

# The British NEWSPAPER Archive

# Search Tips



**THE LIVER BIRD.**  
FOR COMING TO LONDON IN GOOD TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES. After the festivities of Christmas, gourmets and gourmands may feel the pecks of what might, perhaps, be called "The Liver Bird." These attacks, however, have nothing to do with the Liver Bird which reached the Metropolis last week. It is the mythical Bird of Liverpool, and was placed on a new weather-vane surmounting the top of the London office of a Liverpool firm in Fleet Street.



These quick and easy search tips are here to help you start searching the British Newspaper Archive...

Use “ ” when searching for a name.

Try alternative name configurations e.g. John Smith, Mr J Smith or Mr Smith.

Search for surnames - first names are not always included in newspaper articles.

Use a maiden name when searching for female relatives.

Use extra information you know about a person to help limit your search e.g. a profession or name.

Limit your search by date if you know the date something happened, or the time period during which your ancestors were alive.

When entering your date range remember that before the telephone news could be delayed for several weeks, so it's best to search at least one month after the event.

Place filters do NOT refer to where an event took place, but rather where the newspaper was published.

If searching for an illustration you can do a specific picture search.

