



All Government Offices GO GIS 2!

"Excellent value for money,... with a good balance between instruction and practical exercises". That was the response from Regional Coordination Unit, who this year commissioned Training4GIS to deliver a national programme of workshops to the Government Offices.

Training4GIS designed a tailored training programme to complement the launch of the GOGIS2 intranet system. This ensured they received maximum benefit from their GIS investment.

Additional support materials were included to allow staff to develop their knowledge of the GIS outside the training sessions. A recent online survey showed that this training solution has directly contributed to a 35% increase in the regular use of GOGIS2 by Government Office staff.

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New recruit to get workshops into shape

Andrew Ledger joins the Training4GIS team from Edinburgh University where he was instrumental in setting up the Field Spectroscopy Facility.

Andrew who has an MSc in GIS will be co-organiser of the Cities Revealed Event and will play a pivotal role in the development of our new workshops series.

You have OS MasterMap™ implemented but are your colleagues using it?

This valuable resource is often underused due to staff not fully appreciating its true potential. As Accredited Ordnance Survey Data Consultants we have been trained by Ordnance Survey to help data users gain the most from their data.

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Roll up, roll up, learn all about it!

Inspirational talks, new format practical workshops, industry contributors, innovative technology are just a few of the attractions that promise to make Cities Revealed Event 2006 the most exciting yet.

The sixth Cities Revealed Event, to be held at Madingley Hall, Cambridge on 9th -10th February, is an established training event and offers an excellent opportunity for all professionals to learn more about geographic information and complementary solutions.

New workshops include **CR i'view™** the latest in desktop stereo viewing software, LIDAR and contributions from industry specialists Survey Supplies and British Geological Survey.

There is also the opportunity to network with colleagues at the famous conference dinner.

Places are limited and following last years sell out conference, you need to book early.

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All Change at Kingston

Kingston University is in the first phase of a major development that will see the Kingston University Professional GIS Distance Learning Programme converted to an interactive format by September 2006.

Discussion boards, virtual classrooms and digital library access are nearing completion. Phase two will see all course materials converted into the new interactive format.

Students will still receive the complementary textbooks and software with course materials but the developments will maintain the programme as a global leader. As an internationally renowned GIS programme it has successfully educated over 800 students world wide during the past 10 years.

Also the programme is now offered with a 'jump start'. Have a full day tuition at the start of the course to make sure you are on the right track.

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You can see the Ground Through the Clouds!

Are you part of the Mapping Services Agreement? If so you now have access to NEXTMap™ Britain terrain and surface data.

The GeoInformation Group, a reseller for NEXTMap™ data, offers tailored training solutions to ensure you get maximum benefit from this valuable resource.

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C'mon feel the burn!

London Fire Brigade (LFB) sought independent advice for their enterprise GIS. As with all organisations LFB wanted to get the most from the investment in their new software.

The GeoInformation Group provided support throughout the procurement and implementation processes including review of strategy documents, development of selection criteria, assessment of potential suppliers, criteria for system testing and management of Ordnance Survey data. The GeoInformation Group's independent advice and knowledge of the GIS industry provided the expertise required to help LFB choose the right enterprise GIS for making a safer London.

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It's out with the old and in with the new at English Heritage

With over one million individual spatial data records at English Heritage, the challenge was which vendor could best make these data accessible to all 1600 staff located across England.

The GeoInformation Group was appointed to provide independent advice to the in house development team.

The GIS had to be web-based, fast and efficient at gathering and presenting information, improve the quality of spatial data and support better outputs from staff.

It also needed to improve the sharing of spatial data, increase the value of the investment in the OS Pan-Government Agreement and provide the infrastructure for an expandable Enterprise GIS.

Forty-five vendors expressed an interest, after a rigorous evaluation process fifteen were short-listed. In the end an ESRI solution was chosen. The GIS roll out became one of the most popular projects in English Heritage, making their GIS User Group the largest ever to be brought together in the organisation.

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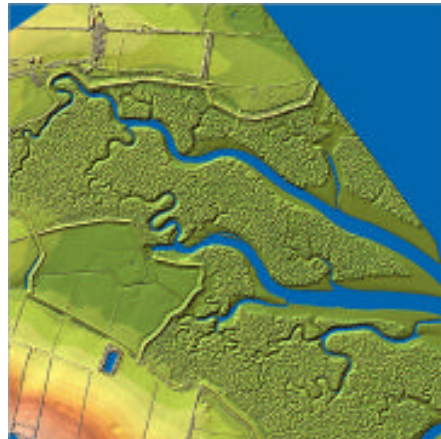
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Cross departmental training keeps Council minds fit!

"My users have come away with a lot more knowledge aimed at them and our council in particular. There are not many training courses that can do that for you and still be the most reasonably priced", commented Chris Hancox, Fenland District Council GIS Officer, whose staff recently benefited from an intensive tailored GIS Training Course run by Training4GIS.

The training gave the staff a conceptual background to GIS and also demonstrated the link between their GIS and their other software package CAPS Uniform. Chris also said, "By using live council data, the training took on greater relevance and the information was more easily internalised by our staff". Fenland District Council continue to use the training manuals with new staff, so everyone has knowledge of what GIS can do for them.

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Moving On Up!

I would like to congratulate Tammy Ross, Ramesh Mahishi and Hofen Kuwanje, who all recently successfully completed the Kingston University Professional GIS Distance Learning Programme and have been accepted on UNIGIS MSc GIS.

Also congratulations to Howard Macey who is now studying for an MSc in GIS at Kingston University.

Well done! Linda



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