



# LASER SCANNING AND VEGETATION SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



Biogeography Research  
Group

*Joint Technical Meeting*

**University of Nottingham**

**19<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

## Measuring and Monitoring the Vegetative Environment through Laser Scanning

### *Meeting theme:*

The proliferating development and use of laser scanning, both from airborne platforms and the ground, for the measurement and monitoring of the vegetative environment brings benefits to our understanding and sustainable management of the terrestrial biosphere. However, there is much work to be done, both in addressing technical problems of using laser scanning data and informing application developers and policy makers of the real potential of this technology. This workshop aims to bring together the two communities within the UK to facilitate discussion of on-going work and embryonic ideas. It will also be an opportunity to up-date the wider international community of activity within the UK in this rapidly developing area.

### *Meeting venue:*

The meeting will be held at the University of Nottingham, in the Sir Clive Granger building which is located centrally within the main University Campus, 3 miles to the West of Nottingham City Centre. There are two centres of excellence at the University with an interest in the meeting; the School of Geography and Institute of Engineering Surveying & Space Geodesy. The University is also home to the RSPSoc's offices.

## **First Announcement**

We foresee this meeting having a workshop format with presentations facilitating discussion of on-going work and embryonic ideas. The main body of the meeting will comprise oral presentations and so we invite abstracts of approximately 300 words to be emailed to the RSPSoc office ([rspsoc@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:rspsoc@nottingham.ac.uk)) by Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2007. You can register to attend the meeting by completing the form on the reverse of this flyer. For more information please contact: Dr Doreen Boyd ([d.boyd@bun.com](mailto:d.boyd@bun.com)) or Paul Zukowskyj ([P.M.Zukowskyj@herts.ac.uk](mailto:P.M.Zukowskyj@herts.ac.uk)). Further announcements will follow.

A booking form is attached below/overleaf or see the RSPSoc website:

<http://www.rspsoc.org/events/index.htm>

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs)..... Initials..... Surname .....

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### REGISTRATION FEES

(includes coffee breaks and buffet lunch)

Special dietary requirements: .....

Members (of BRG and/or RSPSoc): £20.00

Non-members: £30.00

Concessionary/student members £10.00

Concessionary/student non-members £20.00

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#### **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS**

Participants who cancel their registration due to special circumstances more than 30 days before the meeting will receive a refund minus 10 percent for bank charges. Fees remain payable in full, for cancellations received within 30 days of the start of the meeting, although the fee is transferable to another representative. All participants will receive morning and afternoon tea/coffee and a buffet lunch.

**Accommodation:** Please contact the meeting organisers for a list of local hotels and B&Bs.