

What can geospatial organisations offer you?

Wednesday 9th April



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Agenda

- Welcome and introduction (5 mins)
- Who are the AGI ECN (5 mins)

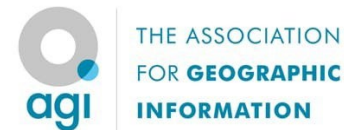
- Paul Naylor (10mins)



- Liz Fox-Tucker (10 mins)



- Bob Chell (10 mins)



- Questions (10 mins)
- Wrap up and close (10 mins)



Who are the ECN

- A network of early career professionals run by early career professionals.
- Aim to provide support, resources, networking and development opportunities.
- Special Interest Group of the AGI.



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Webinars

Getting the most out of your first geospatial role

AGI Early Careers Network

28th September 2023



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Is it still 'not all about the money'? Discuss!

10th July 2024



Masterclass in Geographic Data
Visualisation

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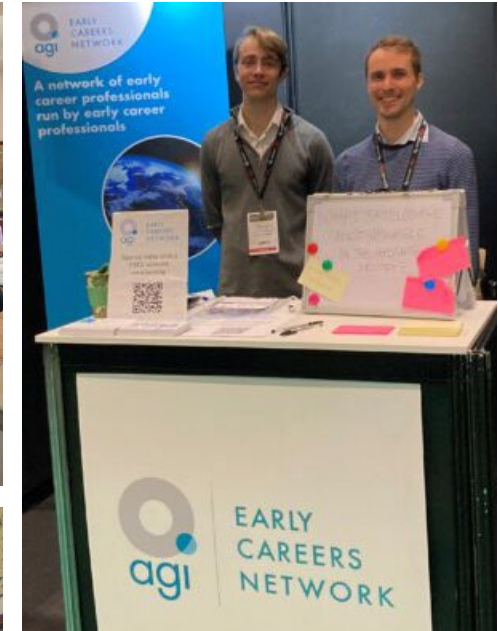
Speed Networking
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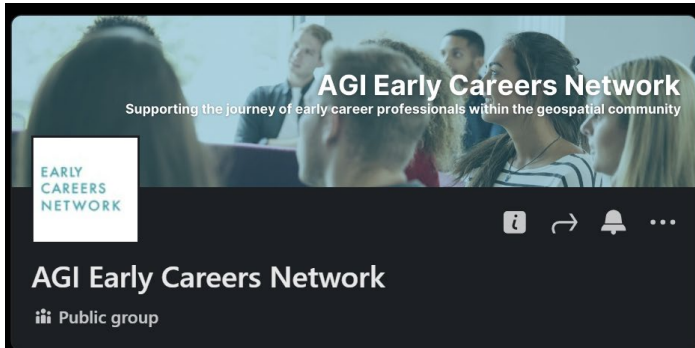


