



The Advisory Unit  
Computers in Education

## **BETT Show Press Release**

**AEGIS - GIS for SCHOOLS**  
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### **AEGIS GIS for Schools celebrates best-ever year with free Project Book**

This year at BETT the Advisory Unit is giving away a Project Book worth £50 with every purchase of the acclaimed AEGIS GIS for Schools software as AEGIS continues to go from strength to strength as the GIS of choice for secondary school geography departments over the last 20 years.

The 64 page **AEGIS Project Book for Schools** with CD is the advanced kit in the 'Success with AEGIS' series supporting users of the popular AEGIS package. The book explains how to get the best out of the AEGIS program and is illustrated by ten worked examples with guidance, help sheets and extension tasks to show how to create GIS projects. With over 60 project ideas and a wealth of practical advice the **AEGIS Project Book for Schools** assists teachers and students in embedding AEGIS in geography lessons and fieldwork.

Using maps of different scales, key GIS skills explained in the book include making flowline maps from traffic surveys and sphere of influence data, choropleth mapping of world development data and local census data, thematic land use mapping, building up layers on maps, locating GPS information, photographs and notes on maps. Project techniques are

explained with AEGIS examples and easy to follow 'How to do it' help sheets. A spreadsheet with 60 more ideas for GIS projects covers fieldwork activities for current and future controlled assessments and is an excellent basis for fieldwork investigations at A level.

Diana Freeman MBE, Director of the Advisory Unit: Computers in Education says: "We are helping teachers to develop students' understanding of geography while acquiring GIS skills essential for their future."

For immediate release.

#### Notes to editors:

1) Contact Diana Freeman, Director of The Advisory Unit: Computers in Education, The Innovation Centre, Hatfield, Herts AL10 9AB, for answers to any queries about the publication and for a copy of the **AEGIS Project Book for Schools** for review.

Email: [diana.freeman@advisory-unit.org.uk](mailto:diana.freeman@advisory-unit.org.uk) or call on 01707 281102.

2) The **AEGIS GIS for Schools** program is developed and published by The Advisory Unit: Computers in Education. A free Viewer with a light version of the program may be downloaded from the Advisory Unit's web site where you will find more details about AEGIS.

**Web site:** [www.advisory-unit.org.uk](http://www.advisory-unit.org.uk)

**AEGIS Viewer:** [www.advisory-unit.org.uk/site/aegis3/aegis\\_viewer.html](http://www.advisory-unit.org.uk/site/aegis3/aegis_viewer.html)

3) **AEGIS Project Book for Schools** is the second in the 'Success with AEGIS' series. The first publication **Nine lessons at KS3 and GCSE** is a comprehensive kit with ready-made lessons and student materials for GIS beginners.

#### Image:

An image of the publication with caption will be emailed on request.