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  
(BNick Millea)

The projects previously listed (The Gough Map - gateway to medieval Britain; Bringing Laxton to life: a unique insight into feudal England; Maps on the web) are still in the development stage.

BRITISH LIBRARY  
(Peter Barber)

1. Collect Britain Project  
The final version of the scans of the Crace Collection of maps of London (http://www.collectbritain.co.uk/collections/crace/) and of the Ordnance Surveyors’ Drawings (http://www.collectbritain.co.uk/collections/osd/) went on-line recently. Included are higher resolution images plus images of large London maps which have been joined together electronically (increasing the number of Crace images from 700 to 1200). Also on-line are about 3,000 drawings, watercolours and aquatint views from the King George III’s topographical collection (http://www.collectbritain.co.uk/collections/ktop/)

Due on-line in December 2004, as part of the Unveiling of Britain package (http://www.collectbritain.co.uk/collections/unveiling/), are about 500 images of maps, from 800-1620, of the British Isles and its parts.

2. Mercator Atlas of Europe  
Work has started on the production of an automated ‘Turning the Pages’ reproduction of the Mercator Atlas of Europe (1570-1572). This is due out in Spring 2005 and it hoped that there will also be a CD-ROM version.

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES  
(Ian Maxted)

In 2000 the Digital Map of Historic Devon at http://www.devon.gov.uk/library/locstudy/maptitle.html was created. It includes Saxton (1575), Donn (1765) and Greenwood (1827) virtually dissected onto 10Km national grid squares. In the near future the whole of Devon’s website will move which may provide the opportunity for a revamp.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND  
(Diana Webster & Chris Fleet)

1. Digitisation projects- Recently completed:


- Ordnance Survey, London, 25" to the mile, 1862-72. 81 sheets. Published on CD-ROM by Digital Archives, 3 Cedarways, Appleton, Warrington, WA4 5EW.

- Ordnance Survey, Scotland, 6" to the mile, 1840s-1870s. 1,000 sheets scanned so far out of an estimated 2,100. Completion expected in early 2005 with website delivery thereafter.
2. Digitisation projects- Future plans


- Early maps of Scotland, Great Britain and Europe. A small number (ca. 20) of pre-1600 maps to provide an earlier context to our post 1560 maps of Scotland scanned already.

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM (Gillian Hutchinson)
A further 650 items will be added to the Charts Online web page (http://www.nmm.ac.uk/collections/) immediately. These range in date from MS portulan charts to 18th century items.

January to February 2005 Max Communications will undertake the digitisation of the following NMM collections:
  - The Henry Newton Stevens collection of the Atlantic Neptune
  - Unbound portulan and Thames School charts
  - Items from the Grenville map collection

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND (Valerie Adams)
PRONI in partnership with OSNI is preparing a business case for the digitisation of the historical OS maps for Northern Ireland.

A VISION OF BRITAIN – 1801 to 2001

Anne Taylor
Cambridge University Library
16 November 2004 (revised following the meeting)