

FreeCEN Newsletter – May 2025

Hello All

Welcome to the newsletter for the month, and 42 new pieces have been added to the website since the last edition, around 167,000 entries between these pieces. Details at the end of this newsletter.

These newsletters are sent on a monthly basis, and are usually sent out around the 4th.

Contributions are welcome, and all received are considered. These should be emailed to chris.mahoney@freeukgenealogy.org.uk

FreeCEN Vacancies

Interested in becoming one of our county coordinators, then this is for you as we have some roles that we would like to fill. Experience at transcribing, and proofreading for FreeCEN is preferable. Help, and support is available if needed.

We have the following vacancies at present:

Hereford:

County has been inactive for a while so no active transcribers at this time. One year is fully transcribed with some pieces from other years also complete. We do have scans we can supply you with.

Nottingham:

County has five years fully transcribed, with a sixth only needing a few pieces proofread before that one is complete. There is a small number of transcribers working on the remaining two years. We do have scans we can supply you with.

Sussex:

County has no coordinator at present, and has been vacant for a while, so no active transcribers at this time. Three years are fully transcribed, with another close to it. Some of the uploaded pieces however do need re-validating (but we may already have some to do these re-validations). We do have scans we can supply you with.

Interested in taking on these counties, or would like to know more, then do let us know.

Pieces Uploaded Since Last Newsletter

County	Year	Piece	Location	Civil Parishes	Number of Entries
Berkshire	1841	HO107_1165A	Amesbury	Hurst, (Old Warren Farm; Broad Hinton), Shinfield, Swallowfield, Wokingham	1,863
Berkshire	1891	RG12_975	Faringdon	Buscot, Eaton Hastings, Great Faringdon, Little Faringdon, Littleworth, Thrupp	3,777
Brecknockshire	1901	RG13_5168	Brecknock	Brecknock, Castle Inn, Christ's College, Llanfaes, Nythfa, St David Within, St John the Evangelist, St Mary	5,963
Brecknockshire	1911	RG14_33556	Brecknock	Cantref	103
Brecknockshire	1911	RG14_33557	Brecknock	Cantref	61
Brecknockshire	1911	RG14_33558	Brecknock	Llandefaelogfach, Vennyfach	251
Brecknockshire	1911	RG14_33559	Brecknock	Modrydd, St David Without	250
Brecknockshire	1911	RG14_33560	Brecknock	Christ College, St David Within	1,650
Buckinghamshire	1851	HO107_1716AA	Tring	Marsworth, (Astrope;Long Marston), Pitstone(Pitstone)	911
Caernarvonshire	1861	RG9_4352	Bangor	Bangor, Llandegai	3,396
Cambridgeshire	1841	HO107_80	North Witchford	Chatteris	4,674
Carmarthenshire	1841	HO107_1385	Kidwelly	Kidwelly St Mary Within, (Kiffsthy), Llandyfaelog (Llandefeilog ;Cilmarch and Ishcoed; Cloygin; Cydplwydd; Iddole; Molfre; Ysgubor-fawr), Llangendeirne (Pontyferem; Cilcarw; Glynn; Gwempa; Llan and Bleine; Llangendeirne; Minke; Terracoed; Velyndre), Llangunnor (Nantycain; Coedgain; Llandre and Velyndre; Penddailwyn and Pencwm), St Ishmael (Ferryside; Broadlaey; Hall; Ishcoed; Llansaint; Trefois; Ystrad)	7,735

