



Black History Month 2019

COLLECTION, 10 RECORDS

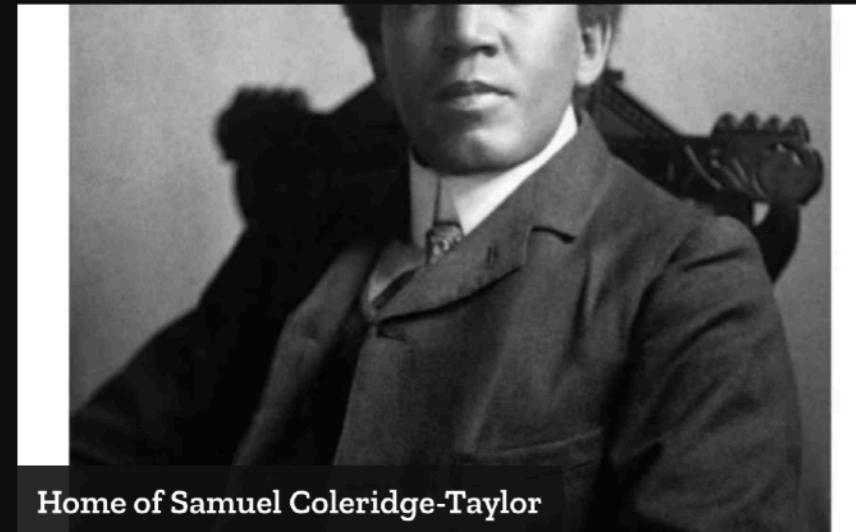
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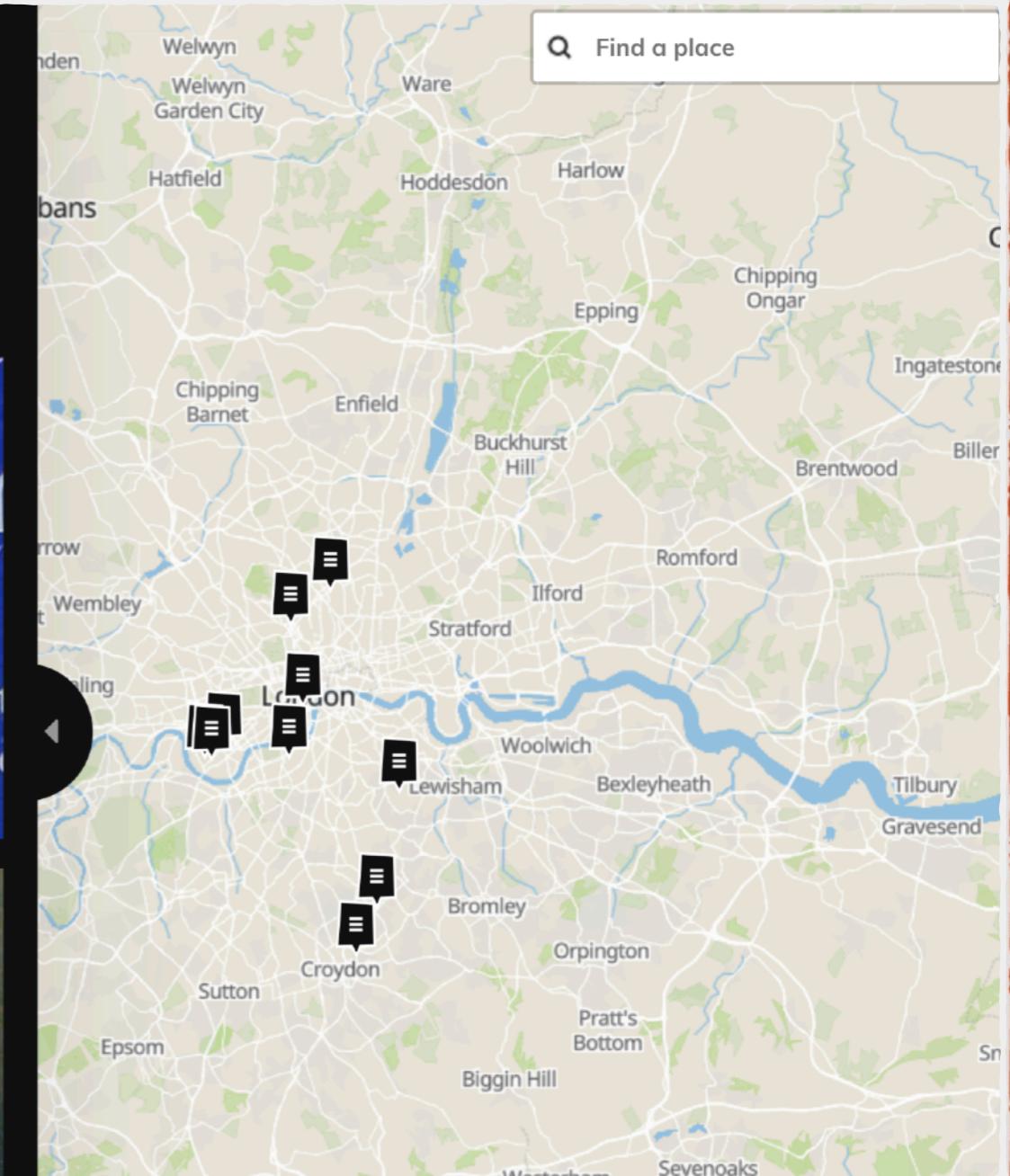
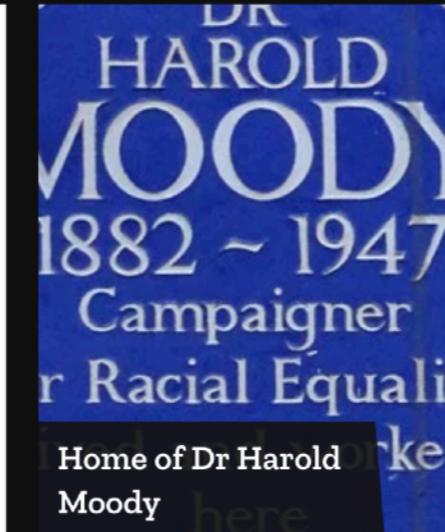


Mapping the English Heritage blue plaques of black Londoners and proposing new plaques so that the scheme better represents the diversity of London.

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Home of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor



Community Mapping

Use and Re-use of open geo-data

James Morley and Valeria Vitale

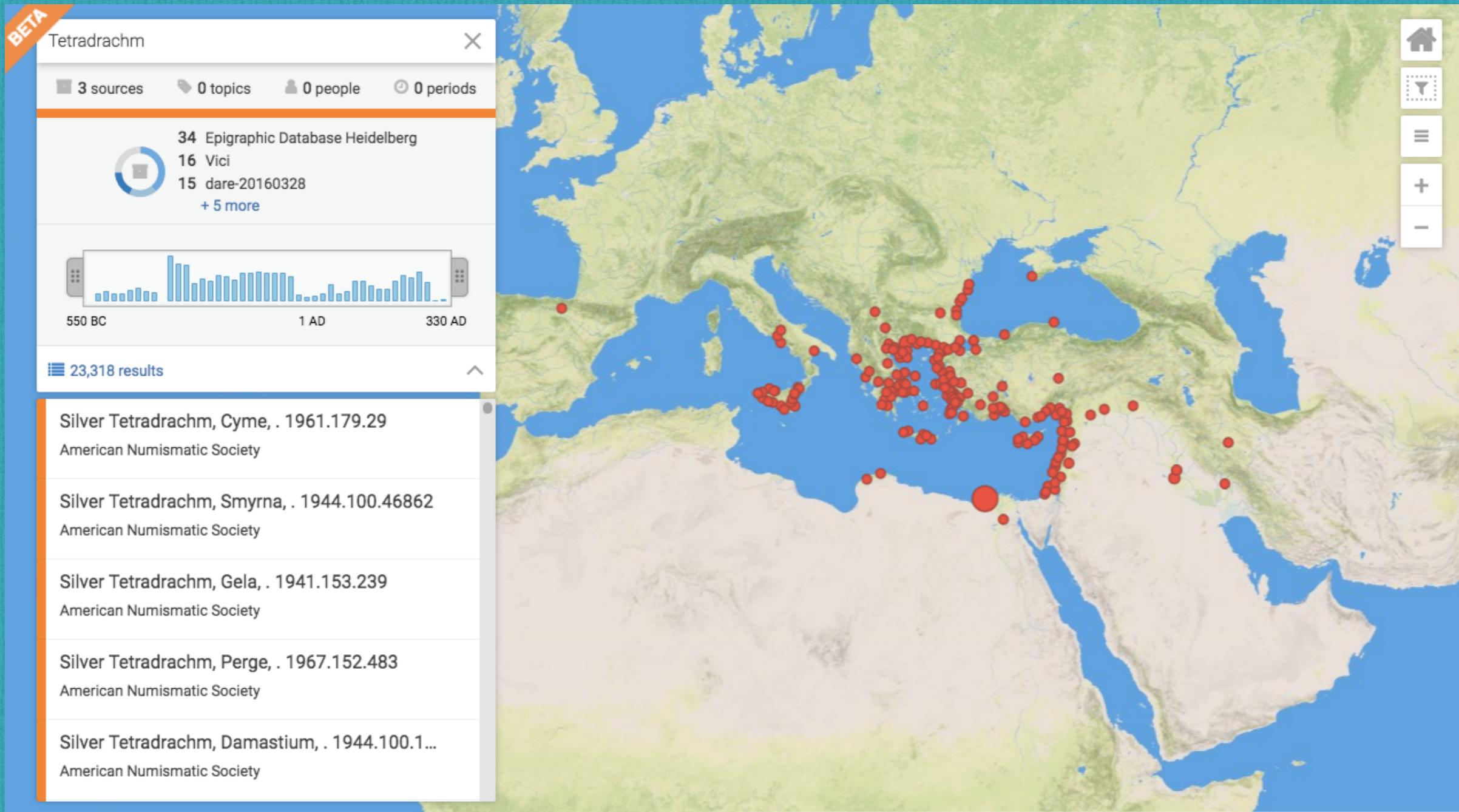
In this seminar will talk about:

- Why place matters for cultural heritage scholars, managers, and consumers.**
- How geo-data can be gathered (in what contexts and in what formats).**
- What can we do with geo-data, and what are the direct and indirect benefits.**

Why does place matter?

- Events always happen in a spatial context (historical events, as well as the everyday events of our lives).
- Place is a kind of information that is relatively standardised, and can be used as a powerful aggregator of information.

