

LINKS TO DIRECTORIES AND COURT GUIDES OF LONDON AVAILABLE FREE ON THE INTERNET TOGETHER WITH SOME STREET LISTS AND TOPOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL WORKS.

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The aim of this list is to provide links to all relevant directories and Court Guides available free on the internet together with links to lists of streets and topographical and historical works that have been found while searching.

However for the directories if access can be obtained to Ancestry (non-subscribers may be able to obtain free access if they belong to a public library e.g. Essex and Suffolk) it is recommended that their collection of directories, copied from those the Guildhall Library in [London, England, City Directories, 1736-1943](#) is initially used, as this is pretty comprehensive. One which does not seem to appear is Johnstone's London Commercial Guide, and Street Directory of 1818 (see below) and on the rest of Ancestry, with regard to London, there appear to be only a couple of Court Guides.

Experience of using Internet links shows that these can easily disappear. Most of those listed however are from organisations who are unlikely to cease to exist, although there is always a risk of a change in storage arrangements resulting in the substitution of links or a change of policy regarding provision of documents.

The description of the items mainly follows that given by the provider and has not been automatically checked, although some errors have been spotted and corrected.

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Scans of the same copy of a book sometimes can be found on different sites with overlap, for instance, between the Bodleian Library, Google Books, Hathi Trust and the Internet Archive.

Duplicate copies are not specifically looked for, but, if found, links to scans of the same book on different websites and additional copies in Google Books are provided, as faults in one scan may not appear in another and, even where the scans are of the same copy, different formats may be available.

The links included are normally to complete works. Extracts for particular places may also be available on the internet.

Comments on some particular sites

Bodleian Library. Items are available as pdf's of whole documents which can be slow to download and with which certain browsers can have problems.

<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/primolibweb/action/search.do>

Historical Directories. "A collection of digitised trade directories, part of the University of Leicester's Special Collections Online, covering England and Wales from the 1760s to the 1910s." The widest selection available. Items are available as pdf's of single pages or as text created by using OCR with resulting defects. It is possible to go directly to any page in the item.

<http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4>

Google Books. One can view the whole book online and download pdf's. Availability of items may vary according to the location of the user. For some items for which complete copies are not available, a small number of snippets may be disclosed and may provide some desired information.

Hathi Trust. "Hathi Trust is a partnership of academic & research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world." The whole of an available item can be viewed online and pdfs of individual pages and in some cases complete documents can be downloaded with wider rights available through "partner institutions". Availability of items may vary according to the location of the user. https://www.hathitrust.org/digital_library

Internet Archive. "Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more." Books can be viewed and downloaded as pdf's and other formats.

<https://archive.org/index.php>

Paid for Sites

Some directories are available on genealogical sites to which access is obtainable by payment. Access to some sites may be possible through public libraries and other institutions. For instance Findmypast and Ancestry are available to members at Essex and Suffolk Libraries.

Ancestry. Ancestry.co.uk.

Ancestry has digitised many directories from the large collection in the London Guildhall Library at [London, England, City Directories, 1736-1943](#) and there are some elsewhere on the website.

Findmypast <http://www.findmypast.co.uk/articles/britain-directories-and-almanacs-publication-list>

The Genealogist <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/>

Directories available listed on

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/coverage/directories/?type=diamond#includes>

Electronic copies and CD's of some directories may also be available for purchase on the internet.

Kent's Directory

Published annually from 1732 until 1828.

