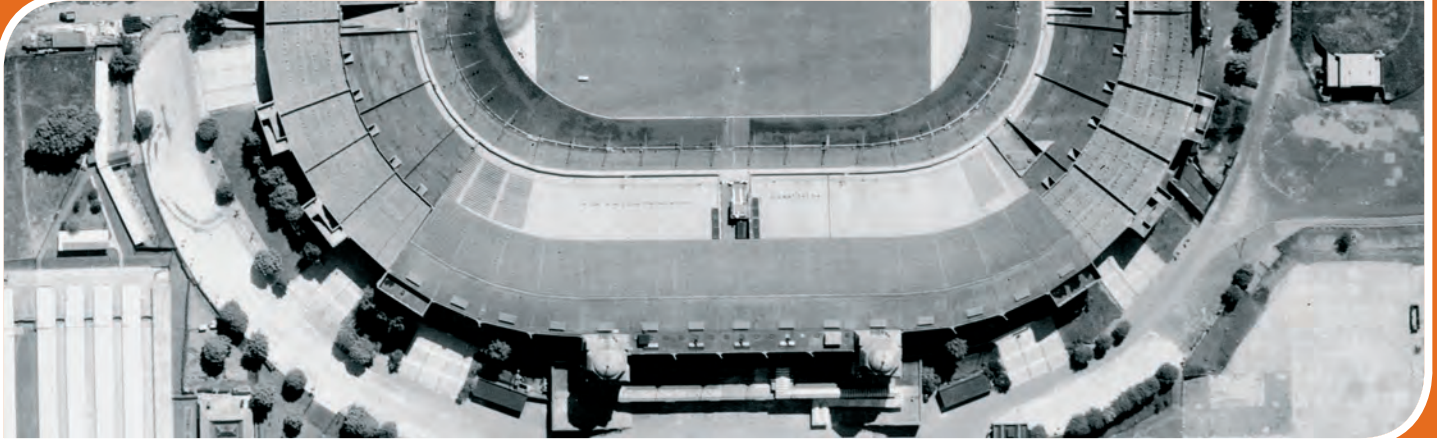


Cities Revealed™



This rare Historic aerial image of Wembley Stadium taken at 10 cm resolution represents the highest resolution available.

Historic

A unique view of our past

Historic aerial imagery offers an unprecedented and unparalleled insight into the past and its impact on our modern world. Combining the value of historical information with the wealth of detail that is contained in modern aerial photography creates a truly valuable source of information for understanding the environment of both yesterday and its legacy for today.

Historic is a key reference for comparing the accuracy of historical mapping and a valuable aid for updating features not evident on that mapping. It provides a real overhead view of our past urban centres, rural landscapes and industrial activities changed by extensive wartime damage and modern economic regeneration.

Created from original film where possible and, sourced from several archives, this database represents the very best of RAF, Luftwaffe and USAF aerial photography flown during 1939 to

1952. Retrieved from archives, this historical film is scanned on modern photogrammetric scanners and transformed into a map accurate, orthorectified database.

Historic is a unique record of our past through aerial imagery.

Case Study London Borough of Southwark Contaminated Land

London Borough of Southwark required a detailed insight into past industrial and building activities to help identify the potential presence of contaminated land. When using Historic aerial imagery in conjunction with Cities Revealed Land Use data, contamination links between past and present land usage could be clearly identified.



*"The factual evidence and time saved in using **Historic** aerial imagery within our contaminated land investigation has already proven to be excellent value for money."*

Ken Andrews, Pollution Control Unit, London Borough of Southwark

Features

- Typically 50cm resolution with additional urban centres at 25cm resolution or better
- High quality black and white ortho-rectified aerial photography derived from original film and good quality prints
- Images from the late 1930s onwards including UK wide post war surveys from 1946 to 1952
- City, county and district databases available
- Unique access to a variety of film and print archives in the UK and USA
- Sources include R.A.F., U.S.A.F. and Luftwaffe
- Rectified to Ordnance Survey mapping
- Compressed seamless database
- Geographically enabled and available in major GIS formats
- Supplied with Cities Revealed Image Manager viewing software

Benefits

Increases confidence in your decision making by providing additional and accurate information about the past.

Reduces the need for site surveys by providing key historical information on the desktop.

Aerial imagery is an easily understood medium; specialised training is not required to use Cities Revealed Historic aerial imagery.

Saves on costs by reducing overall project delivery time.

Provides a view into the past containing information that has subsequently been lost.

Ability to measure, map and extract information into a modern mapping system.

Applications

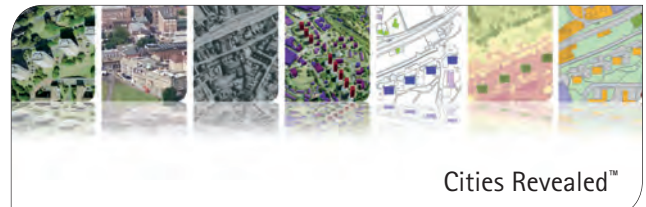
Historic aerial imagery can be utilised in many applications, a few of which are listed below.

- Assessment of site usage legacy
- Identifying potentially contaminated land
- Forestry change surveys
- Boundary disputes
- Historical map verification
- Land use change analysis
- Identifying changes to transport infrastructure
- Urban archaeology mapping
- Illustration for marketing and promotion
- Insurance risk assessment
- Policy planning
- Genealogy research



The GeoInformation Group
Telford House
Cow Lane
Fulbourn
Cambridge
CB21 5HB
United Kingdom

www.citiesrevealed.com
Telephone: 01223 880077
Fax: 01223 880097
Email: info@citiesrevealed.com



Cities Revealed™