

# Getting started – using our resources

## Use our online resources

The RCAHMS databases are the gateway into the online, searchable record of our collections and survey work.

**Canmore** is the heart of the RCAHMS archive. It provides searchable, map-based information on buildings and archaeological sites throughout Scotland.

**National Collection of Aerial Photography** provides exclusive access to this internationally important collection. Browse for digitised imagery, buy images online, request a paid search or make an appointment to carry out your own searches.

**Scran** is an online image archive, which offers subscribers fully searchable access to over 366,000 copyright-cleared resources for educational use.

**Scotland's Places** enables you to search the collections of RCAHMS, the National Records of Scotland and the National Library of Scotland in one website.

**Buildings at Risk** is the online register of Scottish buildings of architectural or historic merit considered to be at risk or under threat.

**HLAmap** provides map-based analysis of past and present-day land use throughout Scotland. Results can be filtered by land-use type, period and category.

**Pastmap** brings together information from RCAHMS, Historic Scotland and Local Authority Sites and Monuments Records into one searchable system.



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## Visit our Search Room

Here you can gain free access to our photographs, drawings, books, manuscripts, and maps, with dedicated members of staff on hand at all times to provide assistance. We are open Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm.



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## Contact us directly

If you need further help or require specialist information, email or telephone our Search Room staff. We will be able to let you know what we hold on your topic or area of interest and guide your research in the right direction.



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## Order images and data

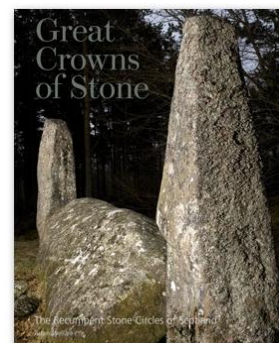
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## Read our publications

RCAHMS publications deliver wonderfully illustrated and immaculately researched titles to anyone with an interest in Scotland's history and built heritage. Choose from over 50 titles to read in our Search Room or purchase from BookSource on 0845 370 0067 and [orders@booksource.net](mailto:orders@booksource.net).



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