

# THE SAD GAMES

*A Spatial Analytics & Data Production*

*A Panel Quiz in Honour of  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GISRUUK*

# THE RULES

## Three rounds

*GISRUK is a place*

*the GISRUK time of our lives*

*GWLA (GISRUK! We Love Acronyms!)*

## Two teams

## In the audience

*form your own teams*

*record your answers on the handout provided*

*impress your friends at the drinks reception!*

**GISRUK**  
**IS A**  
**PLACE**

# ROUND 1

## Constrained Geographical Free-for-All

*Name 5 GISRUUK cities that you think the other team won't get, with a fun GISRUUK/GIS fact for each*

*2 points each:      1 for city and 1 extra for each city you guess that the opponent does not*

# ROUND 1

- \* GISRUK '24 University of Leeds
- \* GISRUK '23 University of Glasgow
- \* GISRUK '22 University of Liverpool
- \* GISRUK '21 Cardiff University
- \* GISRUK '20 UCL & Birkbeck, University of London
- \* GISRUK '19 University of Newcastle
- \* GISRUK '18 University of Leicester
- \* GISRUK '17 University of Manchester
- \* GISRUK '16 University of Greenwich
- \* GISRUK '15 University of Leeds
- \* GISRUK '14 University of Glasgow
- \* GISRUK '13 University of Liverpool
- \* GISRUK '12 University of Lancaster
- \* GISRUK '11 University of Portsmouth  
(with Ordnance Survey)
- \* GISRUK '10 University College London
- \* GISRUK '09 Durham University  
(with Newcastle and Northumbria Universities)
- \* GISRUK '08 Manchester Metropolitan University
- \* GISRUK '07 National University of Ireland at Maynooth
- \* GISRUK '06 University of Nottingham
- \* GISRUK '05 University of Glasgow
- \* GISRUK '04 University of East Anglia (Norwich)
- \* GISRUK '03 City University, London
- \* GISRUK '02 University of Sheffield
- \* GISRUK '01 University of Glamorgan (with Cardiff University)
- \* GISRUK '00 University of York
- \* GISRUK '99 University of Southampton
- \* GISRUK '98 University of Edinburgh
- \* GISRUK '97 University of Leeds
- \* GISRUK '96 University of Kent at Canterbury
- \* GISRUK '95 University of Newcastle
- \* GISRUK '94 University of Leicester
- \* GISRUK '93 University of Keele

# ROUND 2

## GWGP: Geographically Weighted GISRUK Participation

*How many total GISRUK conferences has your team attended?*

$$\left\lfloor \frac{1}{5} \sum_i \sum_t \text{GISRUK?}_{it} \right\rfloor$$

*1 point per conference per person on the team,  
rounded down to the nearest integer*

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# ROUND 3

## *Harmonised GISRUUK Estimation*

*6 questions, 2 points each*

*1 point for the city the lyrics refer to*

*1 point for band*



**1.** *“Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes  
Wet beneath the blue suburban skies  
I sit and meanwhile back in*

*Penny Lane, there is a fireman with an hourglass  
And in his pocket is a portrait of the Queen  
He likes to keep his fire engine clean  
It's a clean machine”*

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**THE BEATLES  
PENNNY LANE  
LIVERPOOL**

**2.** *“Hmm, you were there in the turnstiles, with the wind at your heels  
You stretched for the stars and you know how it feels to reach too high  
Too far  
Too soon  
You saw the whole of the moon  
I was grounded  
While you filled the skies  
I was dumbfounded by truth  
You cut through lies  
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You saw Brigadoon  
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**THE WATERBOYS  
THE WHOLE OF THE MOON  
EDINBURGH**

**3.** *“Lesley-Anne, with your pretty white beads  
Oh John, you’ll never be a man  
And you’ll never see your home again  
Oh \_\_[GISRUK CITY]\_\_, so much to answer for*

*Edward, see those alluring lights?  
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**THE SMITHS  
SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN  
MANCHESTER**

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**KAISER CHIEFS  
I PREDICT A RIOT  
LEEDS**



**5.** *“We ran down Wallsend hills  
With Super 8 cameras  
Creating our own world  
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**MAXIMO PARK  
NORTH BY NORTHEAST  
NEWCASTLE**

**6.** *“The ice age is coming, the sun’s zooming in  
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**THE CLASH  
LONDON CALLING  
LONDON**

