

The British Cartographic Society
Map Curators' Group
Workshop 2010



*Beyond the neat line:
More than just geography*

8-10 September 2010

Cambridge University Library
West Road
Cambridge CB3 9DR UK

Programme and booking information

The Map Curators' Group invites you to join us in the historic city of Cambridge, England - now part of the UK's own "Silicon Fen" - for our 2010 Workshop. We'll be going beyond the neat line of maps to consider what the marginalia tells us, how early mass-produced paper maps were printed, and how digital initiatives are giving map users more possibilities than ever before.

Booking details:

Please complete the booking form and return it to BCS Administration at the address/fax/email given on the form. Note that bookings made after 30 July 2010 are more expensive, and no bookings will be accepted after 27 August. Please remember to indicate your preference for the Thursday visit. Booking queries to admin@cartography.org.uk; Workshop queries to acarlucci@btinternet.com or ann.m.sutherland@talk21.com. The booking form is available at www.cartography.org.uk

Accommodation:

Delegates must book their own accommodation. The MCG has arranged with Robinson College, a residential facility five minutes walk from the University Library, to hold a block of rooms for us. More details follow on the last page of this brochure.

All are welcome.

You do not have to be a member of the BCS or the MCG to attend!

Map Curators' Group 2010 Workshop programme

Wednesday 8 September 2010

Cambridge University Library

10am – 4pm Technical programme

Scheduled speakers:

Martin Andrews, University of Reading Department of Typography, *18th and 19th century map printing processes*

Steve Chilton and Ifan Shepherd, Middlesex University, *Staff carriers and bean counters: Unravelling the who and the why of the first 6-inch survey of England and Wales*

Marco van Egmond, Map Curator, Utrecht University Library, *Collecting digital cartographic data in Utrecht: storage and accessibility*

Matt Knutzen, Geospatial Librarian, The New York Public Library Map Division, *Maps@NYPL: New collaborative methods in (re)presenting historical geography*

Richard Oliver, University of Exeter, Honorary Research Fellow in the History of Cartography, *20th century Ordnance Survey paper map marginalia and metadata*

4pm – 6pm Annual Business Meeting of the Map Curators' Group

6.30pm – 7.30pm Wine reception at Emmanuel College

Registration for the Wednesday programme includes morning coffee, sandwich lunch, afternoon tea, and the reception.

Thursday 9 September 2010

Cambridge University Library and other venues in Cambridge

9.30am – 12.00pm Demonstrations

The **GeoInformation Group** is a leading provider of high resolution aerial photography and geospatial information products, and is also developing a large scale database of the UK. **Sepp Cassettari** and **Fiona Cocks** will lead two sessions: *A Beginner's Guide to UKMap* and *Discovering the Past through Aerial Photography*

Lunch on your own.

1.30pm – 2.30pm "Town and gown" walking tour of Cambridge

Places are limited.

3.15pm Technical visits

Delegates can choose **one** of our two planned visits. Delegates will make their own way to the city centre venues. Places are limited.

Whipple Museum of the History of Science, whose internationally known collection of early scientific instruments includes one of the country's finest collections of globes. Join us for a guided tour.

Gonville & Caius College Archive, where the collections reflect the history of the College and its members and span eight centuries – from estate records to personal papers. Join us in a visit to view some of the cartographic treasures.

7 for 7.30pm Dinner

Meet your colleagues to chat and network over dinner at a traditional English restaurant. Price includes food and gratuity. Buy your own drinks on the night.

Friday 10 September 2010 8.00am – 4.00pm (depending on traffic)

A coach will pick up delegates in Cambridge and carry us to London, where the British Library Map Collections will host our private guided tours of the major exhibition **Magnificent Maps: Power, Propaganda and Art**, conducted by curators Peter Barber and Tom Harper. We hope to visit the Maps Reading Room and the Library's Treasures Gallery, where even more maps are on display. Price includes travel and guided tours only. Places are limited.

Accommodation:

Because hotels in Cambridge can be expensive and a long walk from the Library, the MCG has arranged with nearby Robinson College to hold a block of rooms for us just a few minutes walk from our main venue. Please book using the promotion code 11159 at <http://rooms.robinson.cam.ac.uk/BnB/Step1.aspx>. Single rooms are £60/night bed and breakfast.

Visiting Cambridge and the Fens:

Cambridge and the surrounding Fens make for a great visit. For more information, see www.visitcambridge.org. Saturday and Sunday 11-12 September are Open Cambridge Weekend, providing access to University and College buildings and collections, and tours and talks covering topics such as history, architecture, art and gardens of Cambridge.