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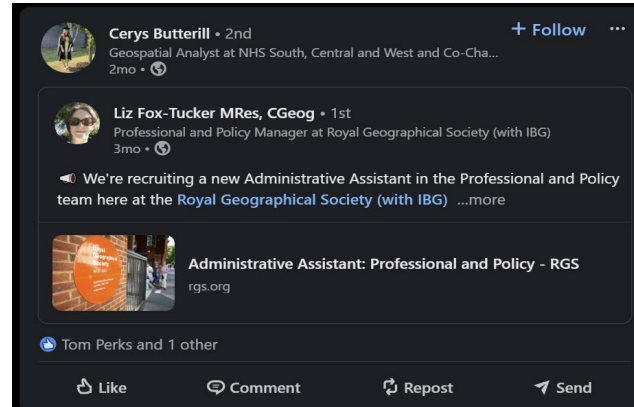
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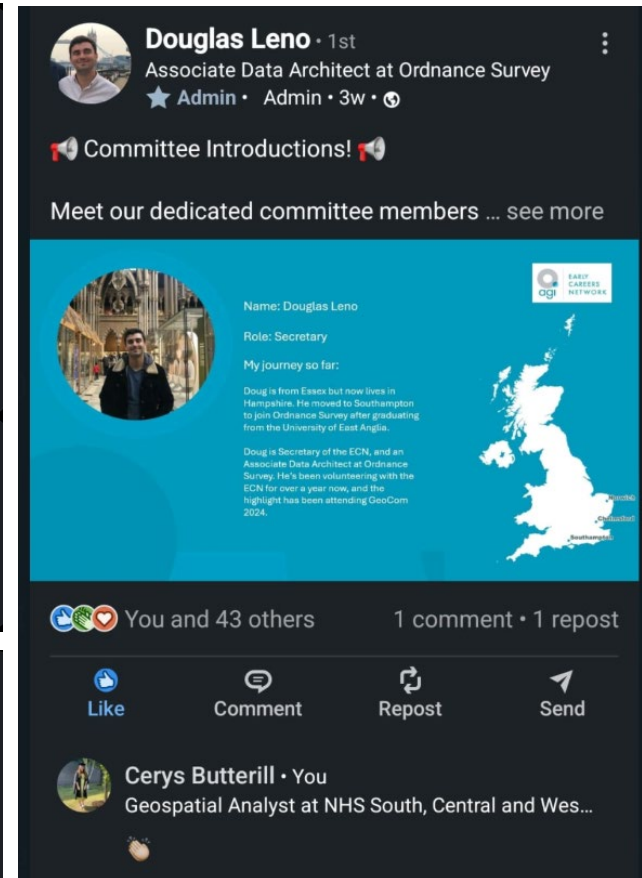
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Douglas Leno • 1st
Associate Data Architect at Ordnance Survey
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Committee Introductions!

Meet our dedicated committee members ... see more

Name: Douglas Leno
Role: Secretary
My journey so far:
Doug is from Essex but now lives in Hampshire. He moved to Southampton to join Ordnance Survey after graduating from the University of East Anglia.
Doug is Secretary of the ECN, and an Associate Data Architect at Ordnance Survey. He's been volunteering with the ECN for over a year now, and the highlight has been attending GeoCom 2024.

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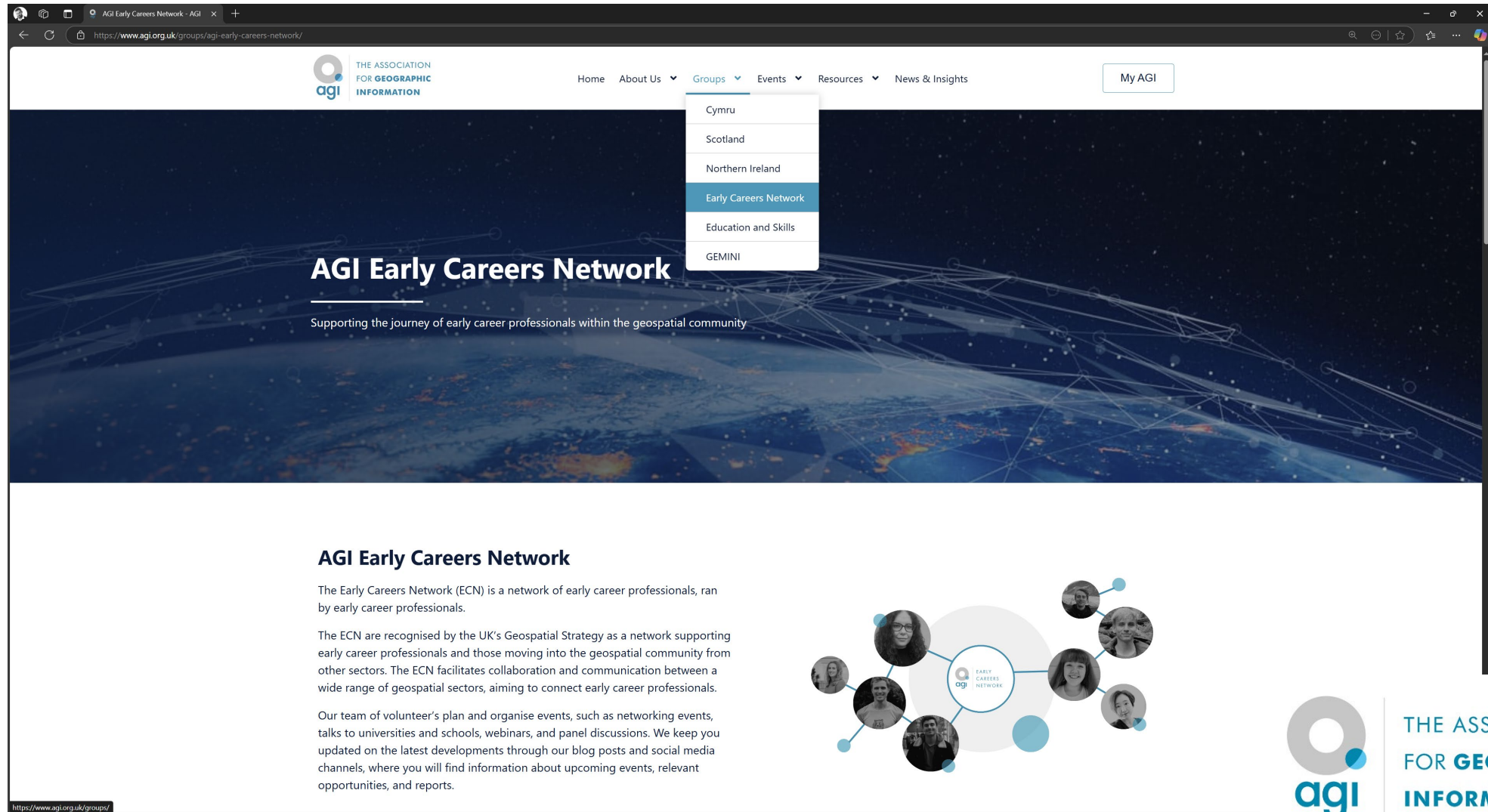


