At the 2002 Spring meeting I was actioned to look into the following:

'It was suggested that BRICMICS should maintain a list of digital projects, such as announcements of upcoming projects, those in progress or completed, and new maps on websites'

The purpose of the list is to alert members to projects which might be of particular interest. However it is not meant to replicate information available on the History of Cartography website at:
http://www.maphistory.info/projects.html or at http://www.maphistory.info/webimages.html

BODLEIAN LIBRARY  (Nick Millea)

Have just been awarded funding from the Oxford Digital Library for three projects:

- "The Gough Map - gateway to medieval Britain"
- " Bringing Laxton to life: a unique insight into feudal England"
- "Maps on the web" - placing the existing collection of Bodleian cartographic slides and filmstrips on the Library website.

The first two involve digitisation and possible geo-rectification; the latter is a straightforward scanning exercise.

BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  (Bob McIntosh)

Scan and Shaft Project
The aim is to scan:

- 40,000 1:10,560/1:10,000 BGS geological maps. These are mostly unpublished maps with manuscript geology on OS topographic bases. Late 1840s to the present day.
- 80,000 field maps. These are usually quartered 1:10,560/1:10,000 base maps without margins, on which the geology has been recorded in the field. Front and back are being scanned to make ca. 160,000 scans (the backs often contain field notes and sketches).
- Selected field slips (this is the ‘Shaft’ component). Georectification will take place to allow use in a GIS. The location of all the shaft and mining information will be extracted.

Scanning is due to finish by 31 March 2004. Another internal project will look at the issues of delivery, internally to BGS staff and possibly externally. The scanning is being undertaken by OCE.

BRITISH LIBRARY  (Peter Barber)

1. Various projects for digitising large-scale OS maps, OS Mosaics and medium-scale European maps are under consideration - most of them at an early stage. There is nothing firm to report about any of these.

2. The BL is actively seeking financial support for the digitisation of the Mercator Atlas of Europe.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  (Anne Taylor)

GeoInformation, a company based in Cambridge, have scanned the Library’s collection of Ordnance Survey Air Photo Mosaics – 1:10,560 and 1:1,250 scales. It will soon be possible to view the data in the Map Department. In addition, the intention is to sell print-outs for academic research purposes to visitors to the Library.

GeoInformation also plan to scan the printed 1:63,360 sheets of the First Land Utilisation Survey but are unsure, as yet, about the copyright status of these maps.
On 21 January, the Blaeu Atlas website was launched, providing access for the first time to translations of the Latin text from Blaeu's *Atlas Novus*, vol. V (1654). The texts can be browsed by map area, by list, by a comprehensive index of place names, as well as by keyword searching. An index of personal names is in preparation. The texts complement the 49 engraved maps of Scotland and its provinces by Joan Blaeu, already online.

Our *Bathymetrical Charts of the Freshwater Lochs of Scotland, 1896-1909* website is due for launch later in May. This will feature some 232 high-resolution colour images of 562 inland Scottish lochs and their depths, surveyed under the direction of Sir John Murray and Laurence Pullar.

Following purchase of 36" wide colour sheet-feed scanner, we are planning to scan larger quantities of sheet mapping, beginning with Ordnance Survey 1st edition 6 inch to the mile maps of Scotland.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS**

**East of England Sense of Place**
This NOF-funded project has recently been launched. See [http://www.senseofplaceeast.org.uk/](http://www.senseofplaceeast.org.uk/)
Each of the five local organisations taking part in the project - Cambridgeshire County Council, Essex County Council, Norfolk County Council, Peterborough City Council and Suffolk County Council - has their own web site. I have not looked at them all but the Cambridgeshire section includes images of many maps – many of them First edition 25" County Series sheets. From www.fenpast.info go to ‘Search Images’ and Subject Search for Maps.

**Old-Maps of the UK**
Members of the Old-Maps mailing list can consult the short list of on-line maps listed in the database section at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/old-maps/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/old-maps/) You have to ‘Sign in’ first so to save you the trouble here are the listed links with very brief details:

- [http://www.yourmapsonline.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.yourmapsonline.org.uk/index.htm) Your Old Maps Online home page
- [http://www.thirsk.net/mapip1.html](http://www.thirsk.net/mapip1.html) 1914 6" map of Thirsk
- [http://www.postaprint.co.uk/index.htm](http://www.postaprint.co.uk/index.htm) Postprint Antique Maps and Prints
- [http://www.oldmap.co.uk/established.html](http://www.oldmap.co.uk/established.html) Supplier of facsimile old maps
- [http://www.geog.port.ac.uk/webmap/hantsmap/hantsmap/hantsmap.htm](http://www.geog.port.ac.uk/webmap/hantsmap/hantsmap/hantsmap.htm) Old Hampshire Mapped
- [http://www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk/](http://www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk/) Old Ordnance Survey maps - Alan Godfrey Maps
- [http://web.ukonline.co.uk/badeslade/counties.html](http://web.ukonline.co.uk/badeslade/counties.html) *Chorographia Britanniae* county and regional maps

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