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Writing for us

The Modern British Studies Association launched its blog series, *Histories from Here*, in 2026. We are committed to publishing work that is relevant, accessible, rigorous, respectful and diverse. We welcome reflections on scholarship relating to modern Britain from a diversity of vantage points and positions – in terms of positionality, career stage, life course, physical location, ideological stance and methodology.

Submissions are based on original research, broadly defined to include work conducted within the academy, heritage sites and bodies, and community organisations.

If you have an idea for a blog post or another kind of feature, please get in touch with us at blog@modbritstud.org.uk.

We aim to respond to submissions within two weeks and would usually expect one or more round of edits. Contributors are not paid, and publication is subject to editorial approval.

Guidelines for submission

- Length should be in the region of 800-1000 words.
- Please do not use footnotes or endnotes.
- Submissions should use Word or a similar word-processing format.
- UK spellings should be adopted [e.g. recognise rather than recognize, centre rather than center].
- Hyperlinks to relevant websites, posts or articles may be included, unless they are behind a paywall.
- Authors should make the core argument or contribution of a post in the opening paragraph.
- Single quote marks to be used except where a quote is located within another quote, where double quote marks are to be used.
- Please use short paragraphs and accessible language where possible.
- Submissions should be accompanied by a two sentence biography, and where appropriate, a photograph.
- Images may be used in the post if in the public domain or copyright free.
- Use 'United Kingdom' [or UK for second and subsequent uses] in reference to the nation state. References to people, politics, culture and society may use 'British', or a subnational term (Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, English) where relevant.