1740 Transcript of list of names only

[Kent's Directory 1740 - Title - Freepages - Ancestry.com](#)

1774 database of names etc

Kent's [The London and Westminster Directory, 1774 \(DIR\)](#)

1788 can access transcripts individual pages

[Kent's directory for the year 1788 : containing an ...](#)

1794 transcript of list of names and names listed for certain organisations only

<http://www.londonancestor.com/kents/kents-menu.htm>

1803 Kent's Directory 71st edition 235 pages

Bound with The Shopkeeper's & Tradesman's Assistant for 1803 including list of mail coaches

https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=No0_AQAAMAAJ

[Full viewc.1 1803](#) (original from University of Chicago) via Hathi Trust

Just The Shopkeeper's & Tradesman's Assistant for 1803

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=tgsHAAAAQAAJ>

1823 Kent's Original London Directory 91st edition

includes list towns and postage charges

bound with Kent's Original Tradesman's Assistant for 1823 including list of mail coaches

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=RTIQAAAAYAAJ>

[Full view1823](#) (original from New York Public Library)

Post Office /Kelly's Directories

1807 The Post Office Annual directory for London - B. Critchett – 8th edition
[Full view1807](#) (original from University of Michigan) via Hathi Trust

1808 The Post Office Annual Directory - B. Critchett – 9th edition
[Post Office Annual Directory, 1808](#) – Historical Directories

1812 The Post-Office Annual Directory - Critchett & Woods – 13th edition
<https://www.google.co.uk/books?id=GZsyAQAAMAAJ>

1814 The Post-Office Annual Directory - Critchett & Woods – 15th edition
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=L9Q9AAAACAAJ>
<http://reader.digitale-sammlungen.de/resolve/display/bsb10279268.html> Bayerische Staatsbibliothek
(Bavarian State Library)
[Full view15th ed. \(1814\)](#) (original from Princeton University) via Hathi Trust

1816 The Post Office London Directory - Critchett & Woods – 17th edition
[Full view1816](#) (original from Harvard University) via Hathi Trust
[Full viewyr.1816](#) (original from University of California) via Hathi Trust

1817 The Post Office London Directory - Critchett & Woods – 18th edition
[Full viewyr.1817](#) (original from University of California) via Hathi Trust

1820 The Post Office London Directory - Critchett & Woods – 21st edition
[Full view1820](#) (original from University of Iowa) via Hathi Trust
[Full view21st ed. \(1820\)](#) (original from Princeton University) via Hathi Trust

1841 The Post Office London Directory
[Post Office London Directory, 1841. \[Part 1: Street, Commercial, & Trades Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories
[Post Office London Directory, 1841. \[Part 2: Law, Court, & Parliamentary Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1843 The Post Office London Directory - Small edition. –Kelly's includes post towns with PM's and Parliament
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=lw87AQAAMAAJ>
[Full view1843](#) (original from University of Minnesota) via Hathi Trust

1847 The Post Office London Directory
[Full view 1847](#) Harvard University

1852 The Post Office London Directory - Small edition. – W. Kelly & Co
[Post Office London Directory \(Small Edition\), 1852](#) – Historical Directories

1862 The Post Office London Directory
[Full view 1862](#) Harvard University

1882 The Post Office London Directory - 83rd edition
[Post Office London Directory, 1882. \[Part 2: Commercial & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories
[Post Office London Directory, 1882. \[Part 3: Trades & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories
[Post Office London Directory, 1882. \[Part 4: Law, Court & Parliamentary Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1891 Post Office London Directory - Kelly & Co
Parliamentary, postal etc. directories
<https://books.google.com/books?id=4n47AQAAMAAJ>
Commercial and professional directory
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=u307AQAAMAAJ>

trades directory

[Post Office London Trades Directory, 1891](#) – Historical Directories

-p.734

[Full view 92nd:I 1891](#) Cornell University

p.735-p.1483 Commercial Professional Directory

[Full view 92nd:II 1891](#) Cornell University

p.1484?-p.2494? incomplete copies of pages. To website page 1034. Then a book in French

[Full view 92nd:III 1891](#) Cornell University

p.2495-p.2849 Parliamentary Directory etc then p.1-p.303 advertisements

[Full view 92nd:IV 1891](#) Cornell University

1895 Post Office London Directory - Kelly & Co – 96th year

[Post Office London Directory, 1895. \[Part 1: Official Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1895. \[Part 2: Street Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1895. \[Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1895. \[Part 4: Trades & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1895. \[Part 5: Law, Court & Parliamentary Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1895. \[Part 6: Postal, City, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1899 Post Office London Directory – Kelly's Directories Ltd - 100th year

