

# [The History of the English Science Lab](#)

The modern laboratory emerged in the 1680s when the University of Oxford built the first Ashmolean Museum.

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## [A Guide to Traditional English Buildings](#)

Traditional buildings, known as vernacular, originally made up the vast majority of the structures that ordinary people lived and worked in.

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## [A Brief History of Buddhist Temples in England](#)

There are around 190 Buddhist buildings in England, ranging from adapted historic buildings to purpose-built temples and pagodas.

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## [A Brief History of Prefabs](#)

After thousands of homes in Britain were destroyed during the Second World War, temporary houses known as 'prefabs' were built.

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## [The Story Behind the World's First Telephone](#)

Alexander Graham Bell developed the world's first working telephone,

receiving a patent on the 7 March 1876.