# ROUND 4

## *Iconic (GISRUK) Interpolation*

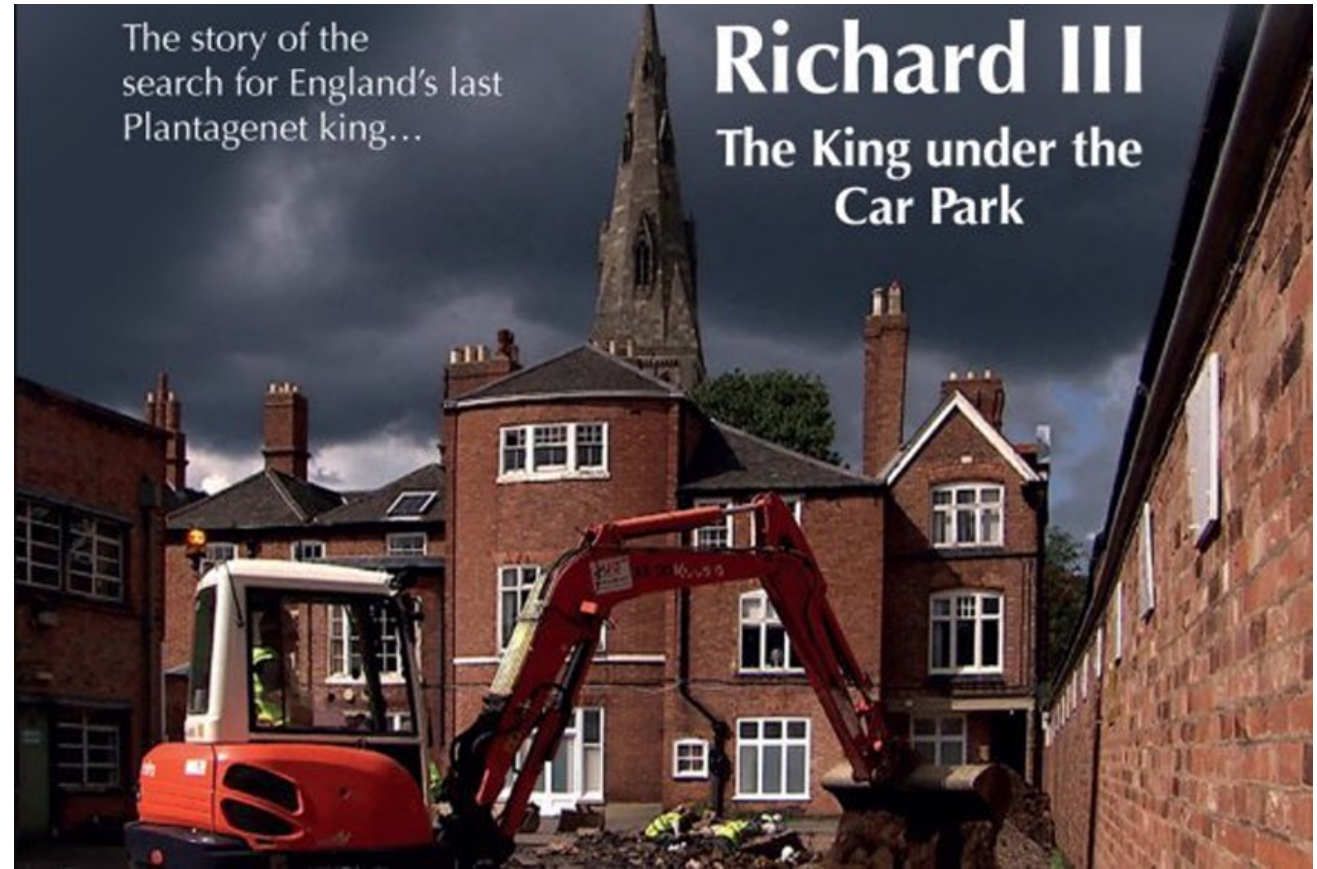
*4 questions based on a picture & a clue*

