

# PHOTO RELEASE

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## Aerial photographs from Cornwall Flooding and Landslides

The British Geological Survey has completed an aerial survey to assess the full extent and impact of the floods and landslides in Cornwall yesterday.



This photo of the bridge on North Street (B3268) in Lostwithiel was taken from approximately 300m (1000 ft). Higher resolution images of this photo and others can be accessed from [ftp://ftp.bgs.ac.uk/pubload/Cornwall\\_Flood](ftp://ftp.bgs.ac.uk/pubload/Cornwall_Flood). Captions are provided in the word document.

A comparison of the aerial photographs with geological maps should show a correlation between areas which have flooded and areas marked on the geological maps as deposits of clay, silt and sand (alluvial deposits). This comparison will be done over the next few days. A landslide response team will be sent to the area if further investigation is needed.

The landslide information collected will be added to the [National Landslide Database](#) and the flood data used to verify the [Geological Indicators of Flooding](#) dataset. These databases are used as part of BGS/NERC 's ongoing research into natural hazards in the UK. Further information will be posted on [www.bgs.ac.uk](http://www.bgs.ac.uk) as it becomes available.

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