The Pelagios Project: linking digital resources according to their shared place references



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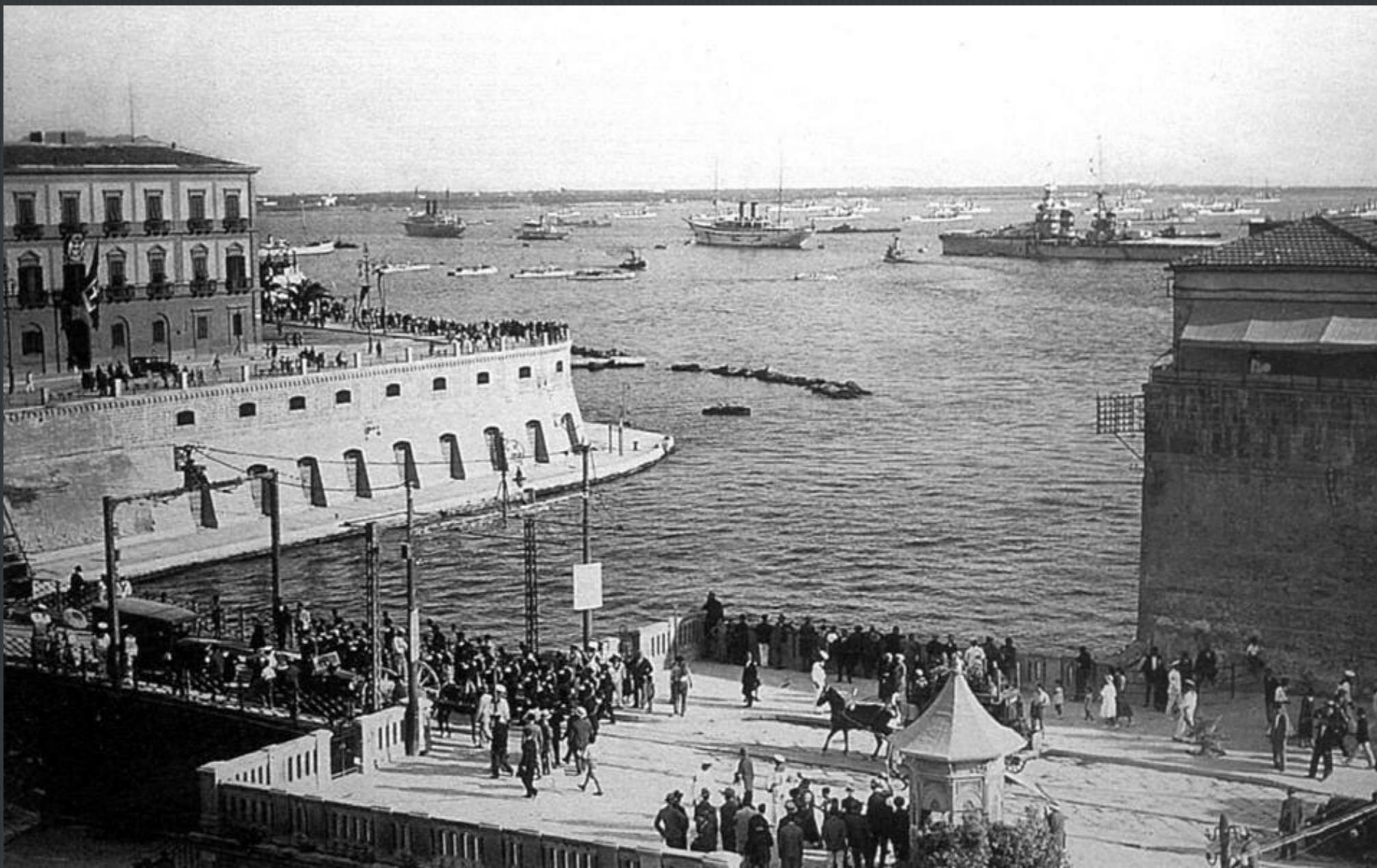
Locating a National Collection

- * Using place-related data to connect digital collection
- * Using place-related information to engage different audiences with cultural heritage



Place and Memory

People care about the places of their past, and are more likely to engage with documents and resources that relate to them



GB1900

A historical gazetteer of the United Kingdom, produced by passionate volunteers transcribing OS maps

GB1900.ORG Main dot distribution maps | Quarries and Collieries | 'Gallow' names | Footpaths
Cleaned and finalised dataset from July 2018

Search by modern place or county/parish:
OSM gazetteer / Nat Grid Ref:
Streatham or
County: Choose... ▾

Search on GB1900 names
(with autocomplete - zooms to place):
Type an 1888-1913 name...

Search on GB1900 names
>3 characters - case sensitive - creates
distribution map - please be patient for
results:
Type a 1900s name... Search

Background map:
OS 1900s - topographical ▾

Choose date of data dump:
21 December 2017 - all names ▾

Further information ▾

The map displays a historical street layout with various roads, paths, and buildings. Numerous green dots are scattered across the map, indicating the locations of the 'STREATHAM COMMON' feature. A prominent cluster of these dots is located in the southern part of the map area, corresponding to the 'STREATHAM COMMON' entry in the gazetteer. Other dots are scattered throughout the map, some near buildings like 'Town Hall', 'Coventry Hall', and 'Emmanuel Ch.', and others along roads such as 'B.M. 145-0' and 'B.M. 162-8'. The map also shows several parks and open spaces, including 'PARK' and 'Commons ROAD'. A legend box on the right side of the map provides detailed information about the 'STREATHAM COMMON' entry.

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Confirmed name: STREATHAM COMMON
View in Explore Georeferenced Maps viewer

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Place and identity

Places are part of our personal and cultural identities.



University of Lancaster, P.I. Patricia Murrieta Flores

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/digging-ecl/>

Proximity

We are more interested to the places near us, and to what is connected to them

A Street Near You Cemeteries Regiments Dates Search i [Link](#) [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#)

streatham

605 matching records found in this map area. [Filter results](#) [Get weekly alerts for this search](#)

Captain Henry Valder Kershaw  London Regiment Date of death: 15/09/1916 (aged 38) Cemetery: THIEPVAL MEMORIAL, France Son of Mrs. Georgina Kershaw, of 51, Briar Avenue, Norbury, London.

Lance Corporal Joseph Robert Burtt  London Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles) Date of death: 31/10/1917 (aged 19) Cemetery: BEERSHEBA WAR CEMETERY, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza) Son of Josiah and F. Mary Burtt, of 68, Corsehill St., Streatham, London.

Sergeant Gregory  Rifle Brigade Date of death: 26/05/1915 (aged 26) Cemetery: CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ, France Son of M. A. Gregory, of 65, Eastwood St., West Streatham, London, and the late John Gregory. Nine years service, also served in India.

How a personal project,
born out of intrigue,
created out of frustration,
intended as a demonstrator,
built in a week...

James Morley / @jamesinealing / catchingtherain.com



based solely on open data,
translated into a map ...

reached 240,000 people in three days

James Morley / [@jamesinealing](https://twitter.com/jamesinealing) / catchingtherain.com



Part 1. Motivations and Challenges

- Motivations
- Unlocking the data
- Presenting the data

Part 2. Impact

- What was created
- The initial reaction
- Longer term impact



- Conceived as a way of demonstrating the untapped potential of linking First World War datasets
- A personal experiment in enriching, enhancing, and extending data
- Website built to try to illustrate this in a simple and engaging way – hence a map
- But ultimately, I had a hunch!



Source data - Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The screenshot shows a CWGC (Commonwealth War Graves Commission) page for Private Herbert Edward Lapidge. The page includes his name, service number (TF/205019), death date (27/03/1918), age at death (Aged 19), and unit (13th Bn., Middlesex Regiment). A red oval highlights the 'Son of John Joseph and Jenny Lapidge, of 104, Felix Rd., West Ealing, London.' information at the bottom.

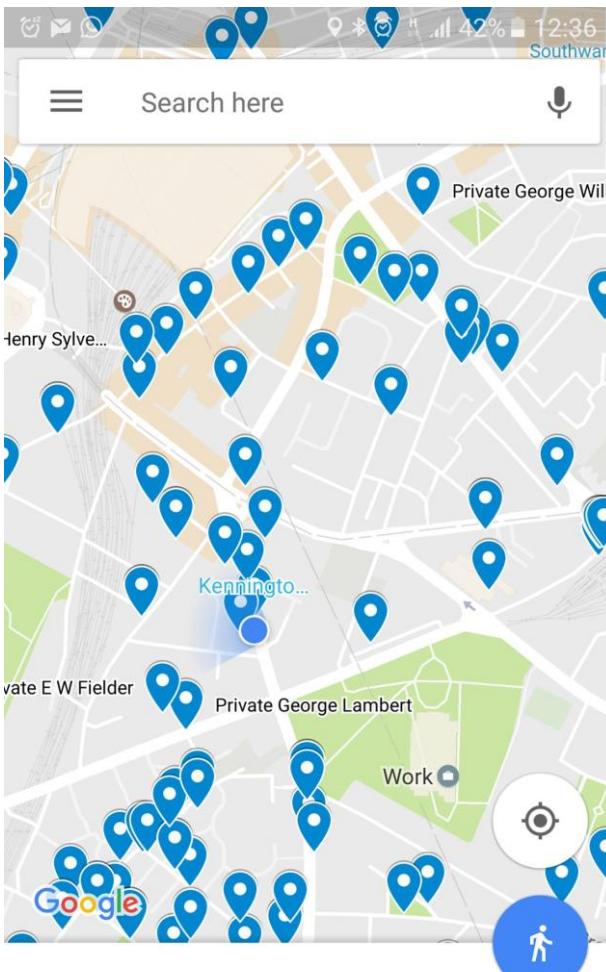
Private
LAPIDGE, HERBERT EDWARD
Service Number TF/205019
Died 27/03/1918
Aged 19
13th Bn.
Middlesex Regiment
Son of John Joseph and Jenny Lapidge, of 104,
Felix Rd., West Ealing, London.

- The ‘core’ dataset on which everything else hangs
- Over 1 million Commonwealth individuals who died
- Ca 600,000 have next of kin information, most with locations
- Location data derived using Google Maps API
- Data downloadable as csv exports
- No clear licensing information

Challenge - Unlocking the data

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First experiments



A screenshot of a mobile device displaying a search result for "Private Philip Henry Liddiatt". The screen shows a red header bar with the name and a back arrow. Below the header is a "VIEW MAP LEGEND" button. The main content area contains the following information:

CWGC Lambeth and surrounds

Service number 6558
Regiment London Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles)
Unit 15th Bn.
Date of death 06/10/1916
Age 31
Memorial DERNANCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

Notes Son of Emily M. Bateman (formerly Liddiatt), of 44, Kennington Rd., Lambeth, London, and the late Charles Liddiatt.