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We are recruiting volunteers!

We are always on the lookout for new committee members to volunteer with us. Get in touch if any of these positions sound interesting to you!

- General Volunteer
- Event Coordinator
- Vice Chair
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- Northern Ireland Rep



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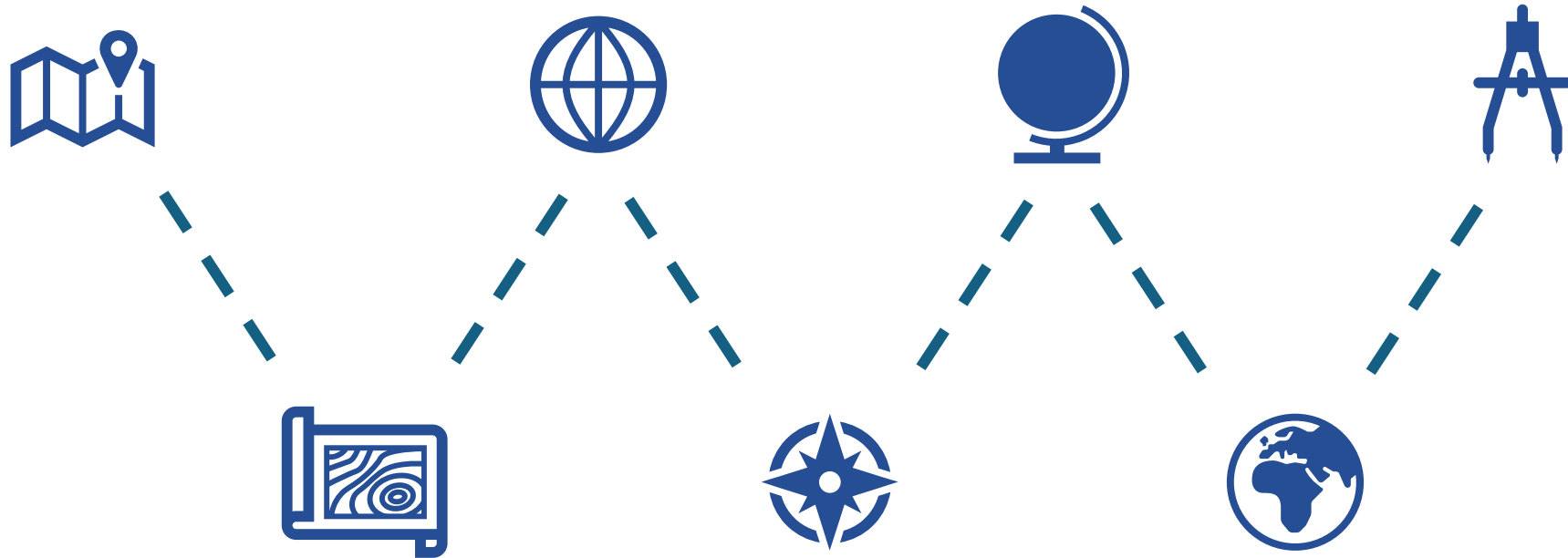


