At the Spring 2002 BRICMICS meeting it was suggested that BRICMICS should maintain a list of British and Irish digital projects to include announcements of upcoming projects, details of those in progress or completed, and information about new maps on the Internet.

The intention of the list is to alert colleagues to projects which might be of interest. It is also hoped that it will help to prevent duplication of effort. It is not meant, however, to replicate information already available on the History of Cartography website at: [http://www.maphistory.info/projects.html](http://www.maphistory.info/projects.html) and [http://www.maphistory.info/webimages.html](http://www.maphistory.info/webimages.html)

All lists compiled so far are available at: [http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/digital-maps/digital-projects-list](http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/digital-maps/digital-projects-list) [note new address]

**BODLEIAN LIBRARY**

(Nick Millea)

Digital.Bodleian  [http://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/](http://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/)

This includes a dedicated Maps sub-section, modest in scope, and broadly divided into four sections: 'Bringing Laxton to life'; 'The Ortelius atlas'; 'The Gough Map: gateway to medieval Britain'; and the all-encompassing 'Maps in script and print'.

**BRITISH LIBRARY**

(Philip Hatfield)

- **Geo-referencing.** Work continues on the large releases from November 2014 and March 2015, using the BL Georeferencer online tool. So far volunteers have georeferenced just under 14,000 maps, around 27% of the total volume. Wikipedians have also created a list of maps requiring georeferencing which can be browsed by place or subject (e.g. anthropology), providing users with an opportunity to select content rather than going through the Georeferencer's random selection function. See [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:British_Library/Mechanical_Curator_collection/georeferencing_status](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:British_Library/Mechanical_Curator_collection/georeferencing_status) and [http://britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/magnificentmaps/georeferencer/](http://britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/magnificentmaps/georeferencer/)

- **Know Your Place West of England,** in which BL is a partner, is almost complete. Work on all three counties (Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire) is almost complete and will be available for use by Know Your Place volunteers soon. In a development to the project, NLS are now providing their own digitised material to Know Your Place and as part of this arrangement BL material from these three counties will be made available on the NLS 'OS 25 inch County Series' web resource. See [http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums-and-galleries/know-your-place-west-of-england/](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums-and-galleries/know-your-place-west-of-england/)

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND**

(Chris Fleet)

Recent website additions:

- **OS 25 inch County Series England and Wales, 1841-1952.** An ongoing project, with 41,582 sheets available so far – all NLS 1:2,500 holdings covering southern counties of England (currently south of a line from Birmingham to Lowestoft). Please note that NLS often lacks the earliest editions. A georeferenced layer of 2nd ed ca. 1900 mapping and other counties is also available. [http://maps.nls.uk/os/25inch-england-and-wales/index.html](http://maps.nls.uk/os/25inch-england-and-wales/index.html)

- **OS 1:500 town plans - Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire, 1870s-1880s.** A collaborative project with the British Library, and currently just including 24 towns (890 sheets) [http://maps.nls.uk/os/townplans-england/index.html](http://maps.nls.uk/os/townplans-england/index.html)

- **Scotland - Land Use Comparison Viewer.** A split-screen map viewer allowing comparison of land use in Scotland in the 1930s with land use in 2015. It uses the 1930s Land Utilisation Survey maps for Scotland that were put online last year, and compares them to the 2015 Historic Land-use Assessment (HLA Map) layer from Historic Environment Scotland. [http://maps.nls.uk/projects/landuse/index.html](http://maps.nls.uk/projects/landuse/index.html)
- **Lesmahagow Place Names Database.** A web application providing an interactive map-based interface to a detailed gazetteer of some 4,000 records which relate to over 600 place names in the old parish of Lesmagahow, gathered from a wide range of sources by Dennis White.  
  [http://maps.nls.uk/projects/lesmahagow/](http://maps.nls.uk/projects/lesmahagow/)

- **New 3D viewer for georeferenced maps.** In January we launched a new 3D viewer which allows our georeferenced maps to be explored from a bird’s eye perspective. You can alter altitude, tilt and orientation to explore any one of our 600 historic georeferenced map layers draped over a 3D landscape.  
  [http://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/3d/](http://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/3d/)

**Planned scanning projects / website additions**

- OS 25 inch County Series England and Wales, 1841-1952. Continuing to scan counties moving north and also putting online OS 25 inch maps from the British Library filling NLS gaps for the three counties of Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Somerset
- Post Office Directory maps, Scottish towns, ca. 1830s-1940s
- Two Ptolemy Geographia atlases from 1525 and 1585

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES**  
*(Huw Thomas)*

1. **The Cynefin project** is continuing [http://cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/](http://cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/)
2. Some of our digitised maps are up on our website and available at:  
   [http://www.llgc.org.uk/?id=7014&L=0](http://www.llgc.org.uk/?id=7014&L=0)
3. We hope to continue our programme to digitise all of the Library’s WW1 maps

**NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM**  
*(Stuart Bligh)*

A reminder that there are many charts on the NMM website at [http://collections.rmg.co.uk/collections.html](http://collections.rmg.co.uk/collections.html)

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