

# NCAP

## NATIONAL COLLECTION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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### NEWS

#### Normandy aerial images released

Over 160 colour aerial images of the Normandy coastline are now accessible on the NCAP website.



Port-en-Bessin coastal defences (NCAP-000-000-302-967)

Flown in 1993, the high-quality images cover four of the beaches assaulted on D-Day, 6 June 1944.

From OMAHA beach in the west, to SWORD beach in the east, the images record the surviving emplacements and beach defences along the coastline, and the remains of the MULBERRY artificial harbour offshore.

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American Cemetery, OMAHA Beach (NCAP-000-000-302-949)

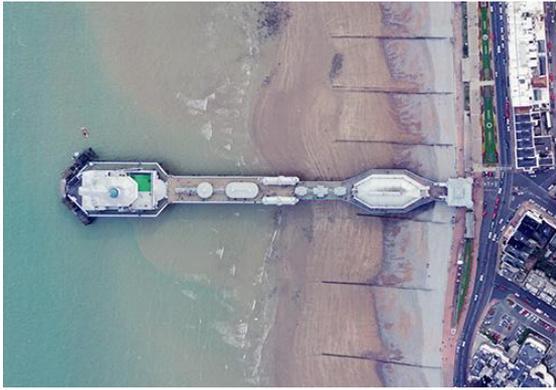
#### UK aerial images released

Over 9,500 aerial photographs of locations across the UK have also been released in recent months.



Wimbledon, London (NCAP-000-000-303-117)

Taken from 1972-1998, the photographs cover London and several counties in England, along with the Trossachs in Scotland and Brecon Beacons in Wales. They also offer complete and repeat cover of the entire English Channel coastline from Hampshire to Kent.



Eastbourne Pier (NCAP-000-000-307-713)



US Air Force Lockheed C-141 Starlifter at Bahrain Airport (NCAP-000-000-303-532)

## [Aerial images of Bahrain released](#)

Over 270 colour aerial images of locations across Bahrain have been digitised and uploaded to the NCAP website.



Palm-lined highway and roundabout, Bahrain (NCAP-000-000-303-416)

Flown in March 1991, the images show parts of the coastline since reclaimed from the sea, as well as undeveloped areas of the interior now occupied by residential blocks, oil installations and golf courses.

Visible at the airport are several transport aircraft transiting through Bahrain, following the First Gulf War which ended the previous month. In addition to the US Air Force C-141 shown below, a German Air Force C-160 Transall can be seen on the parking apron, in white United Nations livery.

## [Finding Aids released](#)



A further 856 finding aids were uploaded to the NCAP website between May and July. Over 2,770,000 not yet digitised aerial photographs are now searchable with a subscription to **[Zoomable Images and Finding Aids](#)**.

## **NEW FEATURES**

**[South Downs Way](#)** – an aerial overview of the National Trail between Winchester and Eastbourne.