# Geography & Environment

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Tuesday 26 February – Saturday 2 March 2013



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Department of Geography and Environment LSE Literary Festival event

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This is the weather map that the BBC use

### Stornoway

## Glasgow Edinburgh

Belfast

### Newcastle

Nc

Lonc

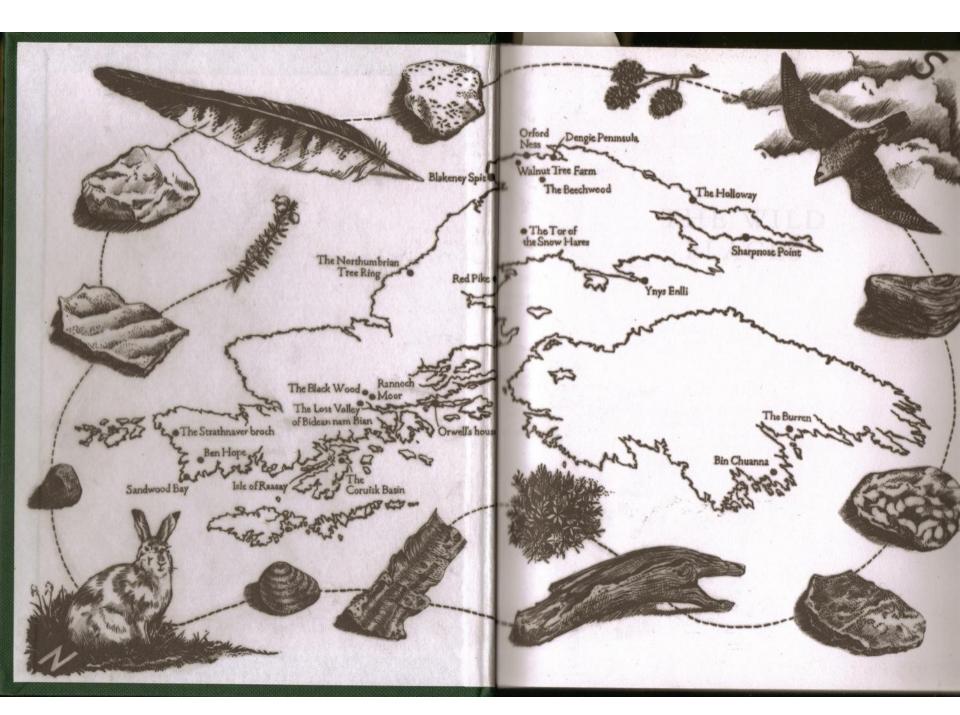
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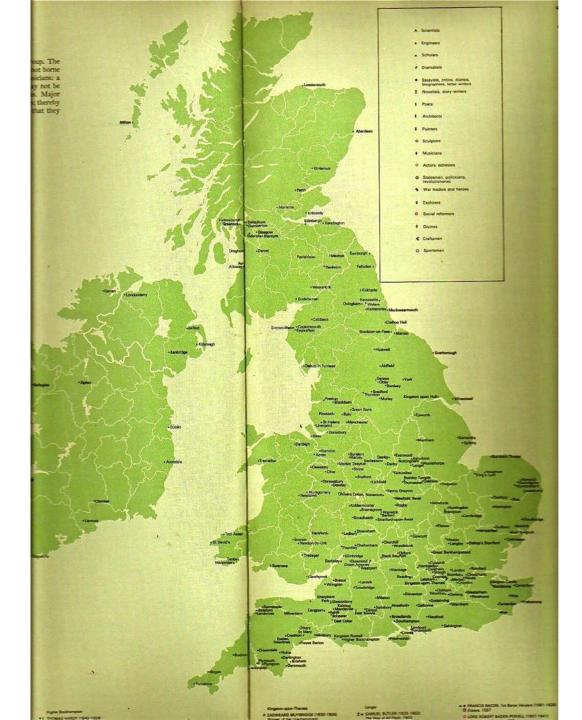
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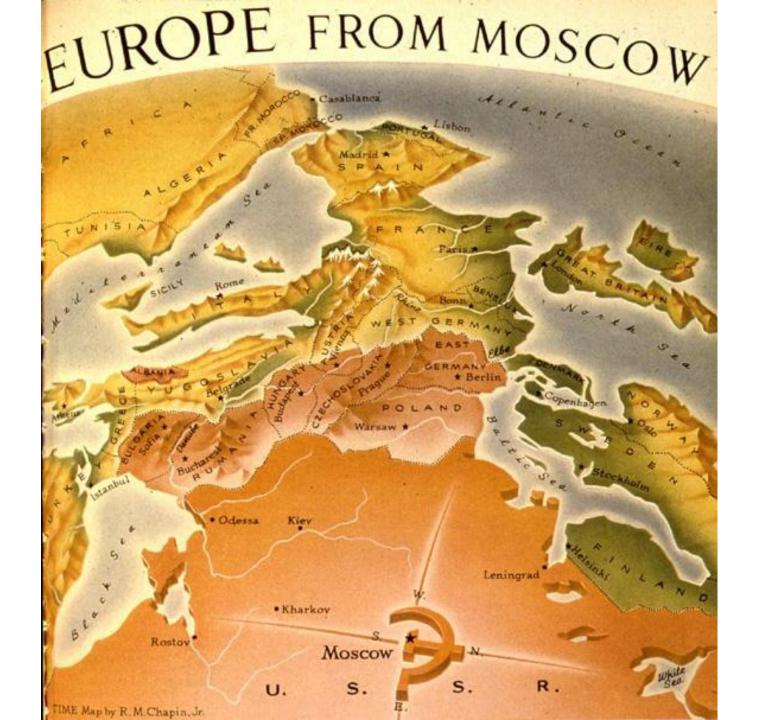
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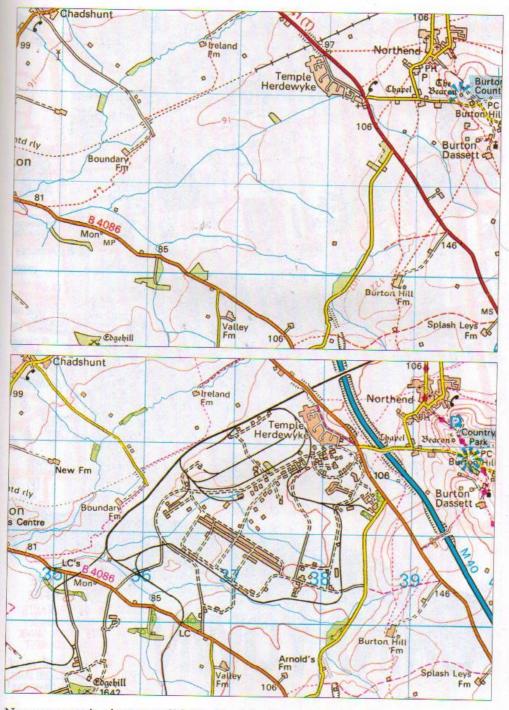