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Paul Naylor (BCS President)

Who are BCS?

Formed in 1963, BCS are a professional society that **bring together those that love map making and geographic data visualisation**



Who are BCS?

Our members include **national mapping agencies, cartographers, GIS specialists, publishers, academics, researchers, map curators, students** and more



Who are BCS?

Our membership offers a range of benefits, resources and opportunities, including **several publications, awards, special interest groups, guest speaker talks, discounts, and networking opportunities** such as at our annual conference



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- Industry developments
- Insights from leading cartographers
- Tools and techniques
- Interesting stories from the world of cartography



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Our **world-leading** peer-reviewed academic journal published every quarter



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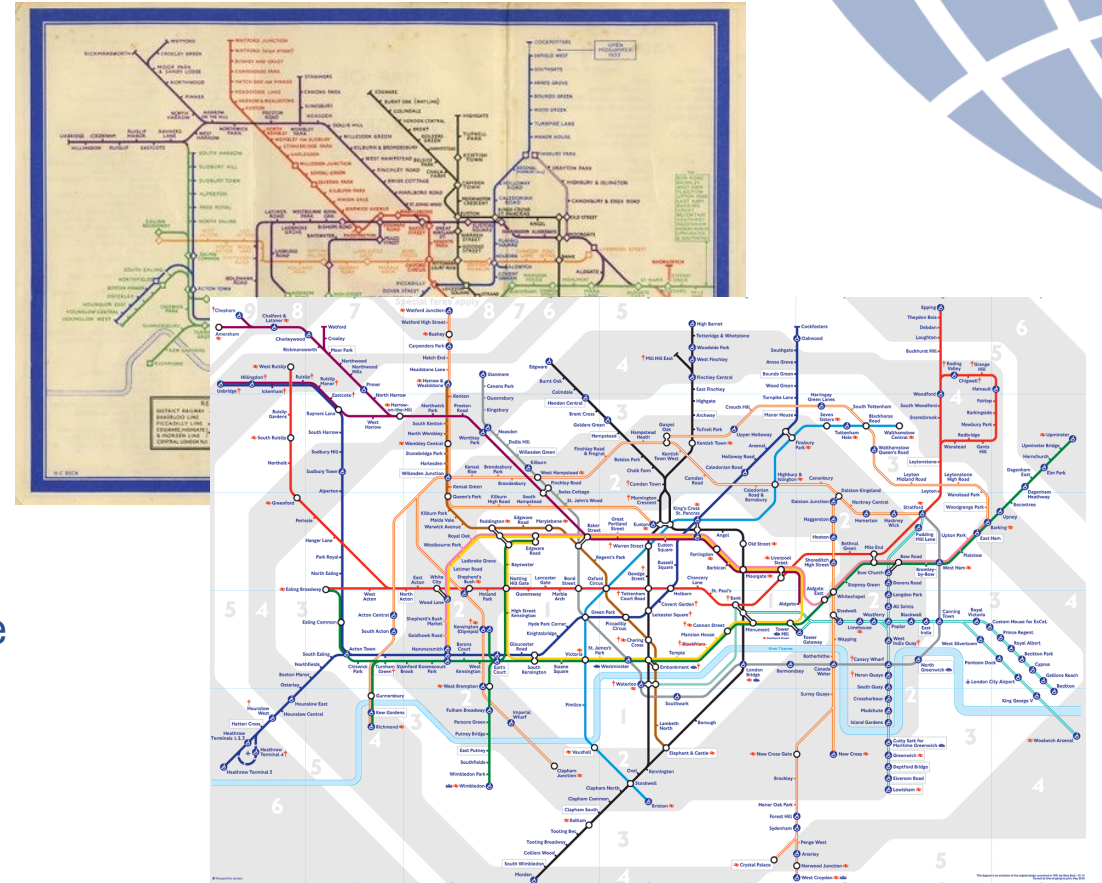
Recent issue – Beck at 90



