

<b>Sequence of Fundamental Research for Tracing Ancestors - Version 1.0</b>	<b>Free Event Index Sources</b>	<b>Event Detail Sources</b>	<b>Paid Census Sources</b>
<b>Step 1: Your Parents (One set of two)</b>	<i>Civil Registration Only</i>		
<i>Search for Parents' Death Records</i>	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	
Search for Birth Records of your Siblings	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	ANC/FMP
Search for Parents' Marriage Records	FreeBMD/Fam Search	ANC/FMP	
Search for Parents' Birth Records	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	
<b>Step 2: Your Grandparents (Two sets of two)</b>	<i>Civil Registration &amp; Parish Records</i>		
<i>Search for Grandparents' Death Records</i>	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	
Search for Birth Records of Parents' Siblings	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	ANC/FMP
Search for Grandparents' Marriage Records	FreeBMD/Fam Search	ANC/FMP	
Search for Grandparents' Birth Records	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	
<b>Step 3: Your Great-Grandparents (Three sets of two)</b>	<i>Civil Registration &amp; Parish Records</i>		
<i>Search for Great-Grandparents' Death Records</i>	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	
Search for Birth Records of Grandparents' Siblings	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	ANC/FMP
Search for Great-Grandparents' Marriage Records	FreeBMD/Fam Search	ANC/FMP	
Search for G-Grandparents' Birth/Baptism Records	FreeBMD/Fam Search/GRO Index	GRO/ANC/FMP	
<b>Step 4: Your Great-Great-Grandparents (Four sets of two)</b>	<i>Parish Records Only</i>		
<i>Great-Great-Grandparents' Burial Records</i>	Fam Search	ANC/FMP	
Search for Birth or Baptism Records of Great-Grandparents' Siblings	Fam Search	ANC/FMP	ANC/FMP
Great-Great-Grandparents' Marriage Records	Fam Search	ANC/FMP	
Great-Great-Grandparents' Baptism Records	Fam Search	ANC/FMP	
<b>Step 5: Your X times Great-Grandparents (Many sets of two)</b>			
<i>Repeat the pattern in Step 5 back to 1500's or whenever first parish records survive.</i>			

<b>Key Strategy:</b>			
<i>Always complete the vital sequence for each generation (siblings, marriage, birth) before moving to the previous generation.</i>			
<i>Supplement with additional records for context and verification to build a complete family history.</i>			
<i>Note that finding Death/Burial Records is not essential at this stage but should be attempted where possible.</i>			
<i>1939 Register shows details of family groups pre-WWII.</i>			
<i>1921 back to 1841 have Census records showing family groups.</i>			