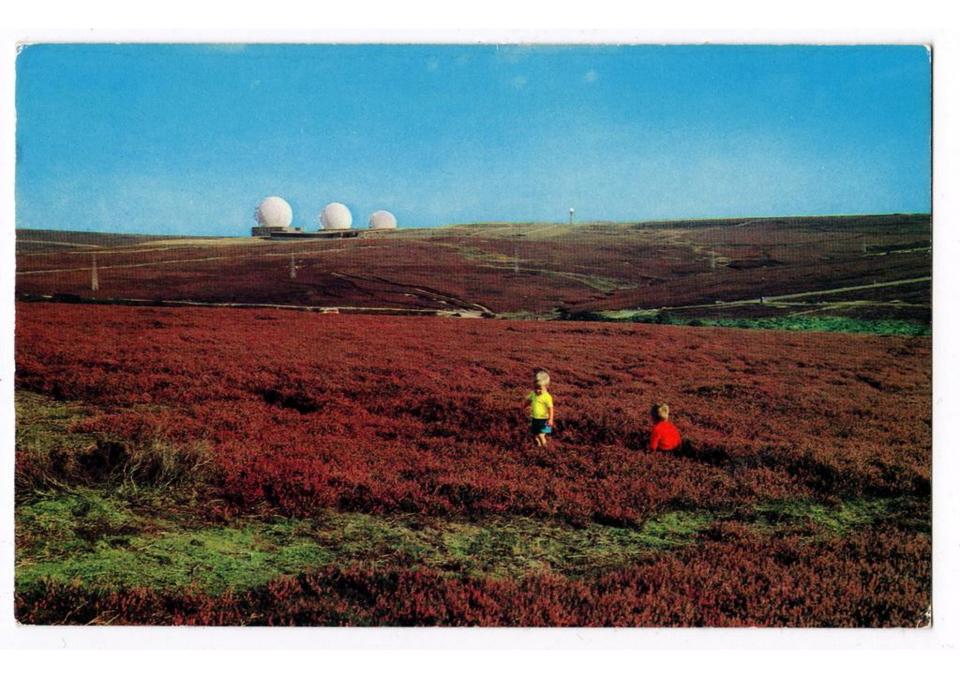




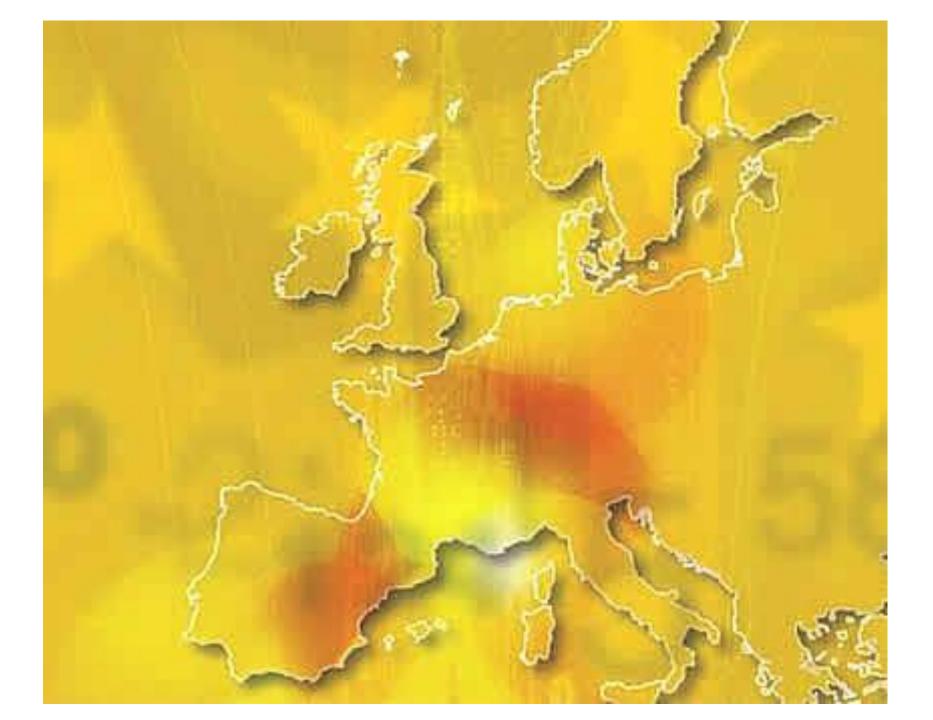




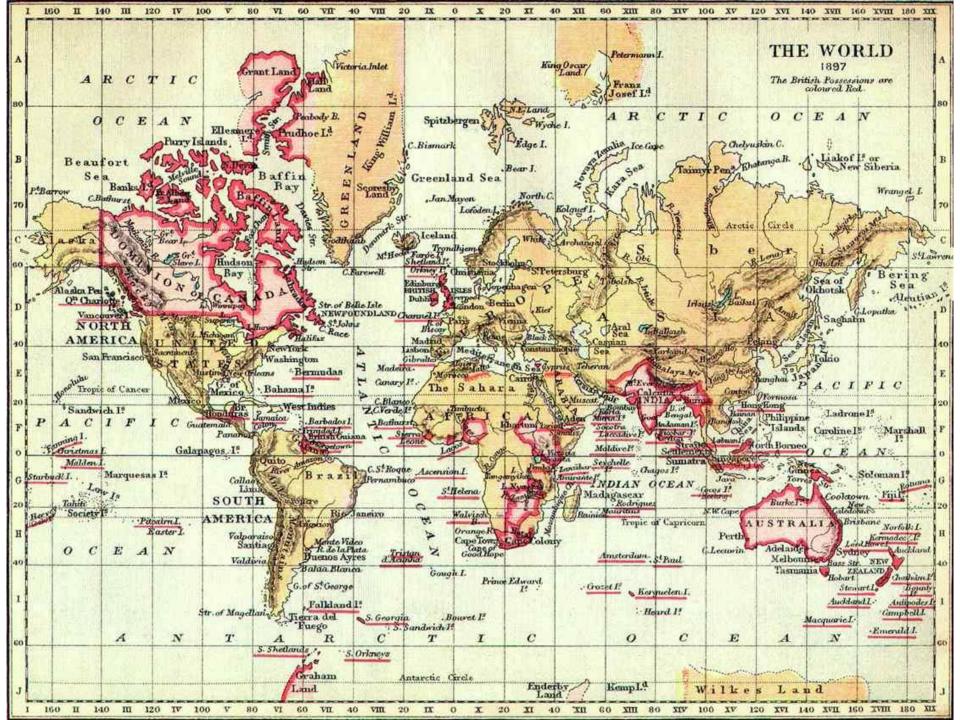
