



### New Year, New Make Over GIS Distance Learning Programme

*"The support I received from the course tutor and Training4GIS staff was excellent. I would recommend the course without hesitation,"* comments Stephen Holt, Digital Imaging Officer, Blackburn and Darwen Borough Council, a successful Kingston University Centre for GIS Distance Learning student.

Kingston's Distance Learning Programme continues to successfully educate GI professionals around the globe by providing a foundation education designed to enhance their career development.

January 2007 will see the unveiling of a completely restructured programme designed to satisfy the growing demand for accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as well as including considerable developments in the teaching and learning facilities.

The new programme includes a re-write of the four existing Modules and four brand new Modules comprising: Introduction to GIS, Applied GIS, Geodemographics, Map Design for GIS, Historic Data, Satellite Imagery and Aerial Photography, GIS Techniques, and GIS at Work.

Each Module can be taken individually or in sequence as a complete course and takes approximately 45 hours to complete, providing a flexible learning solution to meet your training needs.

To be one of the first to find out about this exciting training opportunity contact Linda Baron on 01223 880077 or via email [training@citiesrevealed.com](mailto:training@citiesrevealed.com)



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- Academic supervision

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### Hot off the Press! Image & Information Magazine

The latest issue of Image & Information is now available and packed with useful information to enhance your GIS knowledge.

This magazine contains interesting articles such as when to consider revising your data investment, how various organisations are applying spatial data within their every day work, as well as a useful insight into the questions you need to ask when buying a new aerial survey. It also provides a pull-out-and-keep poster on what makes good aerial photography.



### Earn Letters after your Name

Training4GIS submits all training events for Association for Geographic Information (AGI) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) validation, which gives you the opportunity to enhance your career development through our training solutions.

AGI members are encouraged to participate in the CPD programme as this enables you to build points towards gaining and retaining Chartered Geographer (GIS) status.

The professional status of Chartered Geographer (GIS) is for suitably qualified individuals working in the GI Science field and is a joint initiative between the AGI and the Royal Geographical Society with IBC. To find

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### Carrick on Course for Conversion

*"We were really impressed with the tuition that was provided both prior to and during the course. Not only did the Training Manager visit us beforehand to discuss our individual training requirements, but also used our own relevant local data within the practical exercises,"* comments Carrick District Council's Corporate Data Manager on the conversion course from Arcview 3 to Arcview 9.

The two-day training course, run by Training4GIS, was tailored to provide staff with a smooth transition to their newly launched corporate GIS and Ordnance Survey datasets. The four staff that attended were experienced ESRI users and included the Corporate Data Manager as well as personnel from the Planning and Environmental Health Departments. Practical exercises used the council's own data to provide experience of tasks commonly undertaken in their daily activities.

*"The course content and the training that was delivered were pitched exactly at the right level of technicality ensuring that our time was spent efficiently."*

### JOB VACANCY

#### Training Support Officer, Training4GIS

Training4GIS, the Training and Consultancy division of The GeoInformation Group, is currently looking for a dynamic individual to join a friendly team based in Cambridge. The role involves:

- ?? Increasing sales of training products to existing and new clients
- ?? Developing of new training materials
- ?? Delivering training programmes

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**GeoDATA Northern Ireland**  
**21<sup>st</sup> November 2006, Belfast**

Registrations are now being taken for the fifth and final venue in the 2006 GeoDATA seminar series.

The structured seminar programme will cover the following topics:

- ??How to produce high quality maps – easily
- ??New high-resolution airborne data for NI
- ??Integrating intelligent datasets
- ??Successful Service Delivery using Web-based GIS
- ??Mapping the Terrain We Live and Work In

Further information can be found at [www.citiesrevealed.com/events/event\\_fr.htm](http://www.citiesrevealed.com/events/event_fr.htm). Register Online at: [www.surveymonkey.com/geodatani](http://www.surveymonkey.com/geodatani)

**GeoDATA 2007**

*“I’d like to express my thanks for an excellent seminar. I learnt a lot of new techniques and methods to take back to the office as well as meeting some very interesting and informative people”,*  
 2006 attendee, The Crown Estate.