Search LOTFWW https://livesofthefirstworldwar.org/search#Category=lifestories&FreeSearch=LIDDIATT%20*6558&PageIndex=1&PageSize=20

Placefound 44 Kennington Rd, Lambeth, London SE1 7BL, UK
lat 51.4972
lon -0.112116



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Is it just me? Trying it in my local community

The screenshot shows a Facebook post overlaid on a map of Ealing, London. The map displays several streets including Adelaide Rd, Sydney Rd, Glenfield Terrace, Chesham Terrace, Burns Rd, Hessel Rd, Northcroft Rd, Northfield Rd, Midhurst Rd, Mander Rd, Balfour Rd, Jays Superstore, Salisbury Rd, and Mayfield Ave. Numerous location pins are scattered across the map, primarily concentrated in the central and southern areas. A specific pin is highlighted with a white box and a profile picture of a user named James. The post reads:

Thank you James. What a fascinating map. Just discovered an 18 year old was killed from the house opposite where I used to live. It just brings it all home to you how everyone was affected.

Yesterday at 20:51 • Like • Reply • 2

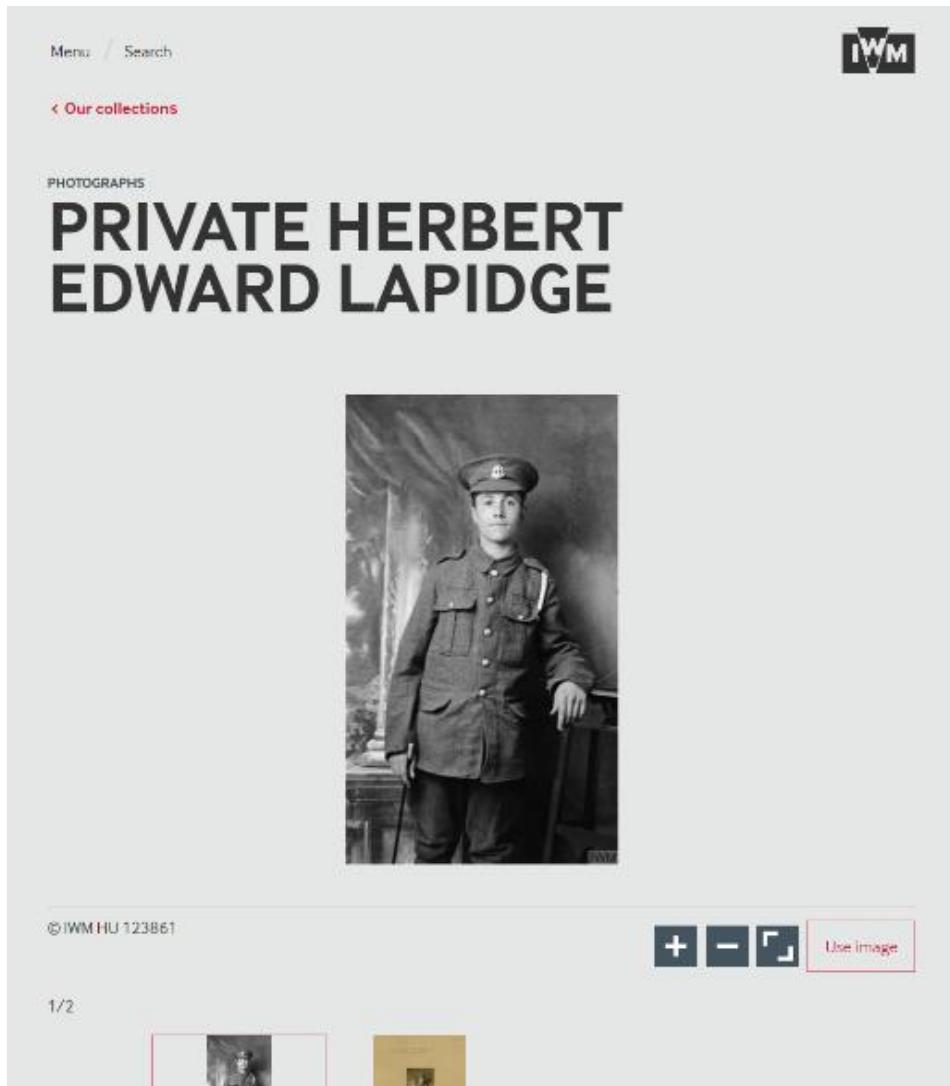
Another user's comment is also visible, with a profile picture and a redacted name:

This is absolutely astonishing, and brings home very forcibly the impact of that dreadful conflict. Thank you for posting

Yesterday at 22:45 • Like • Reply • 3

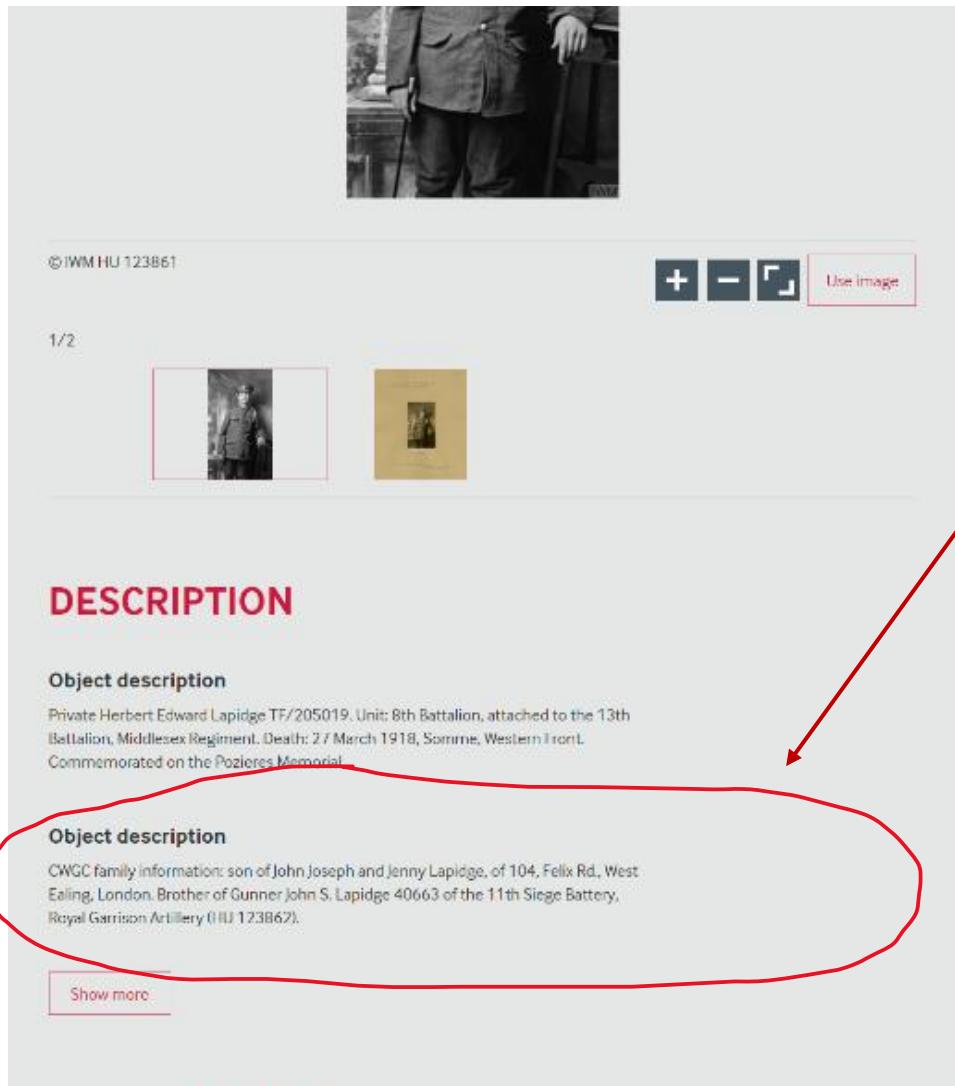
At the bottom left of the map, there is a note: "Map data ©2017 Google Terms 50 m".

Extending the data - Imperial War Museums collections



- ca 6,000 images have been connected to a person
- Connection was possible because a curator had cut and paste exact text from the CWGC record!
- Access to data through an ‘unofficial’ API (I previously worked there)
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Extending the data - Lives of the First World War

The screenshot shows a web page from the Imperial War Museums' 'Lives of the First World War' website. At the top, it says 'WE REMEMBER HERBERT E LAPIDGE' and 'ALSO REMEMBERED BY 1 PERSON'. Below this, there's a 'TIMELINE' section with two markers. Each marker has a box labeled 'SERVICE' with details: the first marker is for a Private in the British Army, service number 4668, Middlesex Regiment, and the second is for a Private in the British Army, service number 205019, Middlesex Regiment. Both markers have a 'Source:2619709' link. At the bottom, it says 'WE REMEMBER HERBERT E LAPIDGE' and 'ALSO REMEMBERED BY 1 PERSON'.

