

Getting Started with Findmypast: A Marvelous Work and Wonder for British Family

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Findmypast is a UK-based online genealogy service owned, since 2007, by British company DC Thomson. The website hosts billions of searchable records of census, directory and historical record information.

Findmypast has great record collections for research in the U.K. including Scotland, Wales and Ireland, apropos as we just passed St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday. Read [this blog article](#) for tips on adding records, photos, facts, and hints to your **Findmypast** tree, and learn more in the **Findmypast** menu of The Family History Guide. You can create a free trial membership for **Findmypast**, or a free account if you're a Latter-day Saint: see [this page](#) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-1-welcome-fmp.html> for details. ([See all tips](#) at <https://thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html>.)

Closing Comments

If you have ancestors in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, give **Findmypast** a look. It is also possible to export your family tree from FamilySearch but not nearly; as easy from FamilySearch to Ancestry.com or MyHeritage.com. To get free technical support, call 866-406-1830 seven days a week Monday through Saturday 8 am to 8 pm MDT and Sunday 1 to 8 pm. There are FamilySearch Church family history missionaries ready to assist you. Here's the best technical support I was able to get from FamilySearch.

Hi, John, this is Sister Mansfield. I am afraid that there isn't a simple way to transfer tree information from FamilySearch to FindMyPast. They do not have the same privileges with FamilySearch as does, say, Ancestry. So that being the case, your group will need to make a GEDCOM using a third party program that you can find in the Solutions Gallery in FamilySearch such as **Ancestral Quest**, **RootsMagic**, **Legacy**, **Family Tree Builder** and/or **Family Tree Maker**.

When you log into FamilySearch, at the very bottom of most FamilySearch pages, you will find some "small print" in blue. There you will find and select Solutions Gallery. In Solutions Gallery under the fourth section called Family Tree Management, you will find several options that the group can use to create a file that can then be used in FindMyPast to create their trees. It is a little involved but the only way to do it except manually entering all the information into FindMyPast.

Once you have established a **Findmypast** account, there are also free technical support available at by calling +1 (855) 246-8234. In addition, Email and Live Chat support are available 9am and 5.30pm GMT Monday to Friday from their UK based Support team. If you do need to call, their team is available via telephone between 12pm and 4pm (GMT) Remember the UK is 8 hours ahead of MDT in Utah and Colorado.

Below are three basic questions that you need to be aware of.

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