

AERIAL ARCHAEOLOGY RESEARCH GROUP

Programme and timetable for the meeting to be held at the Mond Building, Free School Lane, Cambridge, on Monday 5 - Tuesday 6 September 1983.

Monday

10.45 - 11.00 Assemble at the Mond Building for coffee.

11.00 - 12.45 MAPPING PROJECTS: A SUMMARY REVIEW

An introductory session in which ten members of the group will set the scene by providing very short five-minute accounts of their current approaches to mapping from air photographs. Emphasis will here be placed on sketch and line-plotting methods and the problems that may have been encountered. It is intended that contributions should encompass mapping work carried out for a wide variety of purposes, varying from the general needs of county SMR's to the specialised requirements of research into particular classes of archaeological site.

12.45 - 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 - 3.45 MAPPING PROJECTS: A FURTHER SUMMARY REVIEW

The morning's introductory reports will be continued in this session with contributions on two more specialised themes; the experimental use of computer-aided plotting procedures and the mapping of upstanding earthworks in the highland zone.

3.45 - 4.15 TEA

4.15 - 6.00 WORKSHOP 1

During this period it is intended that members should divide into smaller informal groups to examine and compare each others work and to discuss individual approaches to the transcription of archaeological information from air photographs to maps.

7.30 - 8.30 DINNER

8.30 - 9.30 ORGANISATION, TRAINING AND RESOURCES
(In the Old JCR, Emmanuel College)

In this discussion session members of the group will have an opportunity to air their views on current national and regional attitudes to the post-reconnaissance uses of archaeological air photography. This may in particular be a useful occasion on which to consider a number of broad themes relating to the organisation and funding of mapping work; the possible need for better and more systematic training of personnel; access to specialist skills, equipment and archives etc.

Tuesday

9.00 - 11.00 MAPPING SCALES AND CARTOGRAPHIC CONVENTIONS

Having considered various methods of transcription, the second day's proceedings will be concerned with the presentation of that information in the form of finished maps and plans. Particular attention will be focussed on standard mapping scales and their suitability for particular types of archaeological work; on the possible need for a body of shared cartographic standards and conventions that can be understood and recognised by

all those working in this field; and on the desirability of establishing common guidelines for the verbal annotation and documentation of mapping carried out from air photographs.

11.00 - 11.30

COFFEE

11.30 - 1.00

WORKSHOP 2

An informal session in which members will have a further opportunity to compare work and exchange views on methods of cartographic presentation.

1.00 - 2.00

LUNCH

2.00 - 3.45

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

This session will be divided into two main parts. In the first members will be able to review and assess the present meeting. In the second part they will need to turn their attention to the future organisation, constitution and activities of the group.

3.45 - 4.15

TEA AND CLOSE OF MEETING.

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Monday 5th September

MAPPING PROJECTS: A SUMMARY REVIEW

- 11.00 - 11.15 INTRODUCTION: Rowan Whimster
- 1 11.15 - 11.25 RCAHM(SCOTLAND): Marilyn Browne ✓
- 2 11.25 - 11.35 GRAMPIAN REGION: Ian Shepherd ✓
- 3 11.35 - 11.45 SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND: Lesley Macinnes ✓
- 4 11.45 - 11.55 ROXBURGHSHIRE CHEVIOTS: Dennis Harding
- 5 11.55 - 12.05 RCAHM (WALES): ~~Tim Williams~~ Steve Briggs
- 6 12.05 - 12.15 GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Sally Brown
- 7 12.15 - 12.25 LANCASHIRE/CUMBRIA: Adrian Olivier
- 8 12.25 - 12.35 CUMBRIA EARTHWORKS: Val Turner ✓
- 9 12.35 - 12.45 NORTH YORKSHIRE: Robert White

Lunch

- 1 2.00 - 2.10 RCHM (ENGLAND), AN OVERVIEW: John Hampton
- 2 2.10 - 2.20 RCHM (ENGLAND), BODMIN MOOR PROJECT: Ann Carter
- 3 2.20 - 2.30 RCHM (ENGLAND), YORKSHIRE WOLDS PROJECT: Cathy Stoertz
- 4 2.30 - 2.40 RCHM (ENGLAND), WARWICKSHIRE AND FENLAND PROJECTS: Grahame Soffe ✓
- 5 2.40 - 2.50 BRADFORD UNIVERSITY MICROCOMPUTER MAPPING SYSTEM: James Pocock and Mark Chamberlain
- 6 2.50 - 3.00 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Glenn Foard
- 7 3.00 - 3.10 DEVON: Frances Griffith ✓
- 3.10 - 3.20 CAMBRIDGESHIRE: Rog Palmer
- 8 3.20 - 3.30 WELSH MARCHES AND TRENT VALLEY: Rowan Whimster ✓