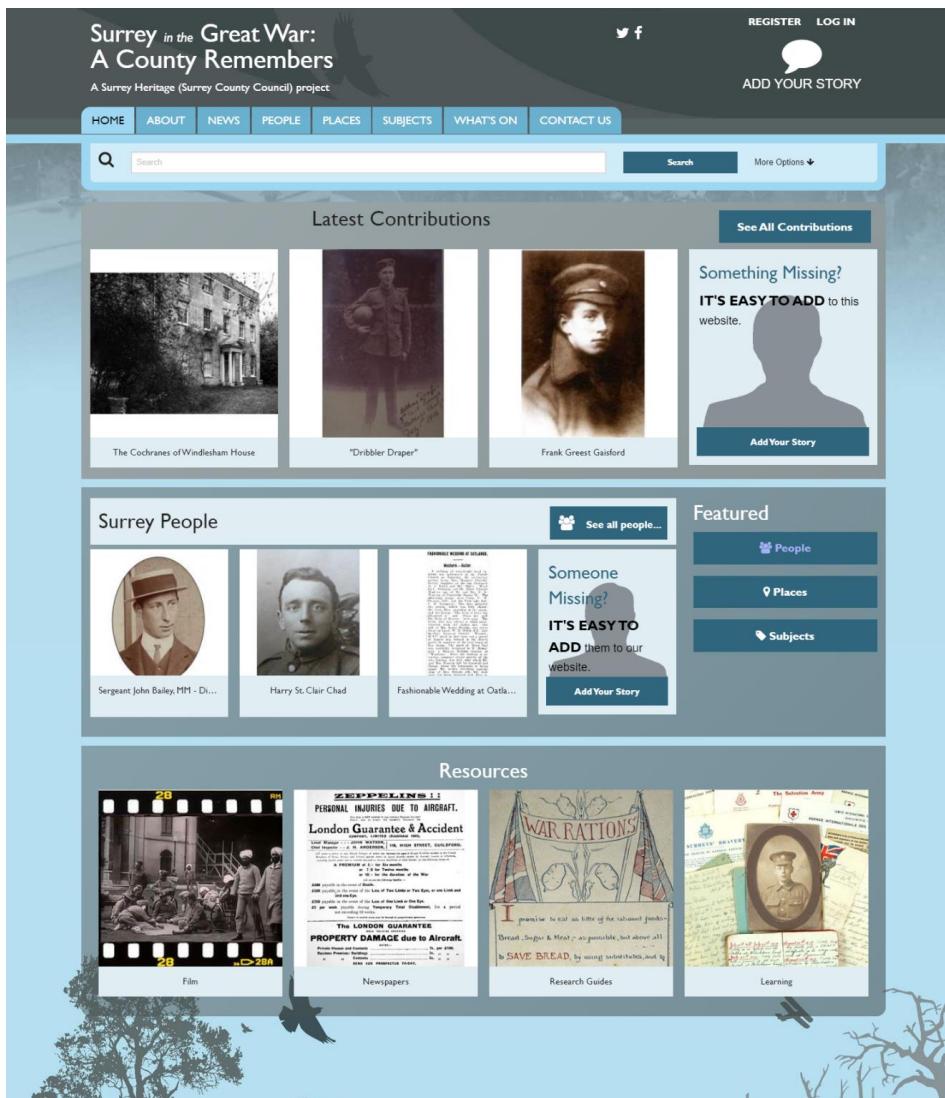
- Over 7 million individuals who served
- Crowdsourced data - service details, dates, images, communities, stories, links
- 600,000 records already connected to CWGC IDs
- 200,000 further records subsequently connected by unique data combinations of fields such as surname, service number, regiment and date of death
- A further 35,000 now connected manually by volunteers

Extending the data - Lives of the First World War

The screenshot shows a web page for a person named Herbert E Lapidge. At the top, there's a teal header with the IWM logo and the text "LIVES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR". Below the header, it says "WE REMEMBER HERBERT E LAPIDGE" and "ALSO REMEMBERED BY 1 PERSON". There are five tabs: Timeline, Details, Media, Communities, Evidence (which is highlighted in blue), and Stories. The main content area is titled "EVIDENCE" and contains a note: "IWM is not responsible for the content of external websites. Please note that some sources will require payment to view." Under "OFFICIAL RECORDS", there's a "Medal Index Card" entry connected by James201. Under "MULTIMEDIA", there's a "Private Herbert Edward Lapidge TF/205019" entry connected by James201. At the bottom, it says "WE REMEMBER HERBERT E LAPIDGE" and "ALSO REMEMBERED BY 1 PERSON". The footer includes the IWM logo and a link to "Visit IWM site >".

- Data accessed through csv downloads
- Open Government License (CC BY-NC equivalent)
- Through this data ...
 - Lots of name initials expanded to full names
 - 162,000 records enriched with links to 62,000 stories and 264,000 communities
 - 22,000 new portraits added

Extending the data – local community projects and collections



Surrey in the Great War

- Council led, HLF-funded, centenary project
- Connected by presence of either CWGC or Lives url
- Added 29,000 links out to their site for individuals and places
- Accessed by scraping web pages
- Copyright on content unclear, hence only links were added
- Yet this is still an example of a good project!

Extending the data – local community projects and collections

- Royal Welsh Fusiliers – added 10,000 links and 2,100 portraits
- British Jews in the First World War – 1,000 links
- CWGC Archives – 1,100 links to documents
- Isle of Wight Family History Society – 6,600 links
- Virtual War Memorial Australia – 45,000 links
- Online Cenotaph, Auckland Museum – 17,000 reciprocated links and lots of data shared
- Wikidata
- User contributions
- And more ...

How it was built – technology

Open source / free software and web standards ...

- Data access via csv downloads, unofficial API endpoints, and scraping web pages!
- php code and MySql database to extract, process, store, query & deliver data (via GeoJSON open standard)
- Georeferencing with Google Maps API
- Web page - Bootstrap design framework
- Map display - Leaflet javascript mapping library, supplemented with free map tiles from Stamen and address search from Google / Nominatim
- Domain registration and hosting with a basic package from tsoHost
- Google Analytics to capture usage stats

How it was built – issues encountered

- Georeferencing success rate and accuracy
 - Pre-process text strings containing addresses to remove ‘noise’
 - Use every bit of information you have (eg knowing what country it is in can drastically reduce ambiguity and improve accuracy)
 - Check for larger scale errors. And check again.

80 matching records found in this map area. Filter results Get weekly alerts for this search

Private Charles Graham Petty
Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Date of death: 17/09/1916 (aged 26)
Cemetery: CAUDRY OLD COMMUNAL CEMETERY, France
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Petty; husband of the late Florence Alice Ryder Petty.

Major Charles Allix Lavington Yate
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
Date of death: 20/09/1914 (aged 42)
Cemetery: BERLIN SOUTH-WESTERN CEMETERY, Germany
Son of the Rev. George Edward Yate, Vicar of Madeley, Shropshire and Prebendary of Hereford; husband of Florence Helena. Served in the South African War.

ca 10,021 matching records found in this map area. Filter results Get weekly alerts for this search

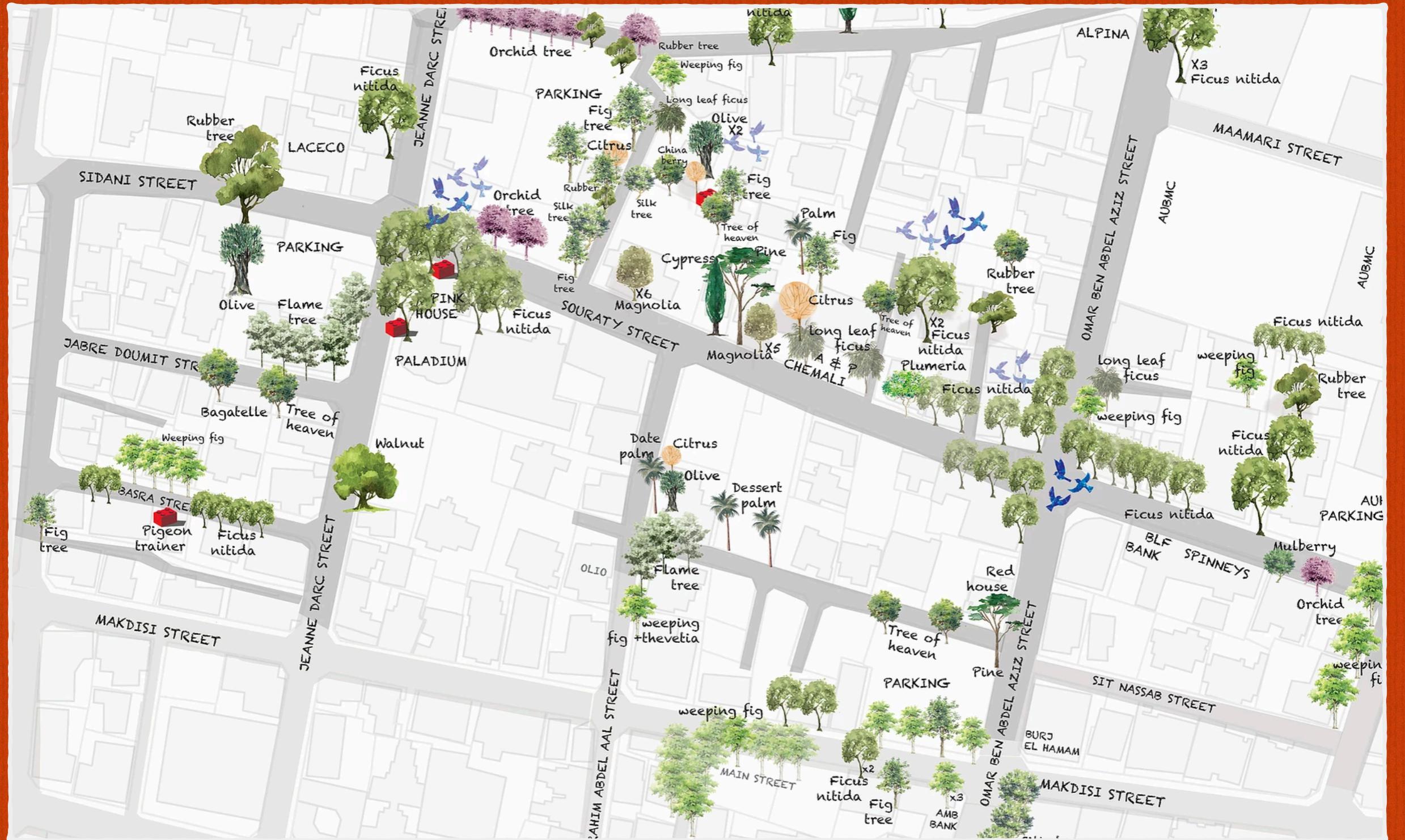
Lieutenant Colonel George Henry Neale
Middlesex Regiment
Date of death: 28/09/1915 (aged 46)
Cemetery: LOOS MEMORIAL, France
Son of Sisson and Mary Neale; husband of Alice A. D. Neale, of 57, The Priors, Hampstead, London. Served with the Niger Expedition (1897), Tirah Expedition (1897-8), Waziristan (1902), and in Tibet (1903-4). Mentioned in Despatches.

Lieutenant Godfrey Lyall Miller
Royal Engineers
Date of death: 14/09/1914 (aged 21)
Cemetery: VAILLY BRITISH CEMETERY, France
Son of Sir John O. Miller, K.C.S.I., and Lady Miller, of 6, Sussex Place, Hyde Park, London. Born at Cawnpore, India.