Beck inspired a **revolution** within transport mapping



The issue celebrates Beck's work and his influence on transport mapping since



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BCS's **practical guide** to making better maps

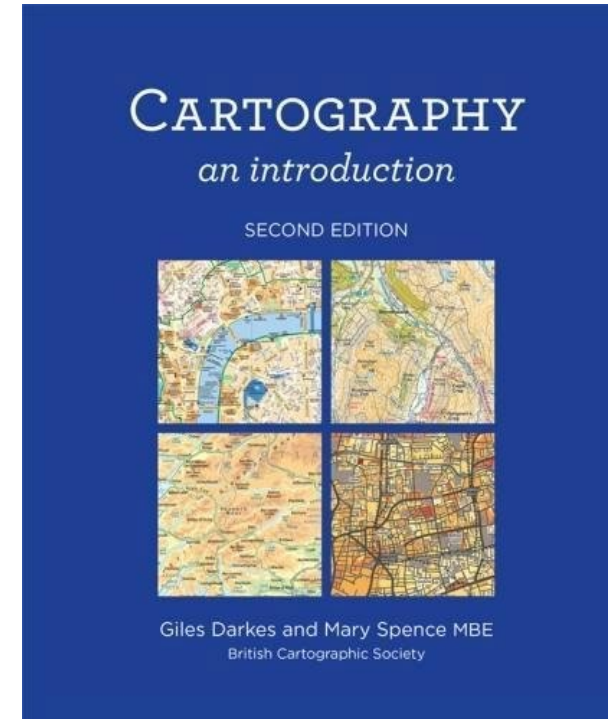


GIS and coordinate systems, data gathering, cartographic principles, types of mapping, tools and techniques



From **first principles**

Cartography: an Introduction



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Online talks by **leading** cartographic professionals



Our past guests have included:

- Ken Field, ESRI – Map Memoir
- Vikrant Karandikar, Magnasoft Consulting – Evolution of India's national mapping
- Christopher Jarvis, MapAction - MapAction
- Dr Arthur Allan, UCL – Directorate of Overseas Surveys

Teatime Talks



Membership

Other Benefits



Annual winter lecture, annual careers talk (students)



Access to a professional network of **cartographic expertise**



Discounts at Stanfords, OS, The Charles Close Society, Taylor & Francis, and The Red Atlas



Geoviz

Annual Conference



An excellent opportunity to **network** with leading cartographic professionals



Our 2024 conference at UCL, London, included:

- OS GDV Hack Day
- Stanfords Networking Event with guest speaker Matthew Teller
- Informal dinner
- Conference day including awards and speakers from The Financial Times, ONS, Mott MacDonald, EDINA and GeoPlace



Restless Earth



A disaster relief mapping workshop for schools



Students act in the roles of organisations such as MapAction, producing maps to support disaster relief



180 Schools, 16,000 students, 6000 maps



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RGS: what we offer for early career professionals

Liz Fox-Tucker CGeog

Professional and Policy Manager, RGS-IBG

About us

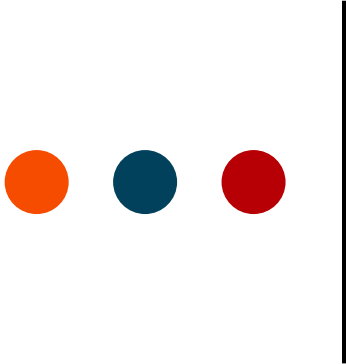
- The UK's **learned society and professional body** for geography, founded in 1830
- A **world leader in advancing geography** and supporting its practitioners in the UK and across the world
- Exists to advance geography and is actively involved in supporting and promoting **geographical research, education, fieldwork and expeditions, policy and public engagement**

