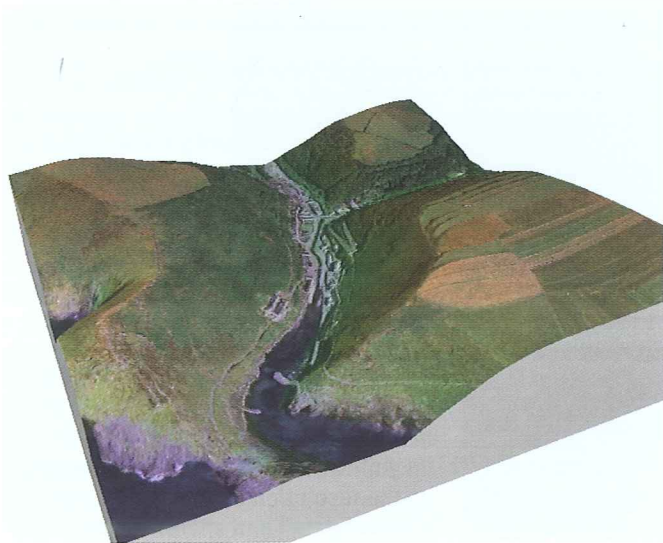


Terrain photography is vertical photography draped over a terrain map to provide a 3-D visualisation. This is particularly useful when establishing the contoured land-form from the air or a desired view from the ground.



Terrain photography courtesy of Get Mapping®

Most aerial photography achieves very high levels of accuracy – distortion and other errors can be corrected by specialist software, making it possible for these images to match the accuracy of Ordnance Survey® and other survey maps. In general aerial photography provides the following benefits:

- An accurate visual record of what is on the ground
- An accurate visual record of landscape and environment in different seasons or weather conditions
- Vertical photography can be Ordnance Survey® accurate
- Can be cheaper than maps (although not a substitute).

Watchpoints

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