Major Pandit Piayalal Atal
Data, image and map credits

The end result

- Represents 1.1 million Commonwealth service men and women who lost their lives
- 733,000 location records, plus every person recorded at their place of burial/commemoration
- 31,000 portraits and 14,000 other images (eg gravestones or memorials)
- 4.6 million external links to sources of further information



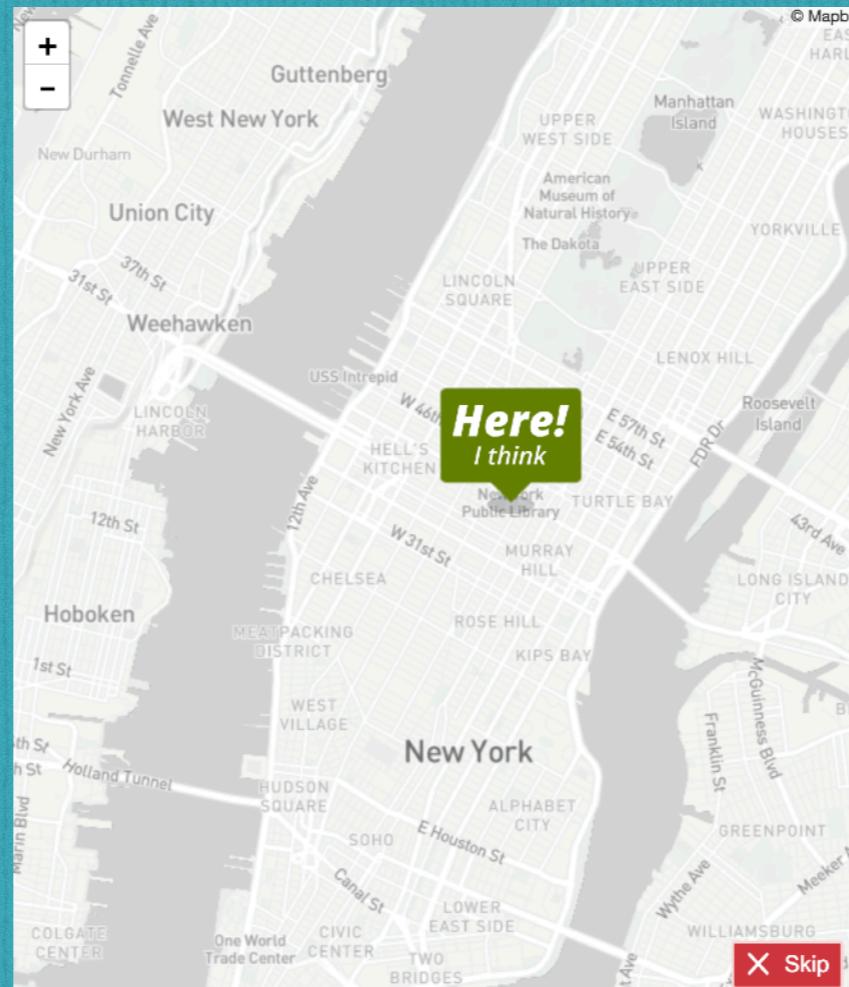
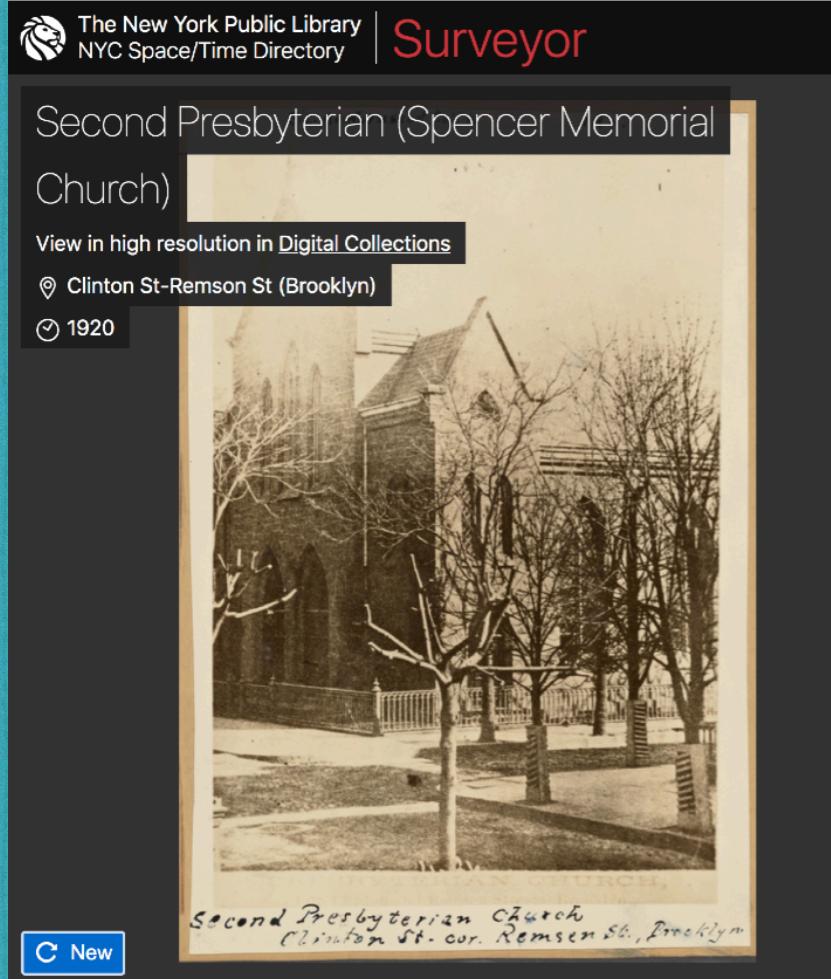
Beirut through its trees and birds <https://www.greener-ontheotherside.com/urbaninterventions>

Citizen Science and Community (Re)mapping

Citizen Science and Community Mapping

- CS: asking the voluntary contribution of non-experts to produce or process a research output**
- CM: asking the people living in an area to describe, name, and interpret the space they live (or have lived) in**
- Both can leverage people's connection with places to improve the information about places**

New York Public Library Surveyor



Help geo-referencing the photograph in the Library's collection.

"Thank you" Animals

Every time you geotag an item, an animal "thanks" you. The images of the animals are sourced from public domain items within Digital Collections.



A polite animal will thank you.

Pompeiiinpictures



VI.1.25 Pompeii. September 2017.
Looking south-west across impluvium towards doorway to Ala 30, on left, and peristyle 31, on right.
Photo courtesy of Klaus Heese.



VII.1.25 Pompeii. 2005. Looking south across impluvium and marble podium in atrium 24.



VI.1.25 Pompeii. 1957. Atrium 24. South side of table near impluvium, with podium. Looking north.

Recording
views of
Pompeian
buildings
through the
years.

Historic England

Search the List - Map Search

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List Entry

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Designation Type: Listing
Grade: II
List UID: 1254535

[View List Entry](#)

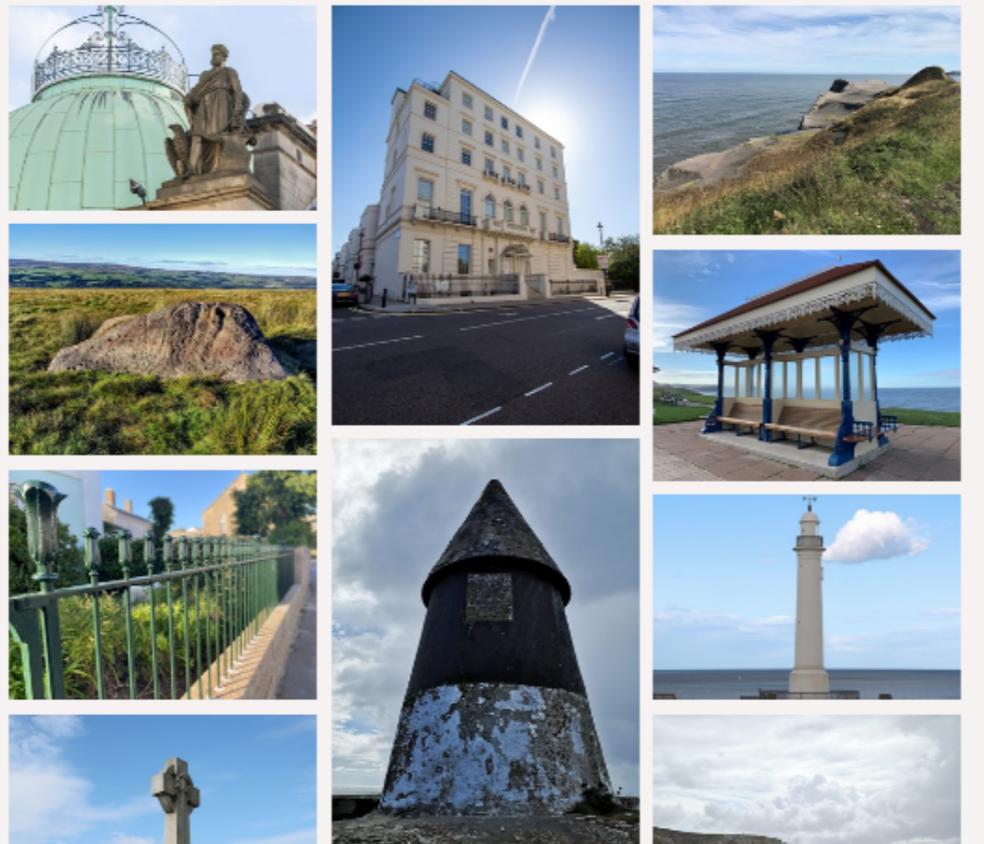
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Draw Key Filter View + -

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Discover and share the historic places on your doorstep. Here are some of our favourite recent contributions:



Discover the heritage around you, and contribute content about it

Details

NOTTINGHAM

SK5739NE KAYES WALK 646-1/21/301 (North side) No.2 Jacoby's Building

GV II

Warehouse, now offices. Mid C19, restored 1990. Red brick, with ashlar dressings and slate roofs. String course, coped blocking course. 5 storeys; 11 windows, arranged 5:6 in graduated courses. Windows are swing casements with glazing bars and yellow brick segmental heads. Left block, 5 windows, slightly set back. In each end bay, a segment-arched doorway, roll moulded, with fielded 6-panel door and fanlight.

Listing NGR: SK5765839694

Images of England

Images of England was a photographic record of every listed building in England, created as a snap shot of listed buildings at the turn of the millennium. These photographs of the exterior of listed buildings were taken by volunteers between 1999 and 2008. The project was supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Date: 15 Jul 2001

Reference: IOE01/03597/10

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Archive image, may not represent current condition of site.