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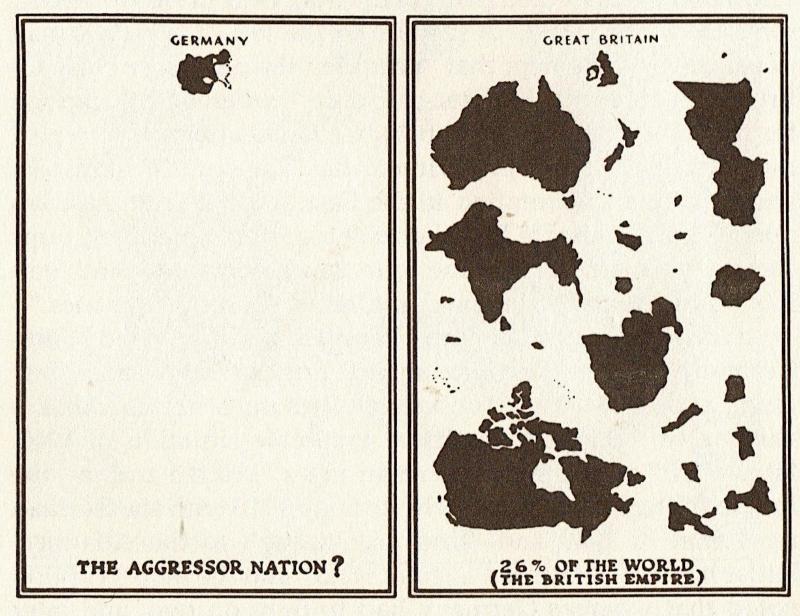