[Post Office London Directory, 1899. \[Part 1: Official Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1899. \[Part 2: Street Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1899. \[Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

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[Post Office London Directory, 1899. \[Part 4: Trades & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1899. \[Part 5: Law, Court & Parliamentary Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1899. \[Part 6: Postal, City, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1910 Post Office London Directory – Kelly's Directories Ltd - 111th year

[Post Office London Directory, 1910. \[Vol. I. Part 1: Official Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1910. \[Vol. I. Part 2: Street Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1910. \[Vol. I. Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1910. \[Vol. II. Part 1: Trades & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1910. \[Vol. II. Part 2: Law, Court, & Parliamentary Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1910. \[Vol. II. Part 3: Postal, Public Officials, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

Directories

1914 Post Office London Directory – Kelly's Directories Ltd - 115th year

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 1: Official Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 2: Street Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 4: Trades & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 5: Law & Court Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 6: Public & Other Institutions\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 7: Banking Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1914. \[Part 8: Advertisements\]](#) – Historical Directories

1915 Post Office London Directory – Kelly's Directories Ltd - 116th year

[Post Office London Directory, 1915. \[Part 1: Official Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1915. \[Part 2: Street Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1915. \[Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1915. \[Part 4: Trades & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1915. \[Part 5: Law, Court & Parliamentary Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London Directory, 1915. \[Part 6: Postal, City, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

Other directories

1677 The [Little] London Directory Samuel Lee 1878 reprint
<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/590615605.pdf>

1786 Lowndes London Directory. - 25th edition
[Full view1786](#) (original from New York Public Library) via Hathi Trust
[Full view1786](#) (original from University of California)
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=NmDFqf3ZMdYC>

1794 Wakefield's Merchant and Tradesman's General Directory for London: Westminster, Borough of Southwark and Twenty-two Miles Circular from St. Paul's, for the Year 1794
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=TxZe5ffcplkC>

1818 Johnstone's London Commercial Guide, and Street Directory
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=-9kyAQAAMAAJ>
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=ZpVgAAAAcAAJ>
http://digital.onb.ac.at/OnbViewer/viewer.faces?doc=ABO_%2BZ201502306 Austrian National Library same book
Charges London - to UK post towns Miscellaneous (after Part IV) p.21 on but numbering jumps from p.24 to p.89

1822-3 Pigot and Co.'s commercial directory for London and 280 cities towns and seaports in Cheshire; Derbyshire; Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Lancashire; Leicestershire; Lincolnshire; Monmouthshire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire, Rutlandshire, Shropshire, Somersetshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, Worcestershire, Yorkshire, and North & South Wales
This directory was included in the Norfolk Sources website before it was decommissioned in which it was called Piggot Norfolk

1842 Robson's London directory, street key, classification of trades, and Royal Court guide and peerage
<https://archive.org/details/robsonslondondir00robstrich>
[Full view](#) (original from University of California)
[Full view](#) (original from University of California) [same copy different scan]

1842 The Royal Court Guide, and Fashionable Directory, published by George Virtue
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=b-IPAAAacAAJ>

1871 The A B C Court Directory and Fashionable Guide for 1871: Including London and the Twelve Mile Radius Effingham Wilson
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=BlsvAAAAMAAJ>

The Business Directory of London and Provincial and Foreign Trade Guide - J.S.C.Morris - 22nd annual edition
[Business Directory of London, 1884. \[Part 1: Alphabetical Section\]](#)
[Business Directory of London, 1884. \[Part 2: Classified Section and Provincial & Foreign Register\]](#)

Boyle's Court Guide

"A street directory first published in by Patrick Boyle as *The fashionable court guide, or the town visit directory* in 1792 and issued annually with variant titles, imprints and sizes until 1925? It was incorporated in Websters Royal Red Book by the May 1925 edition of that book.

