



## Aerial Photographs - searching service

Aerial images of the landscape below have been produced since before the First World War. The information available from old aerial photographs can be extremely useful in showing previous land use. But knowing where to find them, devoting time to searching, and interpreting the results have all been problems - until now.

We hold details of more than four hundred different collections of aerial photographs of the UK totalling tens of millions of images. The information on our database enables us to undertake an authoritative search for any location, provide a written report on the findings and supply reprints from the images. We can't guarantee success, if for instance an image simply doesn't exist, but we will have checked all possible archives and libraries and done it promptly and cost effectively.

The basic service involves a simple search for recent vertical aerial photographs. We can also undertake more involved searches for older photographs, find vertical or oblique shots, in black & white or colour, and of single buildings or extensive sites or estates. Fees are quoted before a search starts and depend on the work involved.

### THE SERVICE

- An enquiry form should be completed specifying the extent of the search required. This is to tell us the geographical area, time period and type of photographs required.
- We advise you of the cost of the search based on the enquiry specification before proceeding.
- Our extensive database is interrogated to identify which libraries and archives hold, or are likely to hold, the specified photographs.
- Each and every possible source of the required photographs identified by the database is contacted individually.
- A written report can be produced detailing all the libraries contacted, the responses received, and listing photographs which meet the specification, giving frame references, scales, prices and contact details. A report is usually completed in four weeks, a simple search in two weeks.
- Photographic prints can be ordered and supplied by us if required.

Boundary disputes

Historical research

Site investigations

Report images

Planning problems . .

### HOW TO ORDER

Orders should be placed in writing by post or fax. We tell you the cost of doing the work and how long it will take before starting. Payment is required in advance unless an account has been opened.

We need three items from you:-

1. completion of our enquiry form, a copy of which can be posted, faxed or downloaded from the Skyscan web site.
2. an Ordnance Survey (OS) grid reference for the centre of the site or property, eg SP: 020 324. Guidance notes for this are printed on OS Landranger maps.
3. a marked-up map showing the extent of the site or location of the building. A photocopy of an OS Landranger map is ideal but a street guide or similar map would do.



### About Skyscan

We are a specialist firm founded in 1984 to produce and supply high quality aerial images of the UK. Our extensive photolibrary holds air to ground images taken by ourselves and many other aerial photographers which are used for both promotional and record purposes. Besides our own experience and knowledge we have a network of contacts with other aerial photographers and libraries in the UK and abroad, and can offer impartial advice and guidance if wanted. Our search service database is built on that knowledge and experience.



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