*1 point each*

# 1.

*Only one city can claim to have hosted GISRUK and the remains of Richard III.*

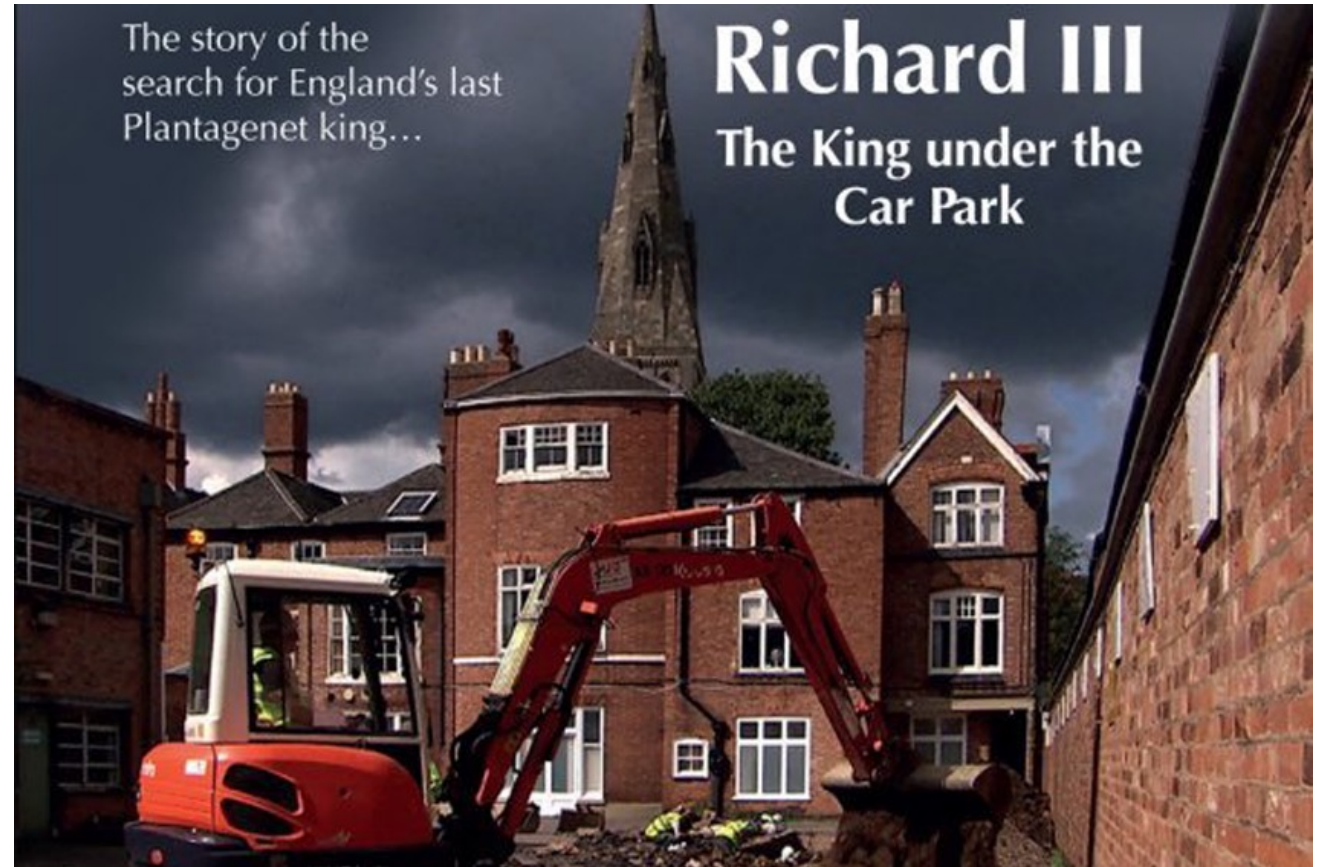
*Name it.*



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*Leicester*



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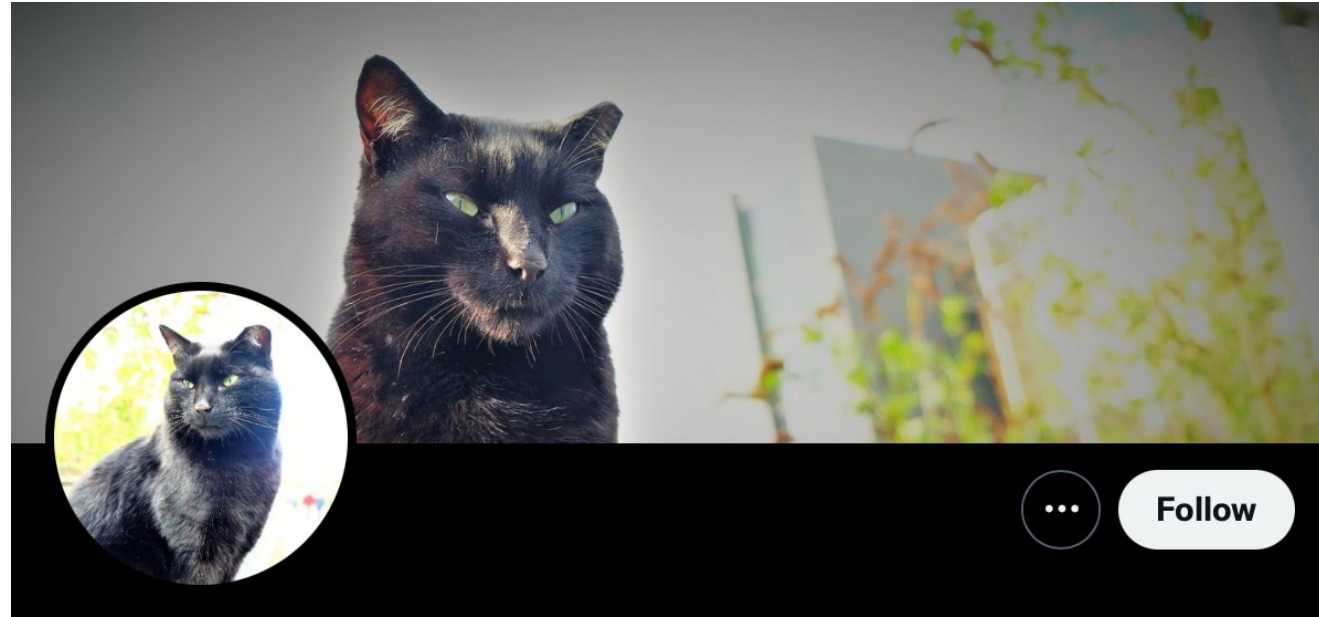
*Cardiff*

3.

*The only GISRUK location  
