



CULTURE GRID

Connecting **UK** Collections

Why, What & How

Europeana-UK Conference 2010

Why have a Culture Grid Connecting UK Collections?

Collections Trust are providing the Culture Grid service to

- Power collections to more people
- Power collections through more services, inc Europeana; subject services; regional services etc
- Power collections for more use, life and value

Empower collections for all

What is the Culture Grid?

- A new and unique online service to join and open up UK collections information
- A growing range of UK collections information
 - Over 1 million object records
 - 8000 collection records
 - 7000 institution record
- A growing range of ways to use UK collections information
- An internationally acclaimed technology base supporting a range of standards based ways to add and use collections information (Knowledge Integration Ltd)
- A fabulous new website; search and timeline application (Gooii Ltd)

Culture Grid Connecting UK Collections

The screenshot shows the Culture Grid website interface. At the top left is the logo, which consists of three overlapping squares in purple, green, and blue, followed by the text "CULTURE GRID". To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text "Powered by CULTURE GRID" and a "Search" button. Below the logo and search bar is a navigation menu with four buttons: "Home" (black), "About" (teal), "Add" (green), and "Use" (pink). The main content area features a large, stylized graphic of a film strip with various images, including a person's face and a building. Below the film strip is a search bar with the text "Powered by CULTURE GRID" and a "Search" button, and the text "Search UK Collections". To the right of the film strip is a portrait of a woman with the text "17th Century London" and an "Explore" button. Below the main content area is a section titled "Connecting UK Collections" with a sub-heading "The Culture Grid is a new and unique online service from the Collections Trust helping to open up UK collections for the benefit of everyone." and a paragraph of text: "You can easily and efficiently [add](#) to and [use](#) collections information from the Culture Grid, so find out how to [get started](#) or search within UK collections to see what's there." Below this text are three buttons: "Meet us at Collect 28th June" (teal), "use CONTENT" (pink), and "Add CONTENT" (green). At the bottom of the page is a footer with the text "Home | About | Add | Use | Contact us" and logos for Collections Trust, MLA, Museums Libraries & Archives, and a stylized 'G' logo.

CULTURE GRID

Powered by **CULTURE GRID** Search

Home About Add Use

Search UK Collections

Search

17th Century London Explore

Connecting UK Collections

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Meet us at Collect 28th June

use **CONTENT**

Add CONTENT

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Collections Trust MLA Museums Libraries & Archives

Culture Grid Timeline

The screenshot displays the 'Culture Grid Timeline Beta' interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing the text 'art deco' and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar are icons for 'Filter by media' and a 'Refine by source' button. Below the search bar, the text 'Found (results that)' is partially visible. The main area of the interface is a grid of search results, each represented by a small thumbnail image and a title. The results are organized by decade, with a timeline at the bottom showing years from 1900 to 2000. A large, detailed view of a search result is overlaid on the right side of the grid. This view shows the source 'English Heritage - Viewfinder', the title 'New Victoria Cinema, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Westminster, London', and the dates '1930-01-01/1930-12-31'. It includes a small image of the cinema's interior and a description: 'The auditorium of the New Victoria Cinema in Vauxhall Bridge Road, showing the ornate wall and pendant lights in the Art Deco style. The cinema was built by Trent & Lewis in 1929'. Below the description, there is a 'Type: Document' label, a 'Source URL' link, and 'Subjects' and 'Rights information' fields. A red link 'Visit this resource at English Heritage - Viewfinder' is prominently displayed. At the bottom of the detailed view, there is a '< Back to results' link. The grid of results includes items such as 'Pay box, Odeon Cinema, Fortis Green R...', 'Auditorium, Odeon Cinema, Tudor Way...', 'Organ at the Odeon Cinema, Haventock...', 'Design Council Slide Collection', 'New Victoria Cinema, Vauxhall Bridge', 'Whitcomb Theatre, Whitehall, Westm...', 'The Minuet', 'Constance Howard Resource and Researc...', 'Odeon Cinema, Leicester Square, Westm.', 'Grand Palace Hotel, The Strand, West...', 'Paris Autumn Collection, 1960 VADS C.', 'Design Council Slide Collection', 'Winding house, Leeson Walk Colliery', 'Hoover Building, Perrins, London', 'Auditorium of the Forum Cinema, South...', and 'Fireplace at Eltham Palace, Greenwich'.

Timeline homepage | Culture Grid homepage

Timeline Beta
Culture Grid

art deco Search

Filter by media

Refine by source

Found (results that)

Close X

Source: English Heritage - Viewfinder
New Victoria Cinema, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Westminster, London
1930-01-01/1930-12-31

The auditorium of the New Victoria Cinema in Vauxhall Bridge Road, showing the ornate wall and pendant lights in the Art Deco style. The cinema was built by Trent & Lewis in 1929

Type: Document
Source URL: <http://viewfinder.english-heritage.org.uk/search/detail.asp?calledFrom=qa&imageUID=76671>
Subjects: Artistic Work, Cinema, Chandelier
Rights information: Copyright Crown copyrightUNMR

» Visit this resource at English Heritage - Viewfinder

< Back to results

31 results

9 results

7 results

3 results

3 results

4 results

1 result

1 result

1900 1920 1930 1940 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000

Decade view | [Back to homepage](#)

How to Add to & Use Culture Grid

- Tell us about what you have to add or how you want to use via website:
culturegrid@collectionstrust.org.uk
- Together we'll work out most appropriate way
- Hey presto...people will access your collections in more ways from more places

How to Add to Culture Grid

- **Push** for large amounts of information that do not change often and / or where the pull method is not possible (RESTful API)
- **Pull** for large amounts of information that are likely to change fairly often (OAI-PMH)
- **Enter** for small amounts of information (simple online forms)
- Input data formats inc ESE; PNDS-DCAP; DC; RSLP-CLD

How to Use Culture Grid

- [Search Box Builder](#) to easily put custom Culture Grid searches on your website(s)
- [Search API](#) (SOLR and SRU based) to build search applications like the Culture Grid search or [Find A Library](#)
- Harvest ([OAI-PMH](#)) for collecting information from the Culture Grid to build services like [Europeana](#) the European cultural portal and [Exploring 20th Century London](#)

Get involved with Culture Grid

- culturegrid@collectionstrust.org.uk
- Collections Link networks for [adding](#) to or [using](#) the Culture Grid
- Call the Collections Trust between normal office hours (Mon-Fri, 9.00am to 5.00pm) on 0207 022 1889