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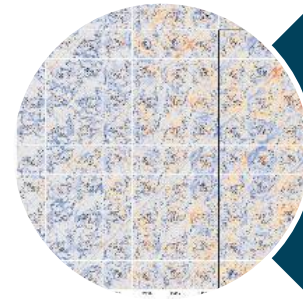
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**Developing
and
growing**



**Career
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Get the most out of networking

Networking is how you develop professional relationships, where you can help others and receive assistance yourself to meet individual or organisational goals.



Applications and interviews

Your chances of being employed will be much better if you think quality over quantity and invest your time in making a few very good applications, rather than dozens of generic applications which yield no interviews.



Adopting a professional code of conduct and ethical practice

Understand and use codes of conduct to improve your professionalism.



Using the Framework of Competencies



Pathways to accreditation

Accreditation demonstrates your development

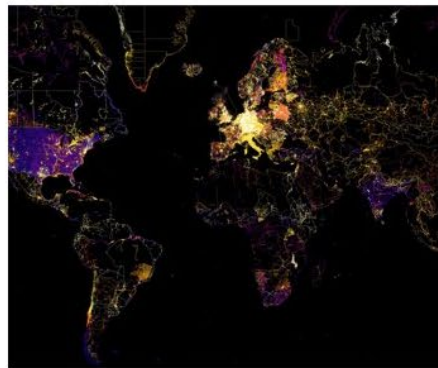


Conducting yourself professionally



Impact of geography

Explore the impact of geography through our case studies and resources.



Geovisualisation

Discover how geographers bring a unique perspective to presenting data in innovative and understandable ways.



Consultations

We respond regularly to consultations and calls for evidence from government departments, Parliamentary Select



Professional interest talks on demand

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Professional Events

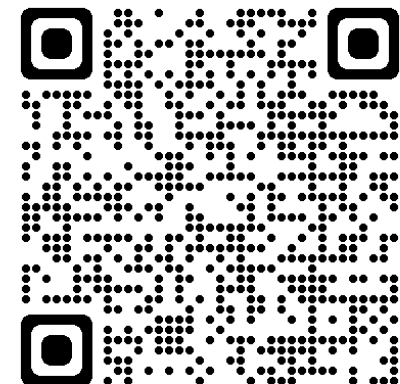
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**Chartered geographer
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- Bespoke advice and guidance from the CGeog team
- Events and opportunities to engage in professional development
- Targeted mentoring and peer support
- CPD advice and review

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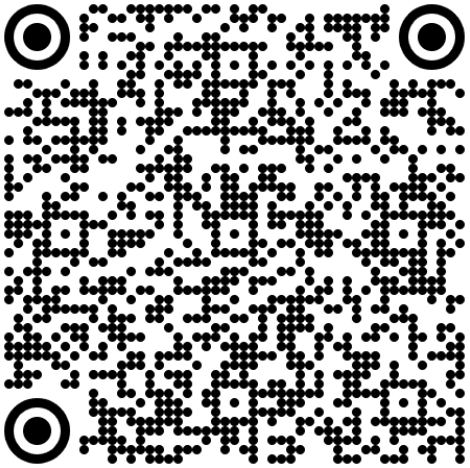
- ✓ Connect with communities of like-minded people.
- ✓ Be inspired with opportunities for lifelong learning.
- ✓ Gain professional recognition.
- ✓ Advocate for and develop their field.
- ✓ Discover more about the world with resources and inspiration for travel and expeditions.
- ✓ Contribute to the wider charitable work of the Society and support the next generation of geographers.



