

Who might use the site?



Heritage Gateway will appeal to a wide variety of users interested in the heritage of their local area.

Professionals in the historic environment sector can use the site for easy reference in relation to their work.

Researchers and educational users can use the site as a convenient first port of call to see the wealth of information available before choosing to consult their local Historic Environment Record, or the National Monuments Record.



Local history and community groups will find the website useful for searching on local places of interest before exploring in person. Users investigating their own genealogy can explore their ancestors' local history through building records and images.



Background

Heritage Gateway is a five-year web project being run by English Heritage in collaboration with the Institute of Historic Building Conservation and the Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers.

The website is being designed with the flexibility to provide integrated access to local and national heritage information resources as part of the programme of reforms proposed by Government in 'Heritage Protection for the 21st Century'.

Contact Us

We are constantly striving to improve the website, please visit the site and let us know what you think!

Contact the Heritage Gateway team at: comments@heritagegateway.org.uk

Partners

www.algao.org.uk



www.english-heritage.org.uk



www.ihbc.org.uk



HERITAGEGATEWAY



The Heritage Gateway website provides a single point of access to historic environment records on England held both locally and nationally.





What sort of information can I find through the site?
Heritage Gateway is able to remotely search databases of historic environment information across England.

- Here are some of the things you could search for:**
- Historic images
 - Contemporary images of Listed Buildings
 - Index of archaeological investigations across England
 - Nationally-held records of historic sites, buildings and monuments
 - Detailed historic environment records held by English local authorities



- The site also contains other useful information:**
- Topical news articles
 - How to contact your local Historic Environment Record office
 - Local historic environment education and outreach initiatives
 - An area dedicated to historic environment professionals

Where?

Use the drop-down lists to select a County, District and Parish, or simply enter a place name to search by. Heritage Gateway will search the national datasets as well as any local databases relevant to your search.

An advanced search facility allows more detailed querying



When?

If you would like to search historic environment data associated with a particular period in history, pick one from the drop-down list. Alternatively, you can enter specific year ranges in the boxes provided.



What?

Choose a type of site or monument to look at within the broad headings provided in the drop-down list. Or if you are looking for a specific type of site, monument, building or archaeological object, enter it in the box provided.

Search over a million records from all parts of England

Who?

To search for text or images associated with a particular individual, enter their surname in the text box provided.