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Sepia portrait of a 19th-century newsboy



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Portsmouth Evening News
Newcastle Journal
Nottingham Evening Post

Birmingham Gazette
Leeds Intelligencer
Newcastle Guardian and Tyne Mercury

The key benefits for researchers in Part III are discovering the kind of local information only ever published in local newspapers; comparing different reports of a particular event from a range of local newspapers; and examining how dispatches from London were interpreted and transmitted differently depending upon the opinions held by a region or town.

British Newspapers Part IV

Similar to Part III, this selection of titles extends back into the late 18th century and reaches into the mid-20th century. The collection includes 24 newspapers (over 1 million pages) with key titles being the *Evening Telegraph* (Dundee), *Illustrated Times*, *Manchester Mercury*, *Edinburgh Evening News*, *Nottingham Evening Post* and *Yorkshire Gazette*.

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Clockwise from top:

17th century engraving, The Apish Art of Tasting

Jack the Ripper reports from *The Illustrated Police News*, 1888

Franco-Prussian war, from *The Graphic*

Spirit unmasked at a London seance from *The Graphic*, 1880

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