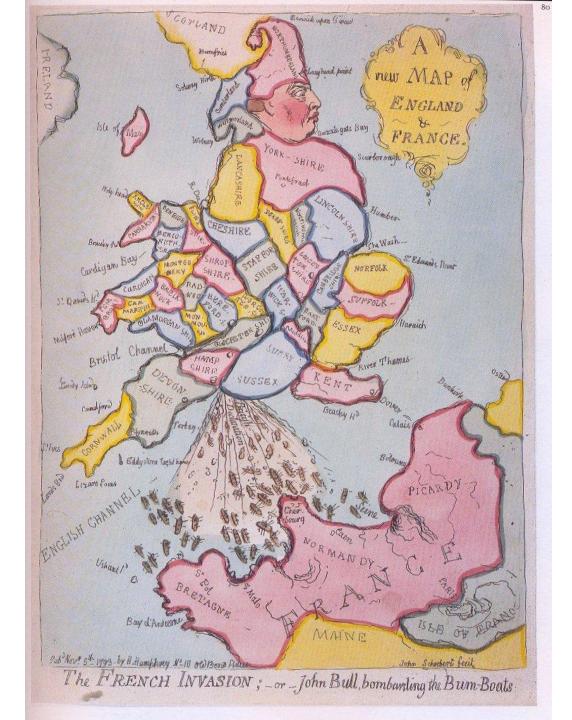




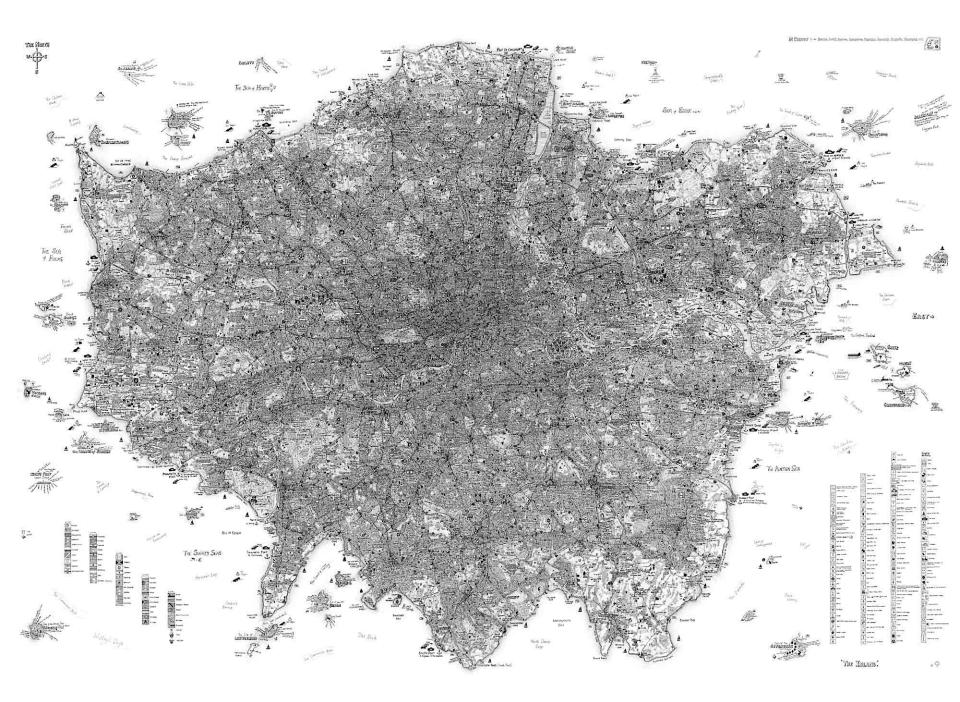


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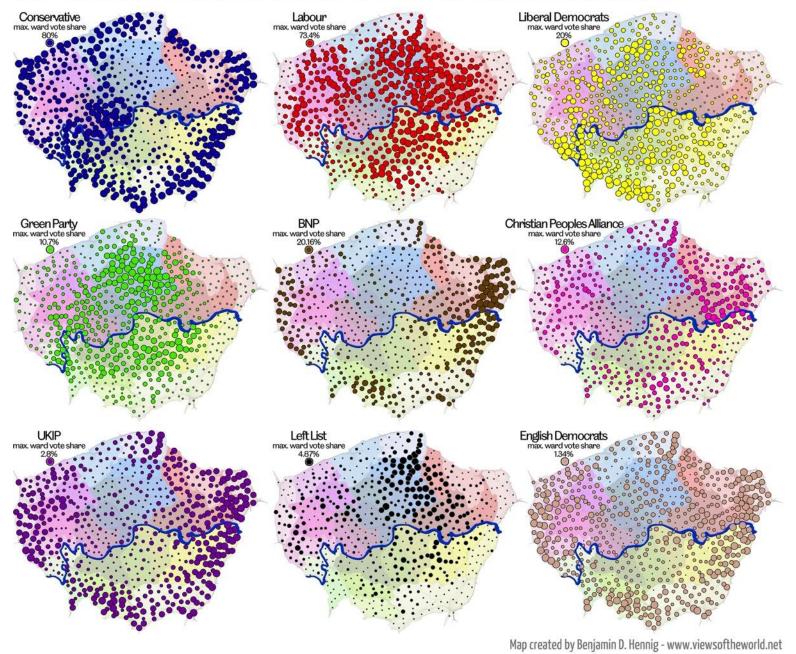








# Political Landscapes of London Individual Party Vote Shares of the 1st Preference Vote at the 2008 Mayoral Election Displayed on a Gridded Population Cartogram













# "Maps are not reality at all – they can be tyrants."

- John Steinbeck, *Travels with Charley* (1962)

## @mikeparkerwales

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