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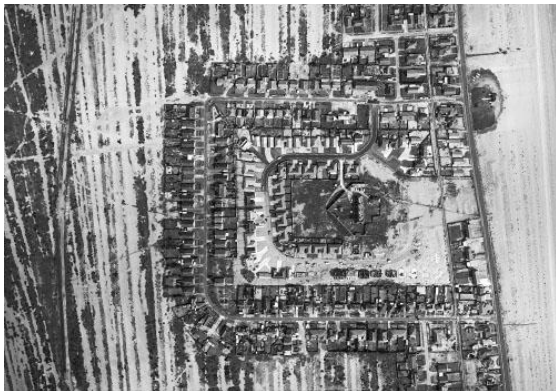
NATIONAL COLLECTION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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

NEWS

South Coast images released

Over 5,600 aerial photographs of the south coast of England are now online. Taken by Simmons Aerofilms Ltd from 1987-1993, the photographs were flown to assist beach monitoring and coastal erosion studies.



Lade, Kent, UK (NCAP-000-000-299-908)

This batch includes images of the entire coastline of Kent, Sussex, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Several of the images cover Channel ports, including Dover, Folkestone and Portsmouth. The image below shows three SRN-4 and one SRN-Super4 hovercraft on a slipway at Dover in 1989.

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Dover, Kent, UK (NCAP-000-000-296-891)

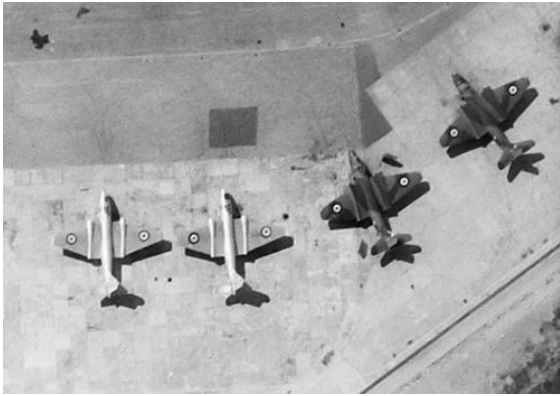
Aerial Images of Malta released



Fort Ricasoli, Malta (NCAP-000-000-293-057)

Large parts of an aerial survey of Malta in 1967 have been digitised and uploaded to the NCAP website.

Flown by Huntings Air Surveys Ltd, the survey records the entire island at large scale. Uploaded to the website are those parts of the survey covering northern and southern Malta, plus the airport at Luqa, where RAF Canberra aircraft can be seen.



Luqa Airport, Malta (NCAP-000-000-293-021)

Finding Aids released



A further 5,106 finding aids were uploaded to the NCAP website between January and March. Over 2,630,000 not yet digitised aerial photographs are now searchable with a subscription to **Zoomable Images and Finding Aids**.

Our latest upload covers Scotland from 1970-2009. These finding aids allow subscribers to access to over 300,000 high-quality Ordnance Survey aerial photographs, originally flown to assist in map revision.

The next batch to be uploaded will unlock access to another 90,000 Ordnance Survey aerial photographs taken from 1954-1969.

Soon, all of our catalogued finding aids for Scotland will be available online, creating a virtual search room.

Coming Soon: colour aerial images of Bahrain and Normandy

High-quality colour aerial images of the Normandy beaches in 1993 will be included in the first release of images from the AIRBUS Collection. Visible in the image below is a Churchill AVRE used on D-Day 6 June 1944 and preserved at JUNO Beach, Graye-sur-Mer, France.



Graye-sur-Mer, Normandy, France

Parts of Bahrain in 1991 and the counties of Norfolk, Durham and Derbyshire in 1995 will also be released as part of this upload, in April 2016.

NEW FEATURES

Nuclear Power Stations – a look at the anatomy of a typical nuclear power station in the UK, pointing out the key features.

Hydro Power Stations – a look at the key types of hydro power stations in the UK and a closer look at their main features.

Airfields – a look at the anatomy of a typical military airfield and a breakdown of the key facilities found there.

AIRBUS Defence and Space – a summary of a new collection held by NCAP.