

Explore Britain Now and Then!



Here are a few interesting websites for you to while away your time usefully and perhaps learn something new into the bargain! Basically these are online map, statistics and photos covering the British landscape as detailed in the excellent magazine ‘**Computer Active**’ issue 560 14-27 August 2019. Bookmark them all!

[Raildar: Tracking the UK Rail Network](#)

This is a real time bird’s eye view of Britain’s National Rail Network. You can even click to see where trains are going to and how late they are running! It certainly looks busy around London!

[Flight Radar: Tracking Britain’s Aircraft](#)

Maybe you or into tracking Britain’s airborne aircraft! Click a yellow aeroplane for more details. Once again Heathrow London looks exceptionally busy! Zoom right in to see the runways!

[Trends and Estimates](#)

Interested in Housing, Population and other statistics? Try this one! A huge amount of data to get your teeth into! Good for geography students too!

[Defra’s Interactive Magic Map](#)

Click on map and zoom in to any location you want; then access the table of contents by click ticking the various boxes. There is a huge amount of information available and you have fun searching and learn a lot! You can zoom into the map to a very large scale indeed – certainly right in to view individual fields/houses etc.

[Exploring British Geology](#)

With these colourful maps you can find out the detailed geology of anywhere in Britain and lot more besides! Zoom in to Ansty or the surrounding area and look at the surface geology! Alter the transparency to see the settlement names and the terrain.

[A database of British and Irish Hills](#)

Click on to this site and welcome to the weird classification of hills and mountains across Britain and Ireland. Learn the difference between a Tump, Marilyn or a Munro! You can zoom right in to our own corner of south Wiltshire. Utterly fascinating!

[Historic Battlefield sites in the UK](#)

Here is an interesting site for anybody interested in UK history going all the way back to the 10th century. Click a crossed sword icon to discover further details.

[Britain from Above](#)

These are mostly old Aerofilms – a vast collection – taken from 1919 to 2006. Zoom in close until you see the flags; then click on one to view photo and details. If your register you can see more.

[Interactive World History Atlas](#)

View Olde England’s borders emerge or even that of any other country in the world! Type any year in or use the buttons to go back and forth through time and spot the changes.

[Anglo Saxon History](#)

Maybe you are into Anglo Saxon History and more. Try this rather old fashioned treasure-trove.