

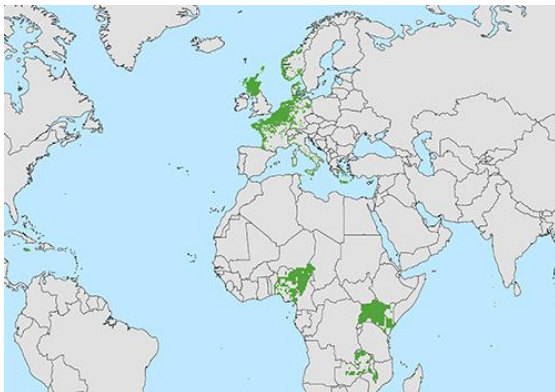
NCAP

RCAHMS NATIONAL COLLECTION
OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome to the NCAP Newsletter - Winter 2014, which aims to keep our subscribers informed of new releases and upcoming projects here at NCAP.

NEWS

Online Finding Aids Coverage Expands



Over 6,500 finding aids are now available to view on the NCAP website, making over 999,000 not-yet-digitised aerial photographs accessible to subscribers around the world.

NCAP cares for over 20 million aerial photographs of places around the world. Over 7 million of which are catalogued.

By digitising and uploading our catalogued finding aids, NCAP are empowering subscribers to locate, identify and order copies of these aerial photographs from their homes and offices around the world.

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Our most recent upload features finding aids for photography of locations in Western Europe and Africa.

Rome Mosaic Now Available



An aerial photo-mosaic of Rome, created from imagery flown on 20 August 1944, is now available to subscribers via the NCAP website.

Aero Pictorial Images of Scotland Online



More than 1,000 historical aerial images of locations across Scotland have been made accessible online for the first time.

Released on both the NCAP and [Britain from Above](#) websites, these aerial images are some of the oldest and most valuable images of Scotland, taken by Aero Pictorial Ltd, a company founded in 1934 by Cyril Murrell. Shortly after his death in 1958, the company ceased operations and its archive was acquired by Aerofilms. The images date from 1935 to 1959, and have gone through a painstaking process of conservation and cataloguing.

The Aerofilms Collection was acquired for the nation in 2007. With the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Foyle Foundation, RCAHMS, English Heritage and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales embarked on a programme to conserve, catalogue and digitise the collection and make it available online.

Images of Bavaria Uploaded

During December, over 5,000 Second World War aerial images of locations in Bavaria were uploaded to the NCAP website, with more to come in the next few months.



NEW FEATURES

Check out our new Feature articles:

[How to Read Finding Aids](#)

[Finding Aid Digitisation Programme](#)

NEW GALLERIES

Check out our new image galleries:

[Decoys](#)

[Ships](#)

[Aircraft](#)

WEBSITE HELP VIDEOS

Check out our new [Help videos](#), which assist you to search our website for images and finding aids and also show you how to order images and download KML files.

STAFF CHANGES

At the end of 2014, we said goodbye to three members of staff.

Jonatan Gomez, Thomas Heaney and Frank Thomas worked on the accession, digitisation and geo-cataloguing of a major archive of aerial photography recently transferred to the management of NCAP.

Their work will enable us to return to this collection in the future and we thank them for their efforts.