

Oral History Links

East Midlands Oral History Archive

<https://soundcloud.com/user-342703332>

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Accents and dialects from the East Midlands (30 tracks)

<https://soundcloud.com/user-342703332/sets/dialect>

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EMOHA exhibitions with sound embedded from Soundcloud. Includes the Leicester Oral History Trail, oral histories of menopause, hosiery memories, rural memories etc.

<https://le.ac.uk/emoha/themes>

University of Leicester Special Collections

Clips on post-war Leicester

<https://leicester.omeka.net/exhibits/show/postwar/intro>

Sounds Map via University of Leicester Special Collections

Sound effects and oral history for Leicestershire locations

<https://leicester.omeka.net/exhibits/show/leicestershirerutlandssoundmap/map>

British Library 'If Homes Had Ears'

Sound clips and animations - Explore the sounds of the home. Open your ears, draw back the curtains and peek into domestic life as you may never have heard it before.

<https://www.bl.uk/if-homes-had-ears>.

British Library 'Coast' collections

Sound clips and oral history with still images

<https://www.bl.uk/coast/collection-items>

British Library

Including short sound clips

<https://www.bl.uk/british-accent-and-dialects>

British Library

Playtimes

<https://www.bl.uk/playtimes>

British Library

Women's Lib

<https://www.bl.uk/sisterhood>

The Opie Collection of children's games and songs

<https://sounds.bl.uk/Oral-history/Opie-collection-of-children-s-games-and-songs->

Dementia Specific Links

Music Map for dementia

www.musicfordementia.org.uk

<https://mfd2020.co.uk/>

Household chores sound quiz

<https://eslgames.com/sounds-from-around-the-home/>

Blue Peter Sound effects – ‘how were they made’ quiz

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/blue-peter-whats-that-noise#comments>

Playlist for Life

<https://www.playlistforlife.org.uk/>

BBC Rewind

Excellent resource to help find era specific and themed music:

<https://musicmemories.bbcrewind.co.uk/>

Sound Effects Links

Free sound clips

<https://freesound.org/search/?q=birds>

BBC Sound effects

<http://bbcsfx.acropolis.org.uk/>

Radio Lento

Unedited recordings of rural environments across the UK – with no talking, no music and no other enhancements. It's just the wind, the water and the cries of animals. Tides turn, owls call softly and the sound of far-off church bells carries over the fields.

<https://radiolento.podbean.com/>

The London Sound Survey – Thames

Since 2008, Ian Rawes' London Sound Survey has documented the changing sound of the UK's capital through a huge array of new field recordings, capturing every aspect of London life.

<https://persistenceofsound.co.uk/thames>