outside Great Britain and  
also home to the noble  
Library Cat*

*(...and also the Roost, a pub  
I'd dearly like to visit)*

*Name this place.*

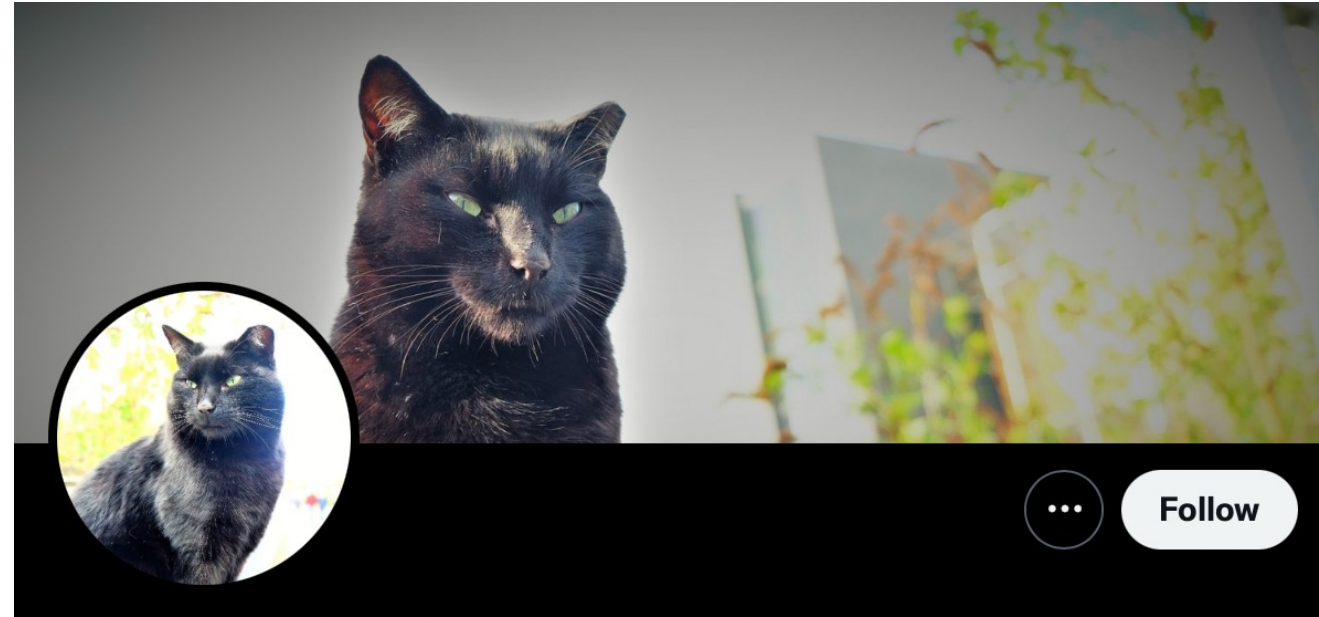


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*Maynooth*



4. *The city is Liverpool, but who are the highlighted icons in the photo?*  
(hint: only one is a GISRUK icon.)



