

Qwarie OSINT Newsletter / Updates – May 2020

It's Neil from Qwarie here with May's OSINT Updates, to let you know of any changes in the world of OSINT. In this e-mail I am going to let you know about:-

- OSINT Changes With Instagram
- Free UK Electoral Roll Access
- Some New Useful OSINT Resources

OSINT Changes With Instagram

Following even more changes to Instagram, now you can't open an image on Instagram to see the larger version of it, along with who has Liked it & Commented on it etc, unless you have signed in to Instagram; however you can open it & view it if you Right Click on the post and then select 'Open Link In New Tab' or 'Copy Link Location' from an image and paste into a new tab.

Also if you are signed in to Instagram and viewing an account on a mobile device, then if you click on the three dots to the right on the account name and then click on 'About This Account' if it is shown, which is very few accounts at this time and then on the 'About This Account' page, there are a number of useful sections, including the date the account was created, which is the primary country that the account is run from and any previous usernames and if there were any what were they.

Free UK Electoral Roll Access

Paid sites such as HooYu, GBG Connexus, TracIQ and 192.com are great, as they not only have Electoral Roll details but also opted in data, including mobile numbers & email addresses but not everyone has access to these types of paid for sites, however there are often free sites or paid sites which offer free demo access that can be located for many different enquiries.

For UK Electoral Roll searches there are sites such as those operated by T2A Products, which are linked to under the Electoral Roll Databases heading on the Favorites page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/favorites.html#ElectoralRollDatabases>.

At https://t2a.io/methods/electoral_roll there is a free demo which allows you to search a name and partial address to check the UK Electoral Roll. This then returns the full address linked to the individual at the searched Post Code, along with the years that they have been shown on the edited Electoral Roll.

At https://t2a.io/methods/address_person you can do a free search on a postcode and premises to see who has been shown on recent versions of the UK edited Electoral Register.

Some New Useful OSINT Resources

This month there are two sets of new resources.

The first two have been added to the Odd Mapping Tools section of the Favorites page of our website and maybe useful for areas not covered by Google Streetview or Bing Streetside;

<https://openstreetcam.org/map/> - is a site showing crowdsourced video / images from peoples dashboard cameras

<https://travelwithdrone.com/> - is a site showing crowdsourced videos from peoples drone cameras

The next two have been added to the Odd & Useful Computer/Internet Sites section of the Favorites page of our website and maybe useful if you need to create some free diagrams online, which maybe especially useful when showing links between people etc;

<https://www.yworks.com/yed-live/> - yed-live is a site which allows you to create a useful diagram online

<https://app.diagrams.net/> - diagrams is a site which allows you to create a useful diagram online

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Thank & stay safe,

Neil