Boyle's Court Guide for January, 1812

[View digitized copy of: 1812](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January, 1814

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[View digitized copy of: 1814](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1817

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=4O4NAAAAQAAJ>

[View digitized copy of: 1817](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1821

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=-4NAAAAQAAJ>

[View digitized copy of: 1821](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1822

[View digitized copy of: 1822](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1823

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=Le8NAAAAQAAJ>

[View digitized copy of: 1823](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1824

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=R-8NAAAAQAAJ>

[View digitized copy of: 1824](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1825

[View digitized copy of: 1825](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1829

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=gu8NAAAAQAAJ>

[View digitized copy of: 1829](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1838

[View digitized copy of: 1838](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1841

[View digitized copy of: 1841](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1842

[View digitized copy of: 1842](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1843

[View digitized copy of: 1843](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1844

[View digitized copy of: 1844](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1851

[View digitized copy of: 1851:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1851

[View digitized copy of: 1851:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1857
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=hPcNAAAAQAAJ>

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1860
https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=3_cNAAAAQAAJ

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1863
[View digitized copy of: 1863:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1864
[View digitized copy of: 1864:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1867
[View digitized copy of: 1867:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1867
[View digitized copy of: 1867:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1868
[View digitized copy of: 1868:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1869
[View digitized copy of: 1869:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1869
[View digitized copy of: 1869:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1870
[View digitized copy of: 1870:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1870
[View digitized copy of: 1870:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1871
[View digitized copy of: 1871:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1871
[View digitized copy of: 1871:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1872
[View digitized copy of: 1872:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1872
[View digitized copy of: 1872:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1873
[View digitized copy of: 1873:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1873
[View digitized copy of: 1873:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1873
[View digitized copy of: 1874:Jan.](#) Bodleian
[View digitized copy of: 1874:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1875
[View digitized copy of: 1875:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1875

[View digitized copy of: 1875:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1877

[View digitized copy of: 1877:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1878

[View digitized copy of: 1878:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1879

[View digitized copy of: 1879:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1879

[View digitized copy of: 1879:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1880

[View digitized copy of: 1880:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1881

[View digitized copy of: 1881:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1881

[View digitized copy of: 1881:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1883

[View digitized copy of: 1883:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1884

[View digitized copy of: 1884:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1884

[View digitized copy of: 1884:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1885

[View digitized copy of: 1885:Jan.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for April 1885

[View digitized copy of: 1885:Apr.](#) Bodleian

Boyle's Court Guide for January 1886

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Boyle's Court Guide for January 1903

<https://archive.org/details/boylesfashionabl00lond>

Webster's Royal Red Book

1848-1939

4.1863 Webster's Royal Red Book; or, Court and Fashionable Register
https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=QhIP7_v8pP8C

1.1869 Webster's Royal Red Book; or, Court and Fashionable Register
[Full view 1869](#) (original from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) via Hathi Trust

1.1882 Webster's Royal Red Book; or, Court and Fashionable Register
<https://archive.org/details/webstersroyalred00londuft>
[Full view 1882](#) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1.1884 Webster's Royal Red Book; or, Court and Fashionable Register
<https://archive.org/details/webstersroyalred1884unse>
[Full view 1884](#) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1.1885 Webster's Royal Red Book; or, Court and Fashionable Register
<https://archive.org/details/webstersroyalred1885unse>

1.1886 Webster's Royal Red Book; or, Court and Fashionable Register
[Full view 1886](#) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

5.1897 Webster's Royal Red Book or court and fashionable register – 100th edition
[Webster's Royal Red Book, 1897](#) Historical Directories

5.1905 Webster's Royal Red Book; or, Court and Fashionable Register - 116th edition
<https://archive.org/details/webstersroyalred00lond>

Webster's Royal Red Book incorporating Boyle's Court Guide

[In 1927 published in January and May]

5.1927 Webster's Royal Red Book incorporating Boyle's Court Guide
<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.101697>

