

## Aerial Photos in Reading Local Studies Library

- ⌚ 1948 bw photos are in the 1<sup>st</sup> bay of newspaper room. 6" to the mile/1:10,000. Covers most of Berks. There is an index map showing the areas we have shaded in green. We have numbers 41/28 - 41/97.  
This is one of only two known copies of Berks aerial photos of this date, so please ensure users sign for them on the green forms. Taken by the RAF. Copyright unknown but probably all right to copy them for personal use.
- ⌚ 1976 bw photos from Berks County Council in 1<sup>st</sup> bay of newspaper room, on shelf under the 1949 photos. Scale not given, but looks similar to 1:10,000. There is an index map which shows the area covered but does not seem to tie in with the numbers. We have the copyright as the successor authority..
- ⌚ 1986 colour photos in a box on top of dark grey filing cabinet in the strong room. Box is labelled 1986 Aerial Photography Survey Reading and District. Scale 1:10,000. Photos are in run order numbered 7-13. You need the index from 1991 box to find a particular photo. Produced by Aerofilms who have the copyright.
- ⌚ 1991 colour photos in the same place in the strong room. Box is labelled 1991 Aerial Photography Survey Reading and District. Scale 1:10,000. Both 1986 and 1991 photos cover Reading and the surrounding area but not the whole of Berkshire. Includes index sheet with map. Instructions include a letter saying that Wokingham, Newbury, Bracknell etc libraries received 1991 aerial photos of their areas. Says copyright Berkshire County Council on the back, which means we have it now as the successor authority.
- ⌚ 1964, 1969, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996 colour photos from the RBC Planning Department in metal filing cabinets in the Family History Centre. The index maps are in Oscar in a box on the floor, with aerial photos and dates for each run marked on the cardboard tubes. There is an index for 1949-50 but no photos in the filing cabinets from this date. 1:10,000. Produced by Aerofilms

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- ⌚ Colour aerial photos on GIS/Find My Past PC. No date, but probably in the last 10 years. Reading Borough Council area only. Can be printed at GIS charge of £1.10.
- ⌚ Aerial photos of Reading on the library website. Use the search term "aerial photographs Reading". This gives 388 results, including Millenium Reading CD, with 100 photos available to use. We only have 2 ref copies- one at enquiry desk and one in strongroom. We could loan one .  
Aerial photos on the website date from 1922-1990s. Many are by Aerofilms. If we have a thumbnail by the catalogue entry, we have copyright and can reproduce it.
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