Place names and cultural identities

 **Edward Anderson** @edanderson101 · 23h

Havelock Road in Southall - London's 'Little India' - is finally to be renamed Guru Nanak Road. This is a big deal. Havelock Rd was named after the colonial British general who fought in the Sikh wars & later suppressed the 1857 Uprising. It is home to London's largest gurudwara.

...


201 1K 3.6K 

 **Peter Farley** @FarleyP

Replying to @edanderson101

What a load of nonsense. What if we went to India and started to change their street names?

11:57 AM · Nov 29, 2020 · Twitter for Android

811 Retweets 108 Replies 192 Quote Tweets 6.1K Likes  6.3K  

<https://twitter.com/DisabilityStor1/status/1333384779329384452>

A Map of?



Heritage Gazetteer of Cyprus

An attestation-based gazetteer of all place names in Cyprus



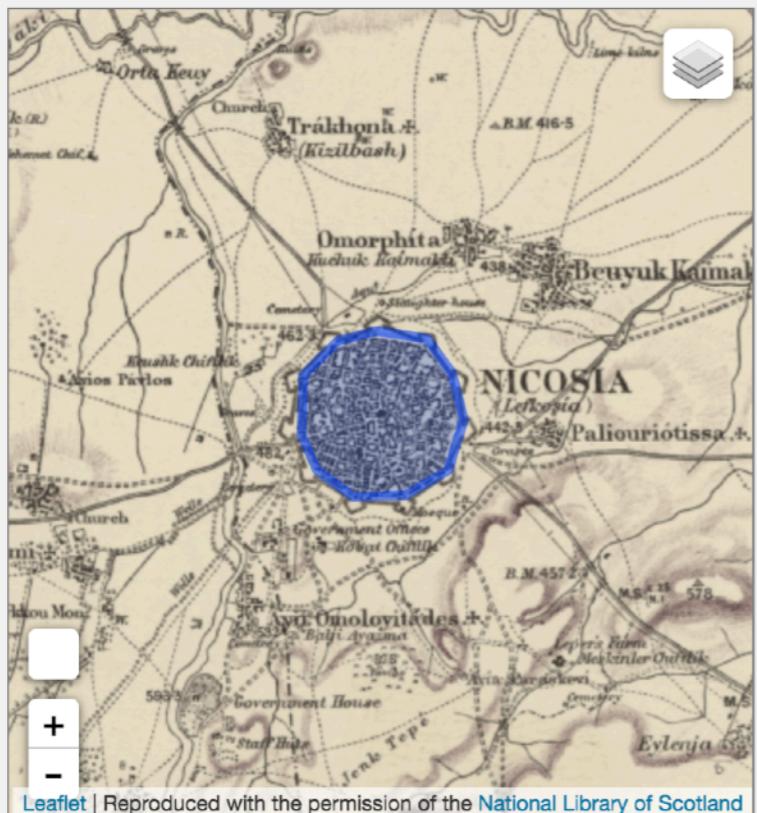
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Heritage Gazetteer of Cyprus

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Lefkosia/Λευκωσία/Lefkoşa

👤 Created by: croueche 📍 Lon 33.364°, Lat 35.176°



At a glance

Description: Lefkosia/Λευκωσία/Lefkoşa

Details

All recorded names

Lefkosia/Λευκωσία/Lefkoşa (Default toponym)	More
Nicossia	More
Nycossie	More
Nicossie	More
Levkosia	More
Καλλινίκησις	More

Contributing views and interpretations of place

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Heritage Gazetteer of Libya

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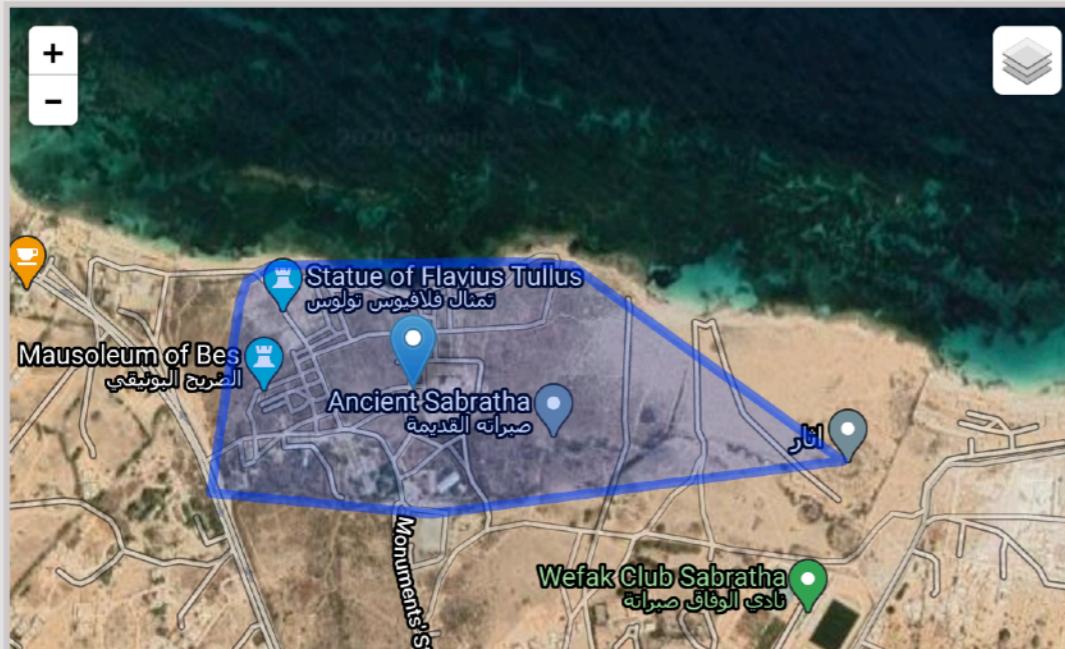
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Latitude: 32.79335, **Longitude:** 12.48845, **Altitude:** 7m

Provenance: Pleiades

Provenance: Google Earth

Provenance: Geonames



Variant names

- صبراتة (Arabic)
- Abrotonon
- Siburata
- Σαβράτα (Ancient Greek)
- Σαράθρα (Ancient Greek)
- Abrotunum (Latin)
- Habrotunum (Latin)
- Sabratha (English)
- Σάβραθα (Ancient Greek)
- Sabrata (Latin)

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Feature type(s)

Settlement

Relationships with other locations [?](#)

What can we do with all this geo-referenced historical data?

- Improve the information we offer (making it more granular and more diverse).**
- Improve the connections among different datasets, discovering place-based links that enrich the single documents.**
- Improve the engagement of the audiences with digital cultural heritage.**

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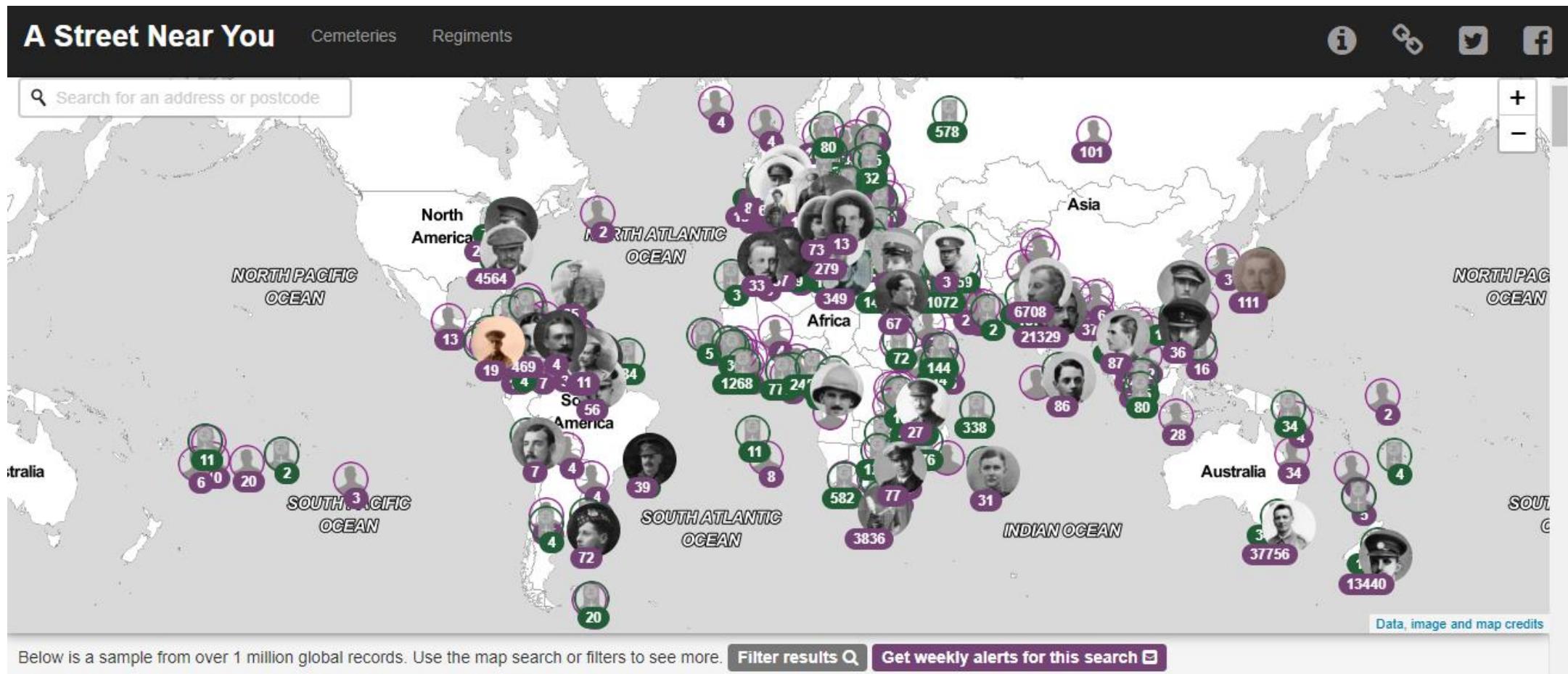
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All on one map!

