

Illustrated London News Historical Archive 1842-2003

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Request for volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to write short essays (1000 words or fewer) on the *ILN*'s coverage of the topics below. The essays should provide context on the topic, highlight content in the archive, and suggest sample searches the user might consider.

When the archive becomes available (March 2010) we will provide volunteers with 3 months' free access, during which they can research and write their chosen topic.

Upon receipt of final contributions, we will provide volunteers with 3 months' further free access to the archive as a token of thanks.

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Politics	Communications (“the Victorian Internet”)
Archaeology	The Arts
Warfare	Crime
Travel & Exploration	Sports & Leisure
Iconography / Cartoons	Theatre
Literature	Gossip columns / Celebrity
Disasters	

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