Following the outstanding success of this year’s GeoDATA series, initial preparations for next year’s are already underway.

Leading experts and providers of geographic information and management systems are coming together once again to present at four venues during 2007.

If you are interested in learning more about the availability, management and application of geographic data and related technologies, then this is the event for you. Moreover, it’s totally **FREE** to attend.

Here are the scheduled dates and venues:

**Happiness is.....**  
**Cities Revealed Event 2007**

*“Very useful event which greatly enhanced my knowledge of GIS and gave me ideas for future applications”,* 2006 delegate.

Inspiring talks, field trips, industry contributors, and practical workshops are just a few attractions that promise to take you to new heights at the Cities Revealed Event.

Now in its seventh year, the Cities Revealed Event, to be held in Cambridge on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January, is an established training event and offers an excellent opportunity for all professionals to learn more about geographic information and complementary solutions.

The keynote presentation is from the Defence Geographic Centre and new workshops include 3D models over the web looking at satellite imagery and



There’s also an opportunity to network with colleagues at the social events. Will you be a winner at this year’s mystery quiz? Make sure that you are in with a chance by securing your place early and receive an early bird discount.

For more information visit our website: [www.citiesrevealed.com](http://www.citiesrevealed.com)

**See the world as it really is....**

The British Geological Survey and The GeoInformation Group have joined together to bring you a unique one-day educational workshop in 3D spatial data and viewing techniques. Sign up now!

- 18<sup>th</sup> October – Manchester**
- 25<sup>th</sup> October – Edinburgh**

What’s more, gain four CPD points!

Further information: [lindab@citiesrevealed.com](mailto:lindab@citiesrevealed.com)

**Events at a Glance**

20 <sup>th</sup> – NEXMap training, Cambridge
12 <sup>th</sup> – NEXMap training, Newcastle
30 <sup>th</sup> – BCS Autumn Seminar
2 <sup>nd</sup> – NEXMap Britain training, Birmingham
14 <sup>th</sup> – NEXMap Britain training, Exeter
15 <sup>th</sup> – AGI Scotland
21 <sup>st</sup> – GeoDATA Northern Ireland
5 <sup>th</sup> – NEXMap Britain training, Edinburgh
7 <sup>th</sup> – AGI Cymru
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> - Cities Revealed Event 2007
15 <sup>th</sup> – GeoDATA 2007, Birmingham
17 <sup>th</sup> – GeoDATA 2007, Edinburgh
22 <sup>nd</sup> – GeoDATA 2007, London
24 <sup>th</sup> – GeoDATA 2007, Leeds

Above is a list of forthcoming events and training courses that will be either hosted by Training4GIS

**NEXMap Britain: Shaping the World**

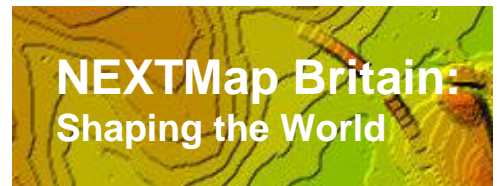
Are you part of the Mapping Services Agreement (MSA)? If so, you have access to INTERMAP NEXMap Britain terrain and surface data.

As Intermap Technologies’ sole UK accredited training partner, Training4GIS has undergone intensive training to meet strict quality assurance procedures to provide you with NEXMap training. There is a choice to attend either a regional workshop or to arrange a bespoke onsite training course.

**Regional Training Courses:**

- 20 September, Cambridge
- 12 October, Newcastle
- 2 November, Birmingham
- 14 November, Exeter
- 5 December, Edinburgh

Places are limited so reserve your place now! More information about the workshops can be found at [www.citiesrevealed.com](http://www.citiesrevealed.com). Alternatively, contact [training@citiesrevealed.com](mailto:training@citiesrevealed.com) to arrange an onsite training course.



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