Royal Blue Book

1823-1940

1844 Royal Blue Book. Fashionable Directory and Parliamentary Guide. Published by T Gardiner & Son

[Full view 1844](#) (original from New York Public Library) via Hathi Trust
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=uUEuAAAAMAAJ>

1846 Royal Blue Book. Fashionable Directory and Parliamentary Guide. Published by B.W. Gardiner
[Full view 1846](#) Harvard University

1848 Royal Blue Book. Fashionable Directory and Parliamentary Guide. Published by B.W. Gardiner
[Full view 1848](#) Harvard University

4.1851 Royal Blue Book. Fashionable Directory and Parliamentary Guide. Published by B.W. Gardiner
[Full view 1851](#) Harvard University

1.1880 Royal Blue Book. Fashionable Directory and Parliamentary Guide: Published by B.W. Gardiner & Son
[Full view 1880](#) Harvard University

4.1882 Royal Blue Book: Fashionable Directory and Parliamentary Guide. Published by B.W. Gardiner & Son
[Full view 1882](#) Harvard University

4.1884 Royal Blue Book: Fashionable Directory and Parliamentary Guide. Published by B.W. Gardiner & Son
[Full view 1884](#) Harvard University

1.1906 Royal Blue Book: Court and Parliamentary Guide Published by Kelly's Directories Ltd
<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=zGluAAAAMAAJ>

5.1911 Royal Blue Book : Court and Parliamentary Guide 179th edition Published by Kelly's Directories Ltd
<https://archive.org/details/royalbluebookcou00lond>

Directories London Suburbs

Kelly's London Suburban

1896 Kelly's London Suburban Directory

County of London not in PO London Directory plus

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1896. \[Part 1. Northern: Localities\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1896. \[Part 2. Northern: Commercial & Trade Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1896. \[Part 4. Southern: Localities\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1896. \[Part 5. Southern: Commercial & Trade Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1896. \[Part 6. Southern: Court & Clerical Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

1901 Kelly's London Suburban Directory

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1901. \[Vol. I: Northern. Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1901. \[Vol. I: Northern. Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1901. \[Vol. II: Southern. Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Kelly's London Suburban Directory, 1901. \[Vol. II: Southern. Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1904 The London County Suburbs Directory – Kelly's Directories Ltd – 18th edition

Revised coverage now County of London only not in PO London Directory

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1904. \[Part 1: Street & Court Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1904. \[Part 2: Alphabetical & Trades Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1905 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs – 19th edition

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1905. \[Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1905. \[Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1906 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs – 20th edition

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1906. \[Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1906. \[Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1907 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs – 21st edition

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1907. \[Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1907. \[Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1908 The Post Office London Directory – (County Suburbs)

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1908. \[Part 1: Street, Commercial, & Trades Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1908. \[Part 2: Court Directory, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1911 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1911. \[Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1911. \[Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1914 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. \[Part 1: Street Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. \[Part 2: Commercial & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. \[Part 3: Trades & Professional Directory\]](#) – Historical Directories

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. \[Part 4: Court Directory, etc.\]](#) – Historical Directories

1916 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1916](#) – Historical Directories

1917 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1917](#) – Historical Directories

1918 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1918](#) – Historical Directories

1919 The Post Office London Directory - County Suburbs

[Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1919](#) – Historical Directories

Other suburban

1867 Allen & Morton's West London Directory - transcription

[The Project Gutenberg eBook, Allen & Morton's West London Directory ...](#)

1931 Kelly's Directory of Bayswater and Paddington: "Buff Book"

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=QDAYQvT5To4C>

1862 Burt's Sydenham & Forest Hill Directory

<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/590187566.pdf>

1869 The Metallurgicon local directory. Wandsworth, Putney [&c.].

<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/590676201.pdf>

1852 W. Archdeacon's Greenwich & Woolwich directory

<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/590028528.pdf>

<https://books.google.com/books?id=yuQNAAAAQAAJ>

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