, and in some cases may be more up to date.)
- ♦ Electronic Records Online part of the National Archives Register
- Historical Directories digital library of local and trade directories (compiled as a project by the University of Leicester)

Medieval source material on the internet: Church records and religious houses

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Church records and religious houses

For a brief guide to church records, click here

For some medieval records in Ancestry's UK and Ireland Collection, click here

See also many monastic documents in the section on Medieval and early modern texts above.

- Sir William Dugdale, Monasticon Anglicanum (Monastic Matrix)
 - PDF images of the 1817-1830 edition of this important work detailing the histories of religious houses and including extensive extracts from monastic cartularies. N.B. Currently there is a single PDF file for each religious house, so download times can be very long, particularly on dial-up connections
- Roger Dodsworth and William Dugdale, Monasticon Anglicanum, [Volume 1.] (1655) (Google Books (Hints and tips)) [Other copies at: Google Books (Hints and Spst.]
- William Dugdale, Monasticon Anglicanum, (1693) (Internet Archive Text Archive)
- Abridged edition.
- William Dugdale, Monasticon Anglicanum, Volume 6, part 2, (1846) (Google Books (Hints and tips))
- . W. H. Bliss, ed., Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland, Letters, volume 1, 1198-1304 (1893) (British History Online)
- W. H. Bliss, ed., Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland, Letters, volume 2: 1305-1342 (1895) (British History Online)
- W. H. Bliss and C. Johnson, eds. Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland, Letters, volume 3: 1342-1362 (1897) (British History Online)
- . W. H. Bliss and J. A. Twemlow, eds, Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Letters, volume 4: 1362-1404 (1902) (British History Online)
- . W. H. Bilss and J. A. Twemlow, eds. Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland, Letters, volume 5: 1398-1404 (1904) (British History Online)
- J. A. Twemlow, ed., Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Letters, volume 6: 1404-1415 (1904) (British History Online)
- J. A. Twemlow, ed., Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Letters, volume 7: 1417-1431 (1906) (British History Online)
- J. A. Twemlow, ed., Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland, Letters, volume 8: 1427-1447 (1909) (British History Online) J. A. Twemlow, ed., Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Letters, volume 9: 1431-1447 (1912) (British History Online)
- W. H. Bilss, ed., Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland, Petitions to the Pope, Volume 1, A.D. 1342-1419, (1896) (Internet Archive Text Archive)
- Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae
 - Biographical lists of senior clergy associated with the cathedrals of England and Wales, originally compiled by John le Neve in the early 18th century, and twice revised since then.

 - Revised three-volume edition by T. Duffus Hardy (1854)
 - - Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae: the higher clergy list (Institute of Historical Research) Online indexes for the periods 1300-1541 and 1541-1857. The index entries for the later period include brief biographical details.
 - The 1854 edition is available from Archive CD Books.
 - Twentieth-century multi-volume revised edition (British History Online)
 - Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae 1066-1300:
 - Volume 1: St. Paul's, London (1968)

 - Volume 2: Monastic cathedrals (northern and southern provinces) (1971)
 - Volume 3: Lincoln (1977)
 - Volume 4: Salisbury (1991)

now on-line

- Military Effigies in Nottinghamshire before the Black Death (Henry Lawrence, M.A. and T E Routh, 1924) - transcribed from Transactions of the Thoroton Society, 28
- Nottinghamshire Monumental Brasses (Joseph Bramley, 1913) transcribed from Transactions of the Thoroton Society, 17
- Corpus Of Romanesque Sculpture A digital archive of British and Irish Romanesque stone sculpture
- ♦ The Taxatio (ecclesiastical taxation assessment of 1291-2) online database
- Calendar of Patent Rolls Searchable database of the Patent Rolls 1216-1452 (ie Grants of official positions, land, or commissions made by the Crown and open to public view), compiled by Prof G R Boyton, University of Iowa
 - Fine Rolls of Henry III These detail offers of money to the king in return for concessions or favours.

1403.	the showed of Wodelegh, in the
Jan. 20. Westminster.	William Chambernon, parson of the church of Wodelegh, in the diocese of Exeter.
Feb. 6. Westminster.	Thomas Mordeford, prebendary or portioner of the first portion in the church of Holgot, in the diocese of Hereford.
Feb. 18. Westminster.	John Abyndon, parson of the church of Grendon, co. Warwick, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.
March 4.	Thomas Haxey, prebendary of Farndon cum Balderton in the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln. By K.

Patent Rolls:

A search for 'Farndon church' reveals that on March 4 1403 Thomas Haxey was prebendary of Farndon cum Balderton

▶ 35/853 (13 July 1251)

For William, parson of the church of Kirkby in Ashfield, and Robert Russel, his brother. The king has granted to William, parson of the **church** of Kirkby in Ashfield, and Robert Russel, his brother, that he may render 5 m. at the Exchequer of Michaelmas in the thirty-fifth year of the 10 m. which are owed to him of the fine of 15 m. that they made with him before G. de Langley and his associates, justices itinerating to take the pleas of the forest in **Nottinghamshire**, for trespass of the forest, and the other 5 m. at the Exchequer of Easter next following. Order to the barons of the Exchequer to cause this to be done and enrolled thus.

Henry III Fine Rolls:

Here revealing information about Kirkby in Ashfield church in 1251

Collections of Historical Documents with On-line Catalogues

The sites in this section allow searching through the collection indices, but the documents themselves may not yet be available on-line

- The National Archives Register
- Archives Hub Searchable database of archives held at many UK institutions
- Lambeth Palace Library Important centre for Church of England resource documents
- University of Nottingham Manuscripts Department, and particularly the Archdeaconry Resources page
- Nottinghamshire Archives Office
- ♦ The Borthwick Institute of Historical Research a part of the University of York
- Lincolnshire Archives Office

If you are short of late C16th-mid-C18th sources try this

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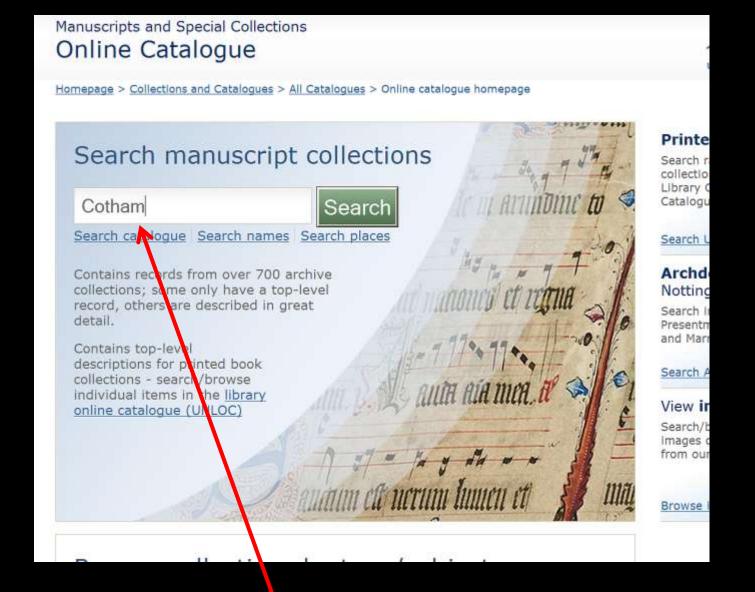
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Here we get information transcribed that in March 1601 the choir and aisle are in need of repair, but that workman have been appointed to do the work



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