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URL

<http://www.geograph.org.uk/>

Subject

United Kingdom-Geography-Pictorial works

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Geograph Project Limited

Brief History

The Geograph website went live on 6th March 2005. It was conceived by Gary Rogers, who had launched the project on the geocaching.com website a few weeks earlier. Gary's original concept – to collect and publish online at least one representative photograph (geograph) per grid square.

Scope and Coverage

This site organises and preserves representative images and associated information for every square kilometre of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isle of Man. Since 2005,

12,643 contributors have submitted 5,199,964 images covering 276,312 grid squares, or 83.2% of the total squares. The images on the Geograph site show towns, cities, streets, buildings, countryside, people, boats, cars and more. They capture the everyday landscape of Great Britain and Ireland.

Kind of Information

This site represents grid square photography that can be shown by clicking on map. Photographs of land of south, north, east, and west of clicking position are shown. The maps page offers access to various maps by way of tabs. Whichever tab is selected, it can be zoomed in by clicking inside the map area to represent photographs of lands. Maps are shown by two colours. Green colour represents no images of land and red colour of map represents photographs of land from different position.



Special Features

- ❖ Links to Google earth.
- ❖ This site created a new page specially designed for use in the classroom. By showing a map, the class can be asked to imagine what the landscape looks like at the spot highlighted, and then a button can be clicked to reveal the photo to see how it matches up.
- ❖ This site includes geographical game.

Arrangement Pattern

The images of towns, cities, streets, buildings, countryside, people, boats, cars etc are arranged by map. Maps are also categorized by two colours i.e. green colour represents no photos of land and red colour represents photographs.

Remarks

The great thing about Geograph is that anyone can get involved to update. It is intended that people will see it as a game or project and a chance to get out more. Either select an area that has not yet been captured or add to an already populated area with new images.

Comparable Tools

- Geograph Worldwide (<http://www.geograph.org/>)
- Geograph (<http://geo-en.hlipp.de/>)

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