



USEFUL WEBSITE ADDRESSES

www.adoptionuk.co.uk

Adoption UK

www.adoptionsearchreunion.org.uk

This site is operated by the British Association for adoption and fostering gives useful information re the process of searching, addresses of adoption agencies, mother and baby homes and where records are kept.

www.birthlink.org.uk

Birthlink is a registered charity offering services for people separated by adoption with a Scottish connection

www.ceop.police.uk

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre – providing advice for adults & young people

www.childnet.org

International organisation – helping to make the Internet a safe place for children

www.corambaaf.org.uk

Coram and British Association for Adoption and Fostering

www.gov.uk/adoption-records

The Adoption Contact Register

www.nrscotland.gov.uk

National Records of Scotland

www.nidirect.gov.uk

General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

www.icacentre.org.uk

Intercountry Adoption Centre

www.pipl.com

Deep web search

www.ttag.org.uk

Transnational and Transracial Adoption Group

The web sites below are private companies that will charge but often have a two week introductory period when you can access records free of charge. They detail birth, marriage and death certificates.

www.findmypast.co.uk

www.ancestry.co.uk

www.freebmd.org.uk

The following sites are search services listing addresses which are in the public domain including electoral rolls. They charge for some searches.

www.192.com

www.peopletraceonline.co.uk

Please remember that we do not advise you to approach a birth relative without an intermediary service as a lack of preparation or support for either party can mean that the experience ends very negatively. You have spent time thinking about and preparing for a search, the birth families also need a chance to prepare.

The [Library of Birmingham](#) (Archives and Heritage Department) in Centenary Square, Birmingham, keeps a complete and updated copy of the births, deaths and marriages indexes.