Britain from Above: Careers in Heritage

Britain from Above is a four year Heritage Lottery Funded project to conserve, digitise, catalogue, and make available online the first 95,000 images of a unique collection of aerial photography, taken between 1919 and 1953.

The full collection contains over 1.2 million photographs taken by the commercial aerial photographers, Aerofilms Ltd, between 1919 and 2006.

These images provide a unique photographic history of Britain from the air in the twentieth century, illustrating the enormous changes that have taken place in housing, leisure, industry, transport, and agriculture during this time, and also as a result of the physical impact of two World Wars.

Project staff from across England, Scotland, and Wales have been working in partnership to these photographs available for all to enjoy. To introduce students to the types of careers that are available within the creative sector we have created a short film. The film will introduce you to four staff members chosen from across the three countries. It explains the work that they do on the project and how they came to be where they are today, as part of the Britain from Above team. We hope that this film will give you a taste of the kind of work that goes in the heritage sector in a major project such as this – and perhaps encourage you to think about working in the heritage sector yourself.

The film is available online at: [http://youtu.be/Sk6qlpLWCaA](http://youtu.be/Sk6qlpLWCaA)