

In Romney Marsh – John Davidson

Unless your school is in East Sussex or southern Kent, it's unlikely that the area will have crossed the consciousness of you or your students. So the first task is to find out where Romney Marsh is and anything else about its situation and history. While they're at it, ask students to find out about the Dymchurch Wall.

In the course of their research they are likely to come across a number of sites, often entertaining in their own way. Do they notice any inconsistencies? Here are a few examples:

<https://www.villagenet.co.uk/history/0000-romneymarsh.php>

www.drbyn.net/Legacy-Wall.htm

<https://theromneymarsh.net/history> from which you may wish to focus on

<https://theromneymarsh.net/smuggling>



"Roads across the Marsh have always been narrow and winding. This is partly because of the hundreds of sewers and smaller drainage ditches, and because the grazing land is far more important than the roads. The lack of road signs and few villages can make navigating across the marsh very confusing for the unwary. Several minor roads have no finger posts at junctions at all and at others, it is possible to find two or three lanes apparently leading to the same village." Wikipedia.