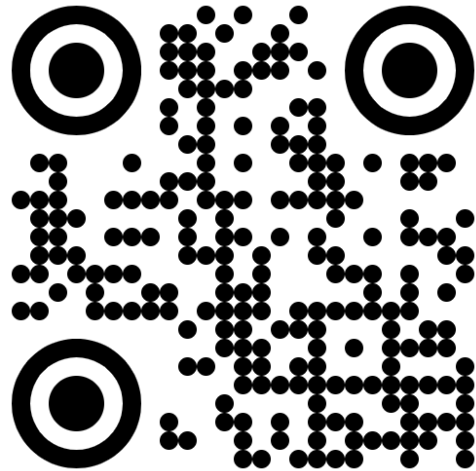


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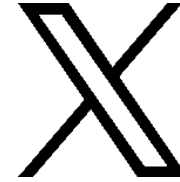
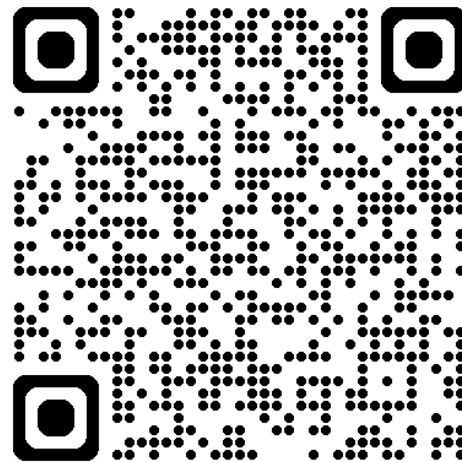
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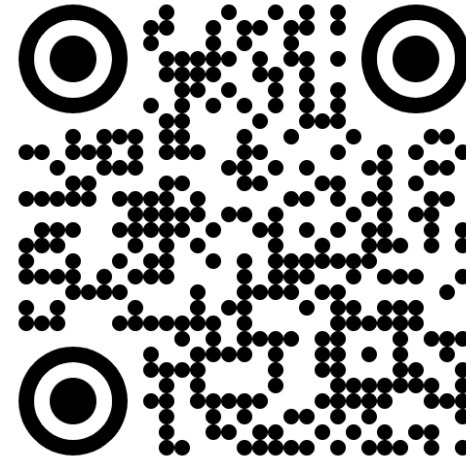


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Our mission is

To be a thriving UK Geospatial Community, actively supporting a sustainable future



Nurturing and
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Supporting career and
skills development for
GI professionals



Providing thought
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Thursday 27 February 2025

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AGI Earth Observation Network Event

 17:30 - 20:00
29 January 2025

Geovation
Sutton Yard
4th Floor, 65 Goswell Road
London EC1V 7EN



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Geospatial Skills to Succeed – Bridging the Gap Webinar

Join us for an insightful webinar focused on addressing the critical skills gaps in the geospatial sector from 12:30 – 13:30 on Thursday 27 March.



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AGI Northern Ireland Annual Conference 2025

Bridging the Divide: Advancing Geospatial Collaboration and Interoperability

 09:00 - 17:00
12 June 2025

Riddel Hall, Queen's University
Belfast



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AGI Greater Manchester Network Event

The Future of 3D in Geospatial

 15:00 - 17:00
26 March 2025

Jacobs
Manchester
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EARLY
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NETWORK

AGI Early Careers Network Webinar - What can geospatial organisations offer you?

 09/04/2025
 12:30 - 13:30

Are you an early career professional
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AGI GeoCymru Annual Conference 2025

SAVE THE DATE

 09:00 - 17:00
9 October 2025

Glamorgan Country Cricket Club
Sophia Gardens, Cardiff



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Launch event at the Royal Geographic Society (with IBG) in London on the 13th November 2025.



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Events and networking...

Introduction

What made you come to GeoCom?

What is your professional background?

How did you get started in your current role?

Career Development

What is the most interesting project or initiative you're currently working on?

How do you continue to learn and grow in your role?

What would be a typical next career move for someone in your position?

Industry Trends, Tools and Insights

How do you keep up with industry news and trends?

What's your favourite tool or app that you use for work?

How do you feel technology/innovation is impacting geo?

Advice and Recommendations

What's the one thing you wish you knew about geo before you started?

What recommendations do you have for me regarding a job search strategy?

Who else do you recommend I connect with?