Impact – What was created?

catchingtherain.com



Major Colin Napier Buchanan-Dunlop
Royal Horse Artillery
Date of death: 14/10/1915 (aged 38)
Cemetery: VERMELLES BRITISH CEMETERY, France
Son of Lt. Col. Henry Donald Buchanan-Dunlop (R.A., retired), and Sabina, his wife, of Whitley Rise, Reading. Gained Brevet of Major in the South African



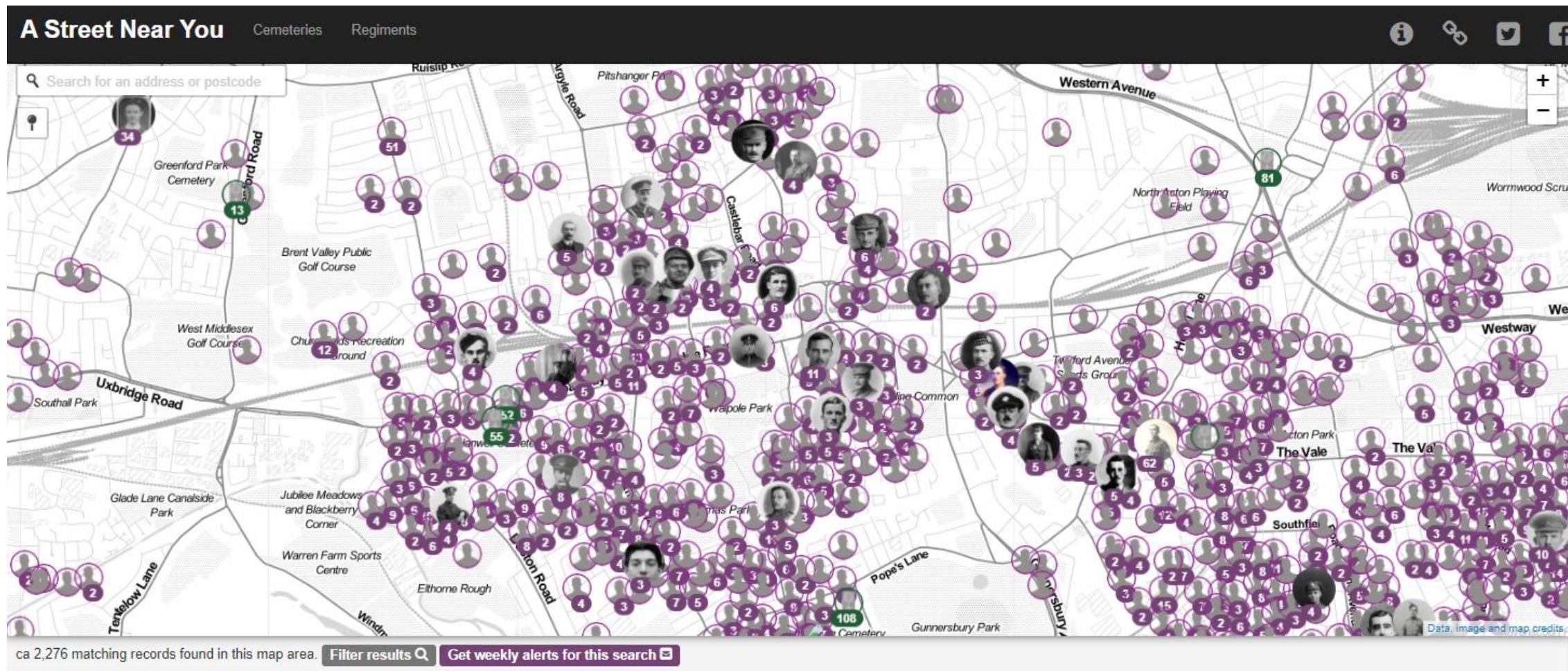
Major Frederick Henry Johnson
Royal Engineers
Date of death: 26/11/1917 (aged 27)
Cemetery: CAMBRAI MEMORIAL, LOUVERVAL, France
Native of Streatham, London.



Second Lieutenant Edward Geoffrey Myddelton
Suffolk Regiment
Date of death: 26/08/1914 (aged 21)
Cemetery: LA FERTE-SOUS-JOUARRE MEMORIAL, France
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Myddelton, of Oakhurst, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire.

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Lieutenant Myles William Von Winckler
Middlesex Regiment
Date of death: 01/08/1917 (aged 23)
Cemetery: YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL,
Belgium
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Winckler, of 16, Hart Grove, Ealing
Common, London, and Demerara, British Guiana.



Captain Norman Vaudrey
Manchester Regiment
Date of death: 01/07/1916 (aged 33)
Cemetery: DANTZIG ALLEY BRITISH CEMETERY,
MAMETZ, France
Son of Sir William and Lady Vaudrey, of 33, Mount
Avenue, Ealing, London. Born at Eccles, Lancs.



Private George Winton Powell 27665
Somerset Light Infantry
Date of death: 28/04/1917 (aged 19)
Cemetery: ARRAS MEMORIAL, France
Only son of John Trevanion Powell and Margaret
Mallon Powell, of 10, Mount Avenue, Ealing, London.
Educated at Wellington School, Somerset. Employed in
Surveyor's Dept., G.W. Ry., Paddington.



Private Ivor Christmas Phillips 2633



Captain Denis Laurence Monaghan



Corporal McDonald 1534

Impact – What was created?

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A Street Near You Cemeteries Regiments

Search for an address or postcode

Around 104 Felix Rd, London W13, UK

Gunner Lapidge
Royal Garrison Artillery

Private Herbert Edward Lapidge
Middlesex Regiment

Church Road Holly Park Road Savron Road

Kensington & Chelsea Cemetery

Milton Road Allingham Close ad Road

Felix Road Endsleigh Road Talbot Road Eccleston Road

Singapore Road Green Man Lane Witham Road

Drayton Avenue Manor Road Avenue

Alexandria Road Bedford Road Kirchen Road Drayton Green Road

Broadway North

127 matching records found in this map area. Filter results Get weekly alerts for this search

Data, image and map credits

127 matching records found in this map area. [Filter results](#) [Get weekly alerts for this search](#)

Gunner Lapidge
Royal Garrison Artillery
Date of death: 23/04/1917 (aged 22)
Cemetery: DUISANS BRITISH CEMETERY, ETRUN, France
Son of John J. and Jenny Lapidge, of 104 Felix Rd., West Ealing, London.

Private Herbert Edward Lapidge
Middlesex Regiment
Date of death: 27/03/1918 (aged 19)
Cemetery: POZIERES MEMORIAL, France
Son of John Joseph and Jenny Lapidge, of 104, Felix Rd., West Ealing, London.

Corporal William Cole
Middlesex Regiment
Date of death: 12/07/1917 (aged 22)
Cemetery: MONCHY BRITISH CEMETERY, MONCHY-LE-PREUX, France
Son of Emily Cole, of 11, Felix Rd., West Ealing, London.



Gunner Lapidge
Royal Garrison Artillery
Date of death: 23/04/1917 (aged 22)
Cemetery: DUISANS BRITISH CEMETERY, ETRUN, France
Son of John J. and Jenny Lapidge, of 104 Felix Rd., West Ealing, London.



Private Herbert Edward Lapidge
Middlesex Regiment
Date of death: 27/03/1918 (aged 19)
Cemetery: POZIERES MEMORIAL, France
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Private Smith
Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Date of death: 23/04/1917 (aged 32)



Gunner Sydney John Jackson
Royal Field Artillery
Date of death: 12/03/1918 (aged 39)



Rifleman George Frederick Holland
London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade)
Date of death: 01/06/1918 (aged 19)



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Selected record



Private Herbert Edward Lapidge
Middlesex Regiment
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Son of John Joseph and Jenny Lapidge, of 104, Felix Rd., West Ealing, London.

Image source: IWM Bond of Sacrifice collection: 205384282 [View](#)
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Cemetery: [POZIERES MEMORIAL](#)
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Country: France

Possible matches

The following sources have potential matches based on the name and other information associated with this record. They may or may not be connected to this person but are provided for your further research

Bond of Sacrifice [1 possible match](#)



[Private Herbert Edward Lapidge](#)
Private Herbert Edward Lapidge TF/205019. Unit:

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It was actually all about individuals and communities



PRIVATE H.E.LAPIDGE, 8th Battn. Middlesex Regt.

Killed in action. March 27th, 1918.

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Private
LAPIDGE, HERBERT EDWARD

Service Number TF/205019

Died 27/03/1918

Aged 19

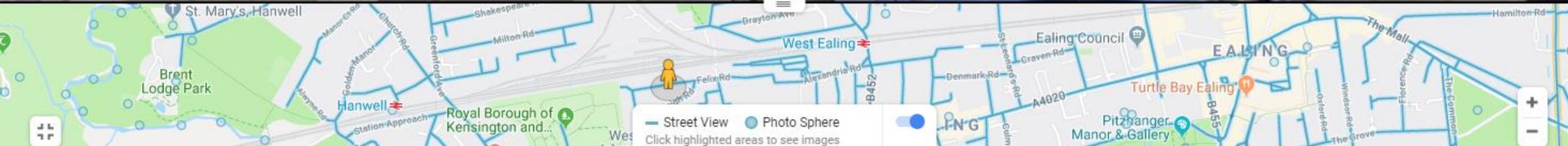
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Middlesex Regiment

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There can be stories hidden in the data



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Killed in action. March 27th, 1918.



GUNNER J.S.LAPIIDGE, 11th Siege Battery, R.G.A.

Killed in action. April 23rd, 1917.

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Oaklands Primary @oaklandsealing

We used the map of the fallen compiled by @jamesinealing to identify the 9 servicemen from our street who died in WW1. The whole school made a wreath for each man.



Heart 84 2:22 PM - Nov 9, 2018



... even though the new site wasn't really ready I sent them a link, which seems to have been the start of things!

The universal appeal – local connections

 **Nick Stone** @typejunkie · Nov 12, 2018

This is remarkable. A street near you. Enter your postcode. It recalls all the Great War dead local to an address.



