

Twitter Thread by Adam Chapman



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Big plus one for the [@UkNatArchives](#) research guides - they're my go to for any new topic - obviously, for place-based work if there's an [@VCH_London](#) entry available (and we know that the east of England is a gap) then that's a useful place to start. Many are on [@bho_history](#) 1/x

[@lornarichardson](#) [@UkNatArchives](#) [@VCH_London](#) [@bho_history](#) Along with lots of other material (there are some useful subject guides for [@bho_history](#) here: <https://t.co/loHRv7JvZg> - I wrote the Local History one). 2/x

[@lornarichardson](#) [@UkNatArchives](#) [@VCH_London](#) [@bho_history](#) If you have access, a simple placename search on the Bibliography of British and Irish History will almost certainly pull up anything published in local and national journals. Declaring an interest, I'm a section editor on that, but it is invaluable. 3/x

[@lornarichardson](#) [@UkNatArchives](#) [@VCH_London](#) [@bho_history](#) With [@CHPPC_IHR](#) we've put together some online training/seminars/events which address some key themes (and there are more on the way; please let me know if there's a particular topic you'd like covered): <https://t.co/ujY5aYlek8> 4/x

[@lornarichardson](#) [@UkNatArchives](#) [@VCH_London](#) [@bho_history](#) [@CHPPC_IHR](#) My colleagues [@IHR_Library](#) have put together an excellent guide to free/open access online resources (some grouped under local history but many more are applicable): <https://t.co/iMu7A2zlyK>

[@lornarichardson](#) [@UkNatArchives](#) [@VCH_London](#) [@bho_history](#) [@CHPPC_IHR](#) [@IHR_Library](#) Away from things that I am directly involved with, it's worth checking out [@BALHNews](#) and their journal which has lots of useful examples of the use of particular source groups and much of their journal back catalogue is available for free: <https://t.co/nFcXZtWg6y>

[@lornarichardson](#) [@UkNatArchives](#) [@VCH_London](#) [@bho_history](#) [@CHPPC_IHR](#) [@IHR_Library](#) [@BALHNews](#) If you want a very good primer on all things landscape-related, follow [@DrSueOosthuizen](#) who has curated some really brilliant twitter threads on various elements of landscape history: <https://t.co/LZWumTlrkA>

[@lornarichardson](#) [@UkNatArchives](#) [@VCH_London](#) [@bho_history](#) [@CHPPC_IHR](#) [@IHR_Library](#) [@BALHNews](#) [@DrSueOosthuizen](#) In terms of buildings and the built environment there are almost too many to list but [@HistoricEngland](#) have lots of their research and publications available for free on topics as diverse as railway goods sheds and iron age enclosures: <https://t.co/13FQusi14T>

@lornarichardson @UkNatArchives @VCH_London @bho_history @CHPPC_IHR @IHR_Library @BALHNews @DrSueOosthuizen @HistoricEngland It's also worth checking out some of the social media initiatives: @HouseHistoryHr is good, likewise @ancestryhour (so many local history topics can be developed by working with genealogists) and there are many others.

@lornarichardson @UkNatArchives @VCH_London @bho_history @CHPPC_IHR @IHR_Library @BALHNews @DrSueOosthuizen @HistoricEngland @HouseHistoryHr @ancestryhour Mapping - @KYPWestEngland has been mentioned and is amazing, for London, look no further than @LayersofLondon but many counties (and indeed all of Wales) have historic mapping available georeferenced and online. Here are some favourites (cont.):

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@KYPWestEngland (Devon, Som. Wilts, Bristol, Glos): <https://t.co/7jvZguCIsa>

Norfolk Historic Maps: <https://t.co/rAQCdP4it8>

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