

Tips on searching

The list of names is organised alphabetically.

If you are looking for a particular name there are two ways you can do this.

1. Use the **alphabetical search facility** to take you to a particular part of the list. For example, if you wish to search the list for all names starting with the letter 'L', key in 'l' and you will be taken to the first name in the list that starts with 'L'. You will then be able to scroll through the list from that point.
2. If you know the name or part of the name you are looking for, use the **text search facility**. For instance, if you are looking for the name 'Balzac', but want to look at all names starting with 'Bal', by typing '**Bal**' in the text search facility you will be taken to the first name in the list that starts with that string of letters.
3. You should remember that we have been transcribing records which are more than 50 years old, and there is a possibility that a typing error or spelling mistake may have occurred at various stages in the process. If you cannot find the exact name you are looking for, please take your time and search for names with similar sounds and/or spellings. These will usually be located near to the name you are looking for.
4. For data protection reasons (and on the advice of the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner) titles and prefixes do not appear on the list – all you will see is a surname and initial. For example, if you are looking for Doctor Emile Balzac you should key in '**Bal**' and the text search facility will take you to the name Balzac E, if it exists. Similarly, if you are looking for Frau or Freifrau Jeanne Balzac, you should search under '**Bal**' to find Balzac, J if it exists.
5. Finally, if you do not find the name you are looking for, but wish to make a claim on an account from the second world war period that you believe is still unclaimed, please feel free to fill in a claim form and submit it anyway. If your claim is from the period, your claim will be forwarded to all Restore UK member banks and second tier banks/ building societies.

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