

Go Further: Step by Step: Case Study



Helpful resources:

Looking at historical maps can be an invaluable way to research your local area, but it is useful to look at other sources of information to get a more complete picture of the area you're studying. Other sources of information which may be useful are these websites and resources:

- The Pastmap.org website website has details of all historical and archaeological monuments recorded on recorded on the National Monument Record of Scotland (NMRS).
- The National Records of Scotland (NRS) have many private land records within their archive and may hold useful plans or records of your area
- National Library of Scotland (NLS) contains books, manuscripts, journals, reports and other resources relating to specific places.
- Look to see if there are any historic aerial photographs of your study area on the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS) website. Aerial photographs can sometimes fill in the gaps between maps!
- Scotlands Places includes historical records, maps, and photographs from RCAHMS, NRS and NLS that can be easily searched geographically.
- Vision of Britain includes travel writing, census reports, and historical maps of places in Great Britain.

Learn how to look further into your study area by using the online resources from Archaeology Scotland to find out how you can investigate sites further and other archaeological activities

Your local library – which may have more information on the area you're researching.