Essex	1861	RG9_1055	Stratford	West Ham, (Stratford)	5,766
Essex	1871	RG10_1355A	Bishop Stortford	Farnham, (Hazel End)	578
Essex	1891	RG12_1098A	Bishop Stortford	Farnham, Hazel End	484
Essex	1891	RG12_1320	West Ham	Canning Town, West Ham	6,701
Gloucestershire	1861	RG9_1716	Bristol Castle Precincts	Bristol All Saints, Bristol St Ewin, Bristol St Leonard, Bristol St Mary le Port, Bristol St Nicholas, Bristol St Stephen, Bristol St Werburgh	4,562
Gloucestershire	1891	RG12_975A	Faringdon	Lechlade	1,287
Huntingdonshire	1851	HO107_1748C	Huntingdon	Abbots Ripton, (Wild Goose Lays), All Saints, Brampton, Godmanchester, Great Stukeley, Hartford, Huntingdon, Kings Ripton, Little Stukeley, Sapley, St Benedict, St John, St Mary (Hinchinbrook)	713
Lancashire	1891	RG12_2915	Mount Pleasant	Liverpool	7,285
Lancashire	1891	RG12_3106	Horwich	Horwich, Westhoughton	7,468
Lancashire	1891	RG12_3113	Little Bolton	Little Bolton	7,907
Lancashire	1891	RG12_3341	Blatchinworth	Blatchinworth with Calderbrook, Littleborough	8,518
Lancashire	1891	RG12_3353	Haslingden	Clough End, Haslingden	8,461
Leicestershire	1891	RG12_2459B	Crick	Westrill and Starmore	22
London	1871	RG10_13	St Mary Paddington	Paddington	3,568
London	1871	RG10_439	Holywell	Shoreditch, St Leonard Shoreditch	2,409
Oxfordshire	1891	RG12_980A	Nuneham Courtenay	Baldon Toot, Burcott, Chislehampton, Clifton Hampden, Drayton St Leonard, Marsh Baldon, Nuneham Courtenay, Sandford On Thames, Stadhampton	2,285
Radnorshire	1871	RG10_2720A	Brilley	Michaelchurch on Arrow, Newchurch	251

Radnorshire	1871	RG10_2721A	Radnor	Colva, Gladestry, Glascwm (Drewern; Vaynor Glare), Llandegley, Llanfihangel Nant Melan (Gwithla; Trewern), New Radnor	3,548
Somerset	1851	HO107_1860AA	Misterton	Misterton, Seaborough	675
Somerset	1901	RG13_2314	Evercreech	Alhampton, Batcombe, Chesterblade, Ditchat, East Lydford, East Pennard, Easton Town, Evercreech, Hambridge, Hornblotton, Huxham Green, Lamyatt, Lottisham, Milton Clevedon, Parbrook, Plot Street, Stone, Stoney Stratton, Sutton, Upton Noble, West Bradley, West Lydford, Westcombe, Wraxall	4,151
Surrey	1891	RG12_1009A	Egham	Egham, Thorpe, Virginia Water	8,042
Warwickshire	1871	RG10_3105	St Martin	Birmingham	5,924
Warwickshire	1891	RG12_2459	Crick	Clifton upon Dunsmore, Hillmorton, Newton and Biggin	2,068
Wiltshire	1851	HO107_1835	Malmesbury Eastern	Brinkworth, (Brinkworth; Grittenham), Charlton, Crudwell (Chedglow; Chelworth; Eastcourt; Murcott), Dauntsey, Garsdon, Great Somerford (Sturtley), Hankerton (Cloatly; Hankerton), Lea (Claverton), Little Somerford, Malmesbury St Paul (Burton-Hill; Cole Park; Corston; Milbourn; Rodbourn; St Paul), Minety, Oaksey (Flintham; Kimble Wick)	7,696
Wiltshire	1851	HO107_1835A	Malmesbury Western	Abbey, Alderton, Bremilham, Brokenborough, Charlton, Crudwell, Easton Grey, Foxley, Hankerton (Bishopers Farm), Hullavington (Surrendel), Luckington, Malmesbury St Paul (Burton-Hill; Corston; Milbourn; St Paul; West Park), Norton Coleparle, Pinkney, Sherston Magna, Sopworth, Westport St Mary	7,260
Wiltshire	1871	RG10_1944	Amesbury	Amesbury, Bulford, Durrington, Figheldean(Ablington), Milston	1,827
Yorkshire - North Riding	1891	RG12_3965	Scarborough	Scarborough	6,729
Yorkshire - West Riding	1891	RG12_3589	Halifax	Halifax	6,980
Yorkshire - West Riding	1891	RG12_3637	Horton	Horton	7,037

Yorkshire - West Riding	1891	RG12_3669	Holbeck	Beeston, Churwell, Holbeck	6,030
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Important Notes:

- If the piece number has a letter after it, then this suggests that the upload may only contains particular districts within the piece, not all districts that make up the piece

FreeCEN1

The last reported updated to our old website at <https://freecen1.freecen.org.uk/> took place on July 6th 2021. Further updates to this website have, as of now been discontinued, and as of now, any new uploads of completed pieces will take place on FreeCEN2 only.

It is expected that, at some point the old website will be taken off-line.