Maps Portfolio

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‘Representations
and
Experiences of Place:
The Islands of Sheppey in the late medieval
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Islands of Sheppcy, Elmley, and Harty in North Kent.

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1 All three maps, on the following two pages, have been created by John Hills, technician within the Geography Department of Christ Church University, Canterbury.
A contemporary view of the Island of Sheppey, as it is known today, including the former islands of Harty and Elmley, now considered to be part of Sheppey.

An approximate reconstruction of the separate islands of Sheppey, Elmley and Harty, including some the mainland coastal parishes of Oare and Graveney and the town of Faversham, c. 1570 [adapted from The National Archives, Map MPF240].
Map 3.1 The Kentish Countryside

Map 3.2 Site of St. James Church, Warden

CKS, Kent Sheet XXII.N.W., OS, 1:2500, surveyed in 1861 & 1864; revised 1896, 2nd edition (1898).
Map 3.3 Prehistoric Saltworks

Map of Saltworks has been used by permission of Simon Pratt at the Canterbury Archaeological Trust.
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Map 3.5  Kingsborough and Norwood Manor, Island of Sheppey

Both Manors located south of the major road between the Minster church and Eastchurch parish church and north of the Lower Road just above the southern marshes of Minster and Eastchurch.

[CKS, Kent Sheet XIII..S.E., OS, 1:2500, surveyed in 1861 & 1864; revised 1896, 2nd edition (1898).]
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Map 3.7  Shurland Manor

NA MPF 272, c. 1570

Gatehouse entrance, c.1950
View of the back of the gatehouse with diaper brickwork, c.1950.

1 Photos of Shurland Manor Gatehouse and hall have been used by permission of Simon Pratt, Canterbury Archaeological Trust.
Close up view of OS map above of Queenborough Town with reconstruction of castle site. This map used by permission of Simon Pratt of the Canterbury Archaeological Trust.
Map 3.9  Queenborough Castle and Reconstruction

Map 4.1 Site of SS Mary and Sexburga, Minster

Part of Minster parish and the location of the SS Mary and Sexburga 'The Site' monastic complex including the parish church within the darkly shaded area. Photo has been taken from B. Philip & M. Chenery, Prehistoric and Monastic Sites at Minster Abbey (Canterbury, 1998), p.11.
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Map of the Eastern Swale, c.1525

[pictured buildings are on the northern Kentish mainland coast].

1 BL Cotton Roll.XIII.12
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J. Speed’s map of Kent showing the ‘Ile of Shepey’ in detail, c. 1611

1 BL Maps C.7.c.20.
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W. Camden’s *Map of Cantium* showing ‘Shepey Insula’ in detail, c.1607.¹

¹ BL Maps C.7.b.1.
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C. Saxton’s *Atlas of England and Wales*, c.1579 (binded in 1590), showing a detail of ‘Shepye Insyl’.¹

¹ BL Maps C.7.e.3., f.11.
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W. Lambarde’s map of Kent’s beacon system¹

¹ BL Add MS 62935
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Map of Kent's Beacons based on W. Lambarde's map.¹

¹ Map from F.W. Jessup's Kent History Illustrated (Maidstone, 1966).
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Map of Dutch Invasion of the Medway by General Bouthate, c.1666

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Minster Fortifications, c.1580

1 NA MPF 9.
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Queenborough Castle Fortifications, c.1580.²

² NA MPF 7.
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Map of named places on the Islands of Sheppey, c.1574

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Survey of Cheney land and property, c.1576-1579.²

² NA MPF 240.
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Detail of Cheney land and property survey map.