

# NCAP

## NATIONAL COLLECTION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome to the NCAP Newsletter - Autumn 2016, which aims to keep our subscribers informed of new releases and upcoming projects here at NCAP.

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### NEWS

Over 14,600 aerial photographs of locations across the UK have been released in recent months.

#### Channel coast aerial images



Deal Castle, Kent (NCAP-000-000-311-323)

Dating from 1985-1998, another 4,800 aerial photographs covering the entire English Channel coastline of Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Sussex and Kent were uploaded to the website. We can now offer complete and repeat cover of the entire English Channel coastline of south-east England, with over 15,000 aerial images available online.

#### Oxfordshire aerial images released

Five thousand aerial images covering the entire county are now available on our

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website. Flown from 1961-1997, many of the images are full colour.

The images were digitised courtesy of a partnership with South Oxfordshire District Council, Vale of White Horse District Council and Oxfordshire County Council.



Didcot Power Station under construction, in 1969 (NCAP-000-000-320-583)

#### England and Wales aerial images

Over 4,800 colour aerial images of locations across England and Wales have been digitised and uploaded to the NCAP website.



Fovant Badges, Wiltshire (NCAP-000-000-326-052)

Dating from 1990-1994, the images cover locations from Dorset to Kent and from Swansea to Yorkshire.



Royal Air Force Lockheed Hercules leaving Bournemouth Airport (NCAP-000-000-)

### Suez Crisis 50 years on

Fifty years ago, in November 1956, British, French and Israeli forces invaded Egypt. Aerial photographs taken during the conflict are available to view on the NCAP website.



Shadow of a French RF-84 Thunderflash aircraft (NCAP-000-000-052-241)

### Edinburgh Colour Test

A roll of colour film covering Edinburgh in 1965 has been digitised and uploaded to the website. The film was one of several exposed across the UK by Ordnance Survey in the mid-1960's. The aim was to test the value of colour imagery in the production of mapping.



Edinburgh Castle, 1965 (NCAP-000-000-326-561)

### Finding Aids released



The last batch of 390 finding aids for Scotland were uploaded, meaning that our entire catalogue of aerial photography of the country is now available online. These allow access to over 1 million not-yet-digitised aerial photographs of Scotland.

The aerial photographs of Scotland were taken by the Royal Air Force, Ordnance Survey and commercial survey firms from 1944-2009.

With a subscription to **Zoomable Images and Finding Aids**, researchers can now carry out searches of our catalogue from their homes and offices.