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)

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 [cartographic slides] – are still nearing completion. Imagery and metadata are ready, hosting by the Oxford Digital Library is now required.

Digitization and geo-rectification of the Bodleian’s large-scale Ordnance Survey holdings by DigiData Technologies has been underway since early 2005. It is envisaged that the project will be completed within two years.

In partnership with Queen’s University Belfast, the Bodleian is participating in Mapping the realm, a project bringing the Gough Map to life. Digitization of the map’s features and inclusion newly captured metadata can be viewed from:  
http://www.qub.ac.uk/urban_mapping/gough_map/ 

BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  (Ken Hollywood)

Scanning the mine plans has started.

1:250,000 Solid, Sea-bed sediment and Quaternary maps are being scanned (in association with a range of other offshore resources)

DiGMapGB50 V2.11
The aim of the DigMapGB project is to produce a database of revised 50k scale geological data that can be manipulated in a GIS.

GeoSure V2 (running sands, swell-shrink clay, soluble rocks, landslides, compressible and collapsible deposits). The GeoSure data sets and reports from the British Geological Survey provide information about potential ground movement or subsidence.

DigBath250
DigBath250 is a vector attributed digital bathymetry of United Kingdom (UK) and adjacent European waters. Its purpose is to provide a regional scale digital bathymetry as a primary dataset for geographic information systems (GIS), mapping and modelling of the seabed and sub-seabed. It may also be useful for regional scale tidal, current and water column modelling. It has been produced to a specification for non-navigation applications only.

At 1:10,000 scale, approx 2,000 of the 11,771 maps (6%) covering GB are now available digitally.
Digitisation projects – Recently completed:

- Ongoing scanning of a small number of special historical Ordnance Survey maps for the Charles Close Society – images to be archived in Cambridge University Library.

Digitisation projects – Future plans

- (Previously listed) **Ordnance Survey, Scotland, 6” to the mile, 1840s-1870s.** Ongoing geo-referencing and website delivery work has taken longer than expected, but website delivery is planned for the next few months.
- (Previously listed) **Bathymetrical Survey of the Fresh-Water Lochs of Scotland (1897-1909).** Scanning and OCR of ca. 1420 pages of descriptive and background textual information took place over the summer, with the plan to mount this on the web in the next six months to accompany the maps of 562 lochs scanned and made available in June 2004: http://www.nls.uk/digitallibrary/map/early/bathymetric/index.html.
- (Previously listed) **Scots Abroad on Maps.** Ongoing scanning of what will be about 200 images of worldwide early maps and charts (c.1600-1900) with a Scots association. 2005-6, with website delivery in 2006-7.

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**NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM**

Collections Online

The National Maritime Museum’s Collections Online web page at http://www.nmm.ac.uk/collections/ continues to grow and develop.

- **Just loaded:** (not yet zoomable) Portulans and other unbound charts on vellum.
- **Coming soon:** A selection from the map collection of Lord Grenville (Foreign Secretary 1791-1801, Prime Minister 1806-7) and the Henry Newton Stevens collection of the Atlantic Neptune.

Comments (and corrections) welcome.

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**PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND**

The joint PRONI/OSNI project to digitise the OS maps of Northern Ireland – 6 inch, 25 inch, 1:1250, 1:2500 and 19th century town plans – is now well underway. The 25 inch county series and the 6 inch county series have now been scanned, geo-referenced and points of interest digitised.

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