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Social media – lots and lots of local Facebook groups

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Category	Count
Facebook	43,247
Facebook Likes	21,583
Facebook Comments	10,452
Facebook Shares	11,212

TOP REFERRALS

Source	Followers	Date	Interactions	Link
Britain For All	156,183	Nov 24, 2018	1,175	Facebook
Mum of Boys & Mabel	64,855	Nov 10, 2018	638	Facebook
WarGravesCommission	38,870	Nov 13, 2018	429	Twitter
Social History	42,929	Nov 9, 2018	423	Facebook
suzanne moore	70,238	Nov 11, 2018	394	Twitter
Mark Wallace	37,207	Nov 13, 2018	366	Twitter
I Fucking Love Maps	338,492	Nov 12, 2018	350	Facebook

 CasualUK 228,856	Nov 9, 2018	176	
 I belong to bolton 25,708	Nov 9, 2018	156	
 Derby 7,739	Nov 13, 2018	143	
 Birmingham Museums 47,531	Nov 11, 2018	141	
 Great Yarmouth Remembers 16,470	Nov 16, 2018	137	
 Preston Past and Present 26,507	Dec 1, 2018	136	
 Northamptonshire Archives and Heritage Service 1,346	Nov 15, 2018	129	
 Liverpool Hidden History 23,127	Nov 14, 2018	109	
 Dun Laoghaire Today	Nov 11, 2018	104	
 History of Blackpool 21,419	Nov 13, 2018	99	
 SKIPTON COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD 14,928	Nov 10, 2018	98	
 Torbay Undiscovered, Lost, Forgotten, Unloved! 1	Nov 14, 2018	90	

 Beckenham Appreciation Group 8,518	Nov 10, 2018	78	
 Hull: The good old days	Nov 16, 2018	77	
 Holly Brockwell 126,841	Nov 11, 2018	70	
 Old Stirling 15,695	Nov 18, 2018	70	
 Spotted Newton Abbot 22,140	Nov 19, 2018	70	
 Paisley	Nov 10, 2018	70	
 Catford and Lewisham - way back when.... 14,966	Nov 10, 2018	66	
 Pictures of Sheffield old and new 35,981	Nov 11, 2018	65	
 Saffron Walden blast from the past	Nov 18, 2018	64	
 Sudbury, Suffolk UK 7,212	Nov 10, 2018	63	
 simon read 13,571	Nov 22, 2018	61	
 Southampton Memories: People and Places 29,900	Nov 9, 2018	59	
 Birmingham City Centre	Nov 19, 2018	58	

National newspaper, still local connections

The screenshot shows the homepage of The Guardian. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Support The Guardian', 'Search jobs', 'Dating', 'Sign in', 'Search', 'UK edition', and buttons for 'Contribute' and 'Subscribe'. Below the header, a main menu includes 'News', 'Opinion', 'Sport', 'Culture', 'Lifestyle', and 'More'. A sub-menu for 'World' shows categories like Europe, US, Americas, Asia, Australia, Middle East, Africa, Inequality, Cities, and Global development. The main content area features an article by Suzanne Moore titled 'Armistice centenary'. The article discusses the author's realization that remembrance was a celebration of war. It includes a photo of Suzanne Moore and a sidebar with social media sharing options and a comment count of 215 with 579 replies. The bottom half of the screenshot shows the first few paragraphs of the article, which details the local impact of the Armistice centenary on a street in London.

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Armistice centenary

I thought remembrance was a celebration of war. I was wrong

Suzanne Moore

Editorially independent, open to everyone

We chose a different approach –


215 579

A few houses away from me, a young man died. Sergeant Sutton from the London Regiment was killed in 1918. He was 22, the son of Harry and Rebecca. A couple of doors down, a 19-year-old died. An Irish family who lived nearby lost Private Patrick Joseph O'Brien. On the next road, the neighbours at Nos 72 and 74 each lost a son. Rifleman Claude Arthur Ashby died a month before the war ended. He was 17.

Local, but also deeply personal and emotional



Dr Helen Eastman @HelenEastman · Nov 20, 2018

Seems like my street lost a lot of Alfreds in the First World War. I'm holding mine a little tighter...



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240,000 users in the first three days

Users

300,000

200,000

100,000

500,000 map location lookups in the first month

1,016,718 unique users to date

2019

2020

2021

In the first week ...

Users

1,016,718

New Visitor

Returning Visitor

Number of Sessions per User

1.28

4,000 tweets (plus likes, retweets and replies)

265,000 referrals from social (80% of site traffic)

230,000 referrals from Facebook alone



Discovery

- 90% of traffic now comes from search (ie Google)
- Search terms are individuals' names, regiments, ships etc
- The site is actually growing in popularity, now averaging about 1,600 users per day

Query	↓ Clicks
bill hubbard ww1	26
hms vivid casualties	26
corporal william schofield	25
lance corporal schofield death	25
hms pekin	25
hms victory ww1	24
hms impregnable ww1	24
ww1 street	24
hms president iii	23
hms victory iii	23

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These bitesize guides are designed to help you research an individual who died in the First World War. Firstly, you will need to decide who you will research... this might be a relative, or you could choose a name from a local war memorial, or you might select a name from a Commonwealth War Graves (CWGC) headstone in one of our cemeteries, or within a parish churchyard local to you.

These guides will take you step by step through your initial research, showing you how to search the CWGC records and archives before making suggestions about where to discover additional information online.

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 **Public History & Cultural Heritage at UL** @PublicHist... · Nov 12, 2018

May be of interest of #HU8012 or anyone undertaking WW1 research or looking into their genealogy. A great example of how technology can broaden our study of history



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 **Jude Fitzgerald FCCT** @th3Jud3 · Nov 12, 2018

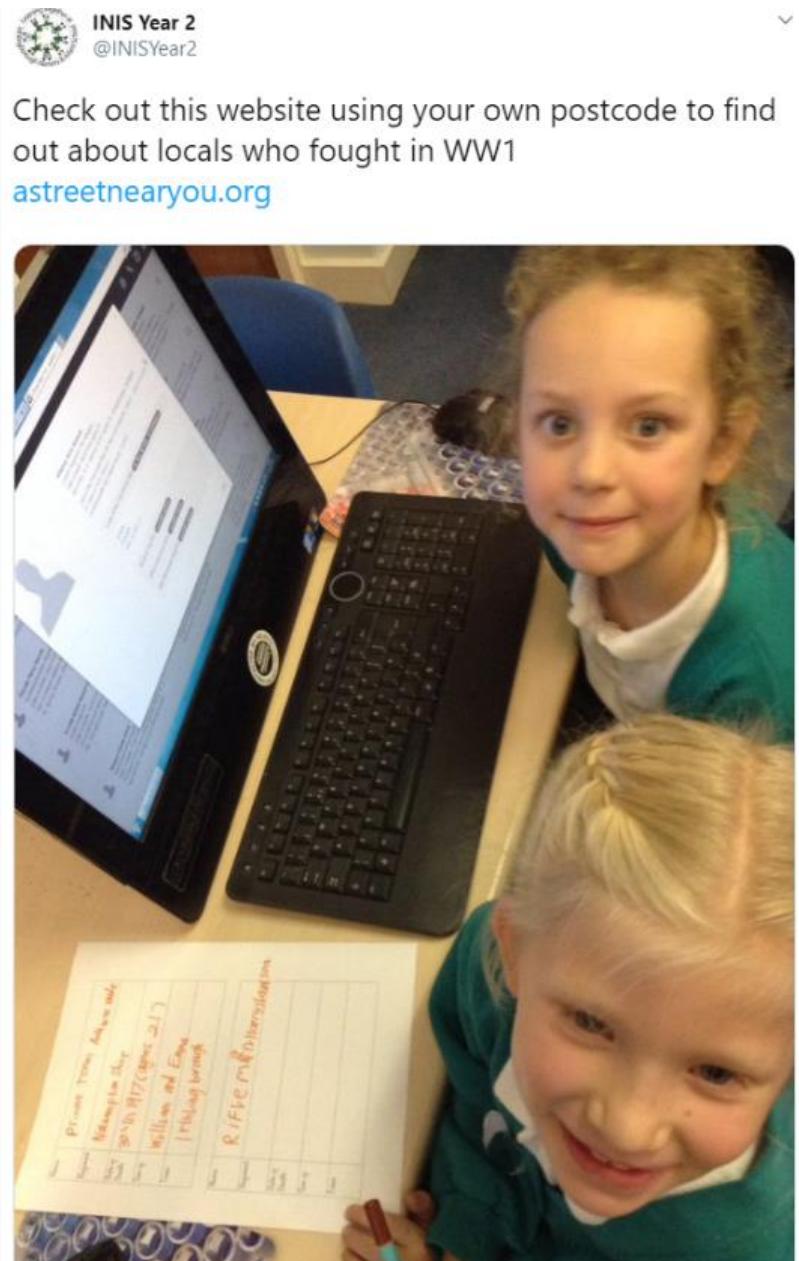
WWI roll of honour, mapped. [@jamesinealing](#)'s brilliant geolocated "A street near you" provided the global perspective for a Geography of History lesson today. Thank you.

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Teaching



Miss Crabb

@MissCrabbHist

Looking forward to setting this research task for my National 5 class who are studying the Era of the Great War just now 😊 astreetnearyou.org Is such a fantastic resource 📚

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Local Soldiers Research Task

You are now going to research soldiers who fought and died in WW1 from your local area. To do this you first need to search for the website:

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This website holds the records to over 1 million soldiers from around the world who lost their lives in the War.

For each soldier you research record the following information:

- Name
- Regiment
- Date of death
- Age at time of death
- Cemetery where they can be found (if available)
- Details of family members (if available)
- Any extra information you can gather from their records



Task 1:

 Firstly, you are going to research the soldier who lived closest to where you live now. Go the search bar at the top of the page and type in either your town or postcode. After you do this it should show you the number of soldiers who died from your local area. Zoom in on the map and find the soldier closest to where you live now.

Task 2:

Secondly, you are going to research a soldier with the same surname to you.

Click on 'Filter Results' at the bottom of the map and type your surname into the 'Surname' box. Tick the box 'Reset map to world view'. Click 'Filter Results'. There will likely be many soldiers who show up, have a scroll through them and choose one that stands out to you. They may live close to where you live now, come from an unusual country or you may know them to be a relative of yours.



Task 3:

Now that you are more familiar with how to use this site, search and record information for three more soldiers. They can be from anywhere in the world. You might wish to find someone from your family (using your surname, mother's maiden name, grandparents etc.), someone from a different country or someone from lived close to our school. Take your time exploring this fantastic resource.

How (and why) you should build things like this

- If you have an idea, try it out
- Investigate data sources, check access and reuse restrictions
- Test using easy, quick tools (like Google Maps) and real users
- Process data to extract meaningful context and connections
- Don't be frightened by scale – 1 million records isn't necessarily much harder than 100 records!
- Start simple, but make it extendable. But do build *something*!
- Repeat and refine (more ideas, more data, more testing)

How (and why) these projects can work

- You don't need perfect data
- The sum really is greater than the parts
- You just need to find the 'hook' to excite and engage users - location is very powerful in many ways

"the intimate link between, life, death and place" David Leaver
- Trust your instincts and just do it!



A Street Near You

Thank you

(and especially to all those institutions, curators, archivists, volunteers, and technical folk who have set the essential foundations for projects such as these)

James Morley

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