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*John Lennon (left, #4) and Mike Batty (#1)*

**THE GISRUK**  
**TIME OF OUR**  
**LIVES**

# WHICH DECADE?

*One point each*

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2010s

2020s

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*Space-time trajectories in a  
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# ORDER THE FOLLOWING

*1 point for putting the titles from earliest to latest  
(fraction of a point for getting one title “right”)*

# ORDER THE FOLLOWING 1

**A** *Assessing GIS over the web*

**B** *GIS, big data, and lessons  
from John Snow*

**C** *The disappearing GIS*

# A C B

1

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|----------|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>A</b> | <i>Assessing GIS over the web</i>                | 1998 |
| <b>B</b> | <i>GIS, big data, and lessons from John Snow</i> | 2015 |
| <b>C</b> | <i>The disappearing GIS</i>                      | 2007 |

# ORDER THE FOLLOWING 2

- A** *Urban morphology in the context of GIS*
- B** *The spatial scale of urban areas*
- C** *Are cities complex?*

# A B C

2

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| <b>A</b> | <i>Urban morphology in the context of GIS</i> | 1998 |
| <b>B</b> | <i>The spatial scale of urban areas</i>       | 2006 |
| <b>C</b> | <i>Are cities complex?</i>                    | 2017 |

# ORDER THE FOLLOWING 3

- A *Redrawing the world: towards a gridded world population cartogram*
- B *Visualizing manufacturing activity in London*
- C *Visualizing spatial association in area-value data*

# C A B

3

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**B** *Visualizing manufacturing  
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**C** *Visualizing spatial association  
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**A** *Microblogging mashups: extending the value of social networks*

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# B A C

4

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**A** *Understanding urban complexity  
with Cellular Automata and ABMs*

**B** *Multi-agent simulation:  
Computational dynamics in a GIS*

**C** *The Isolated State: an ABM  
approach to the Von Thünen model*

# B C A

5

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- A** *Towards a post-colonial GIS*
- B** *Towards slightly less dumb cities*
- C** *Towards temporality in GIS*
- D** *Towards a seamless World  
Names Database*