We're creating new value with strategic partnerships



Continuing Professional Development



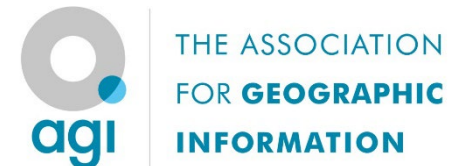
Top Tips for Using Continuing Professional Development to Boost your Career

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is a structured and self-driven form of learning that helps professionals maintain and improve the knowledge, skills and personal qualities required for career development.

In July, the AGI's Early Careers Network teamed up with the Royal Geographic Society (with Institute of British Geographers) to deliver a webinar focused on how CPD can drive career development and progression. We'd like to take the opportunity to share the 'top tips' from the breakout discussions to help the wider geocommunity make the most of CPD.



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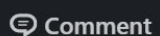
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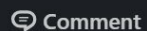
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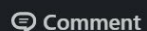


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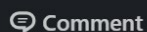
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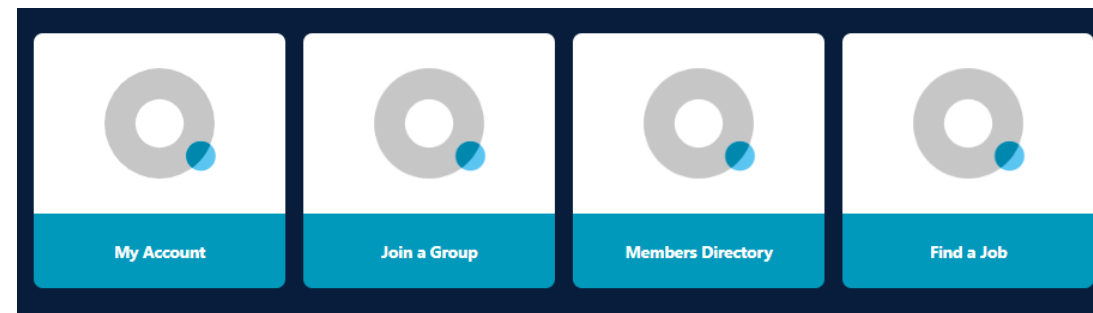
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- ✓ Convene/host thought leadership events with AGI Council/Members
- ✓ Limited free tickets to paid AGI Member only events
- ✓ Logo and branding on AGI website
- ✓ Advertise on member's portal
- ✓ Discounted sponsorship of AGI Events
- ✓ Contribution to Network Membership Tier

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AGI Awards Are Back

- 6 Awards
- Extended deadline: **11th April**
- <https://www.agi.org.uk/agi-awards/>
- Winners announced at

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AGI Award Geospatial Professional of the Year

2025

This Award was judged by an independent panel of thought leaders and geospatial experts from academia, commerce and professional organisations

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AGI Award Early Career Professional

2025

This award was open for nominations of professionals within the first 10 years of their geospatial career

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AGI Award for Excellence with Impact

2025

The Technical Excellence Award recognises spatial projects that apply existing technology and methodologies to an exceptionally high technical standard, overcoming significant technical challenges, and delivering outstanding results for the client

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AGI Award for Environment and Sustainability

2025

The award for Environment and Sustainability celebrates geospatial projects, applications and products that contribute to the sustainability of people to co-exist on our planet. This could be impacting a small change in a local area or tackling one of the larger issues facing our world today

Submit your entry

AGI Award for Innovation in Geospatial Technology

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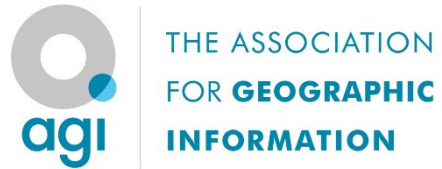
AGI Award for Geospatial Collaboration & Partnership

2025

This award acknowledges outstanding collaboration between organizations, industries, or sectors that leverage geospatial data and expertise to achieve shared goals. It highlights projects where partnerships across government, private sector, academia, or NGOs have delivered significant value, demonstrating the power of working together to solve complex challenges

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Questions

Wrap-up and close



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