

Paradata: THJ2015 – Visualizing the Locations of Children’s Literature

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I'm fascinated by the moments when children's literature becomes something that we can visit and experience in our every day lives. As part of my PhD, I'm developing a database of British children's literature which occurs within the United Kingdom and creating maps and visualisations of those locations.

The attached poster details the locations within England. I've highlighted the entry for *The Whitby Witches* by Robin Jarvis on the poster, in order to show the sort of data I'm capturing. The other images on the poster include Platform 9 3/4 at King's Cross station, the Mad Hatter at the bandstand in Llandudno, Old Thatch in Berkshire, and Whitby Abbey in North Yorkshire. All of these sites have distinct connections to children's literature and are available to visit in real life. I hope that ultimately my research will be able to support educational professionals, librarians, families and a host of other stakeholders in directly accessing the rich stratas of children's literature available within the United Kingdom