# C A D B

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| <b>B</b> | <i>Towards slightly less dumb cities</i>           | 2017 |
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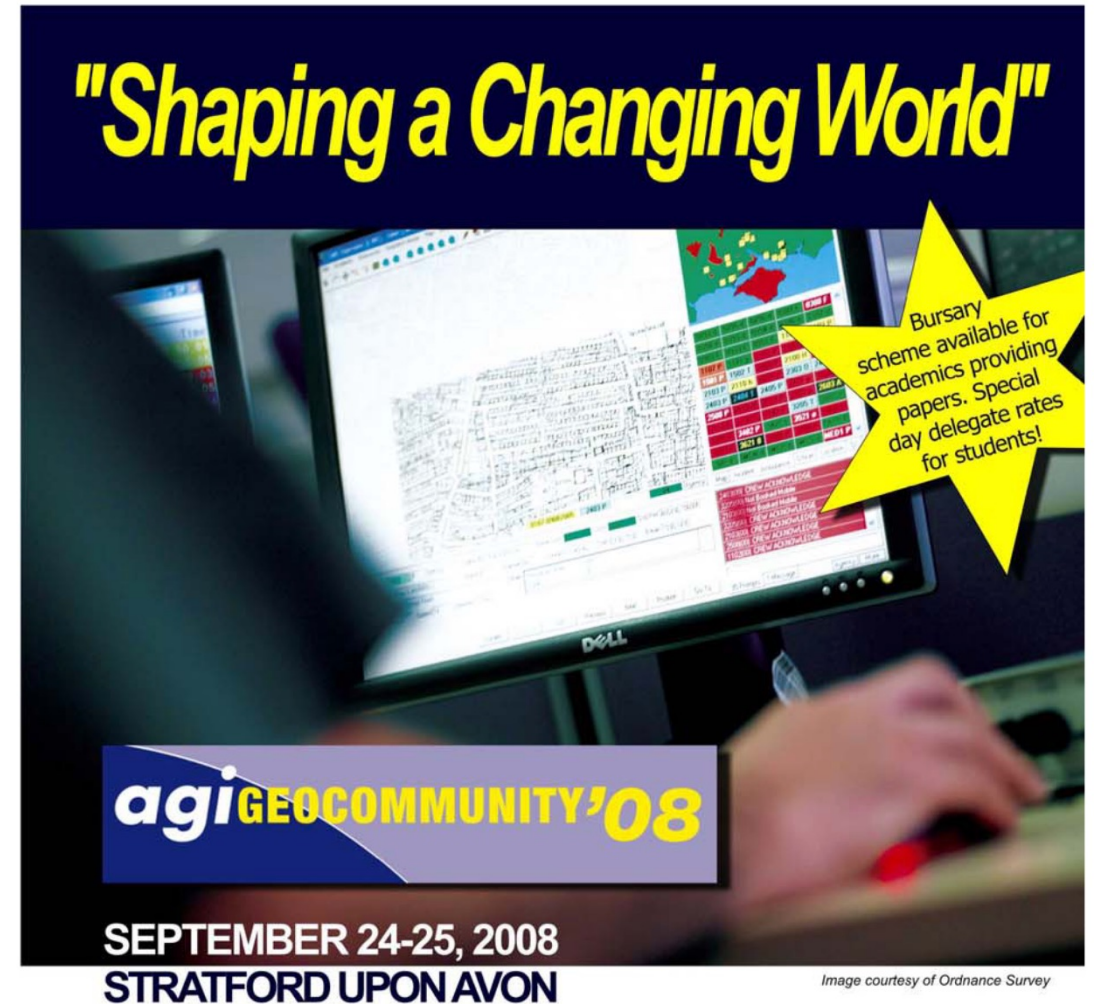
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# GWLA

*GISRUUK! We Love Acronyms*

SDG	IPCC (procedure)	LiDAR
GWR	MAS	LISA
MCAR	SIM	ELSA
IER (model)	LAI	GTWCLQ
NDVI	XAI	PAM
NFM	AiPC	DTM
LCHS	MS-GWR	VGI
PHEV	STARDL	NFL
WASH	OD	GDS
OSM	LBS	

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**SDG** – Sustainable Development Goals

**GWR** – Geographically Weighted Regression

**MCAR** – Missing Completely at Random

**IER (model)** – Integrated Exposure Response

**NDVI** – Normalised Difference Vegetation Index

**NFM** – Natural Flood Management

**LCHS** – London's Cycle Hire Scheme

**PHEV** – Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles

**WASH** – Water, Sanitation, and hygiene

**OSM** - OpenStreetMap

**IPCC (procedure)**

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**STARDL**

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**LBS**

**IPCC (procedure)** – Identify, Prioritize, Cluster, Classify

**MAS** – Multi-Agent System

**SIM** – Spatial Interaction Model

**LAI** – Leaf Area Index

**XAI** – Explainable AI

**AiPC** – Aging in Place Classification

**MS-GWR** – Multi Scale Geographically Weighted Regression

**STARDL** – Spatio-Temporal AutoRegressive Distributed Lag

**OD** – Origin Destination

**LBS** – Location-Based Services

**LiDAR**

**LISA**

**ELSA**

**GTWCLQ**

**PAM**

**DTM**

**VGI**

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**GDS**

**LiDAR** – Ligth Detection and Ranging

**LISA** – Local Indicators of Spatial Association

**ELSA** – Entropy-based Local indicators of Spatial Association

**GTWCLQ** – Geographically and Temporally  
Weighted Colocation Quotient

**PAM** – Partition Around Medoids

**DTM** – Digital Terrain Model

**VGI** – Volunteer Geographical Information

**NFL** – National Football League

**GDS** – Geographic Data Science



# **GISRUK 2052**

*A look into the future*

# **GISRUK'52**

*30 years in the future*

*The year is 2052, and a slightly older, wrinklier, and wiser version of yourself is attending GISRUK.*

*You are reading over talk titles in the programme...*

- Which one surprises you the most?*
- Which one do you finally find you'd been waiting for?*
- Which one surprises you it's still there?*