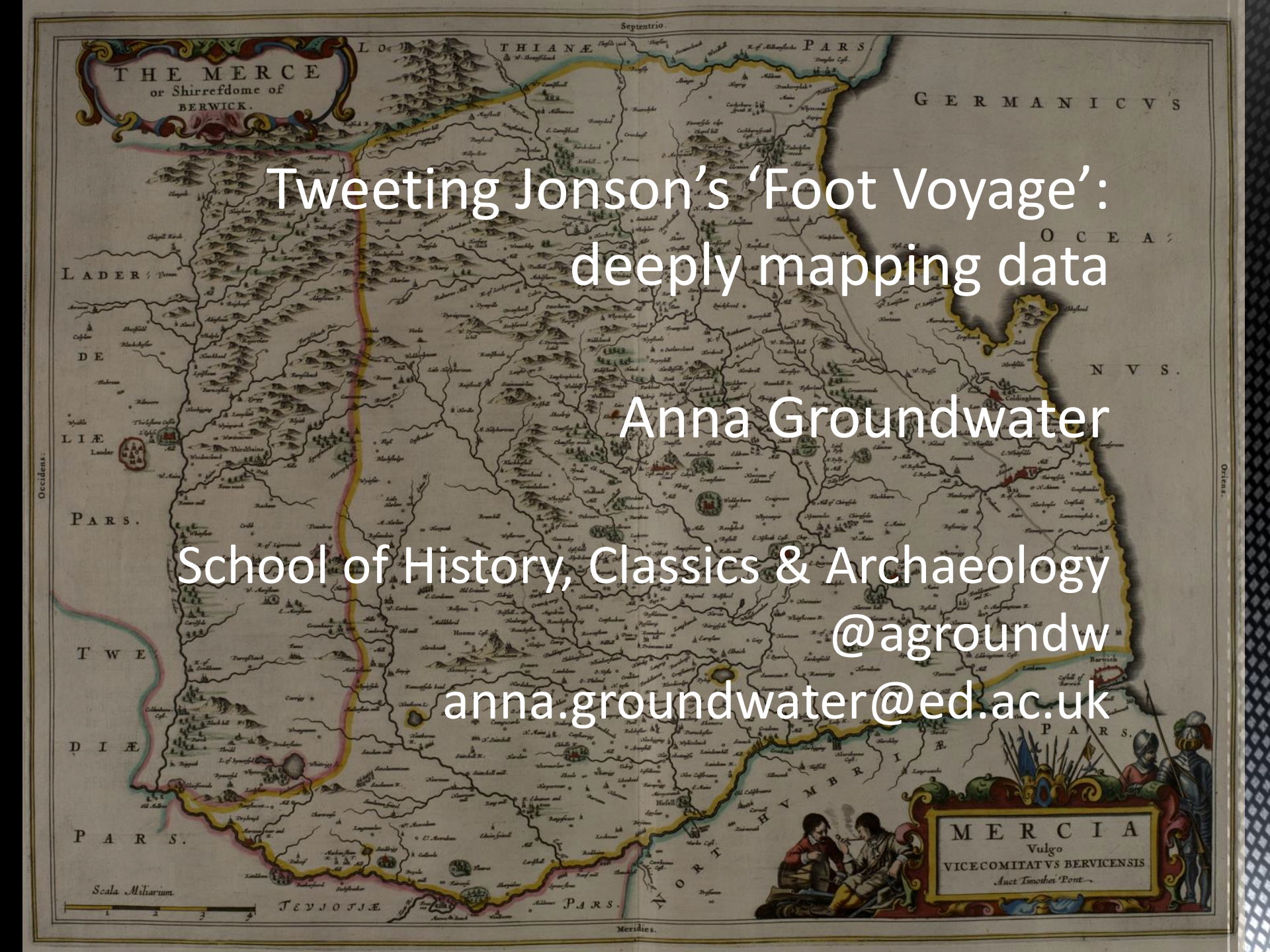


# Tweeting Jonson's 'Foot Voyage': deeply mapping data

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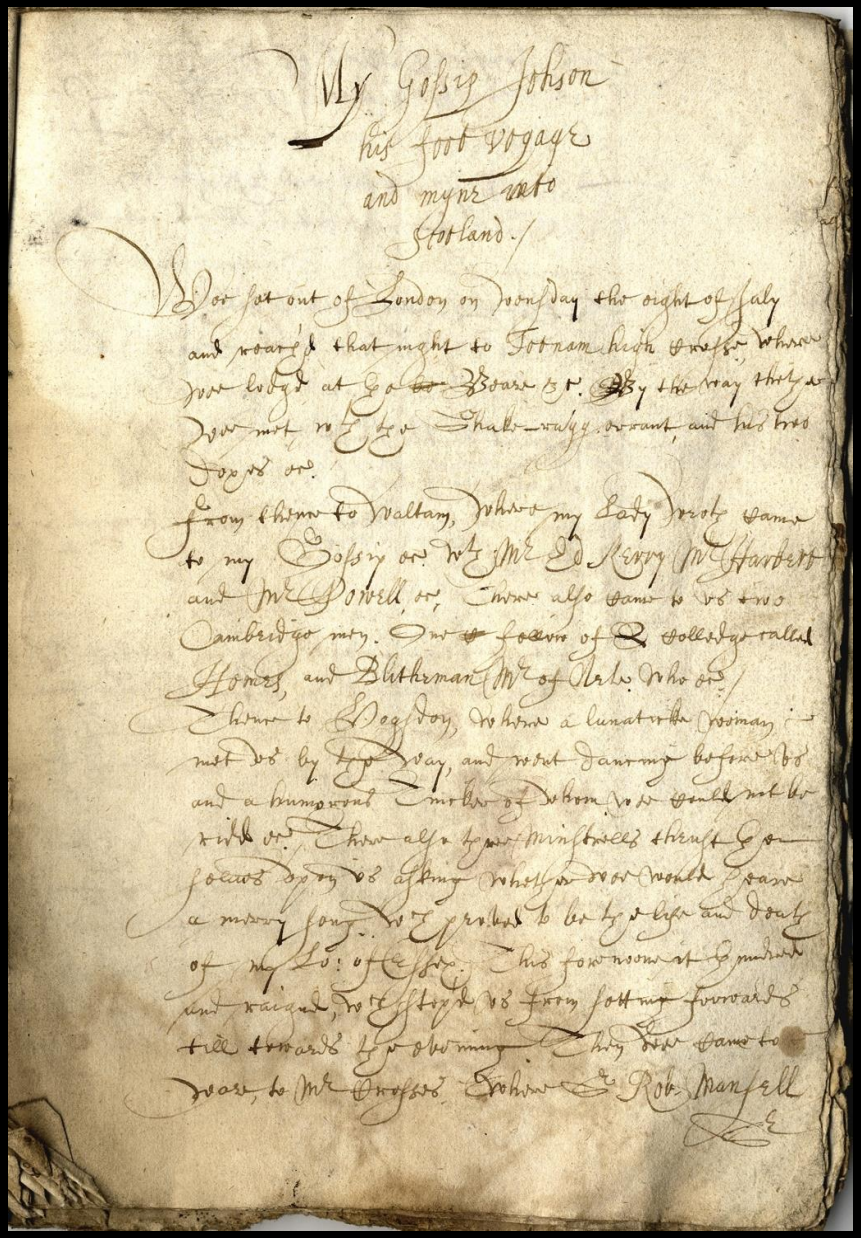

My Gossip Johson
his foot voyage
and myne into
Scotland./

Woe set out of London on Wensday the eight of July
and reach'd that night to Totnam high Crosse where
wee lodge at the Beare &c. By the way thether
wee met with the Shake-ragg errant, and his two
Doxes &c.
From thence to Waltam, where my Lady wrote same
to my Gossip &c. with Mr Ed Kerry Mr Harbert
and Mr Powell &c. There also same to us two
Cambridge men. One follow of a Colledge called
Homes, and Blitheman Mr of Arts who &c./
Thence to Hogsdon, where a lunaticke woman
met us by the way, and went dancing before us
and a humorous Tinker of whom wee could not be
ridd &c. There also three Minstrells thrust the
selves upon us asking whether wee would heare
a merry song. Wch proved to be the life and death
of my Lo: of Essex. This forenoone it hundred
and raigned, wch stopd us from setting forwards
till towards the evening. Then wee same to
ware, to Mr Crosses where Sr Rob. Mansell

Ben Jonson, c.1572-1637
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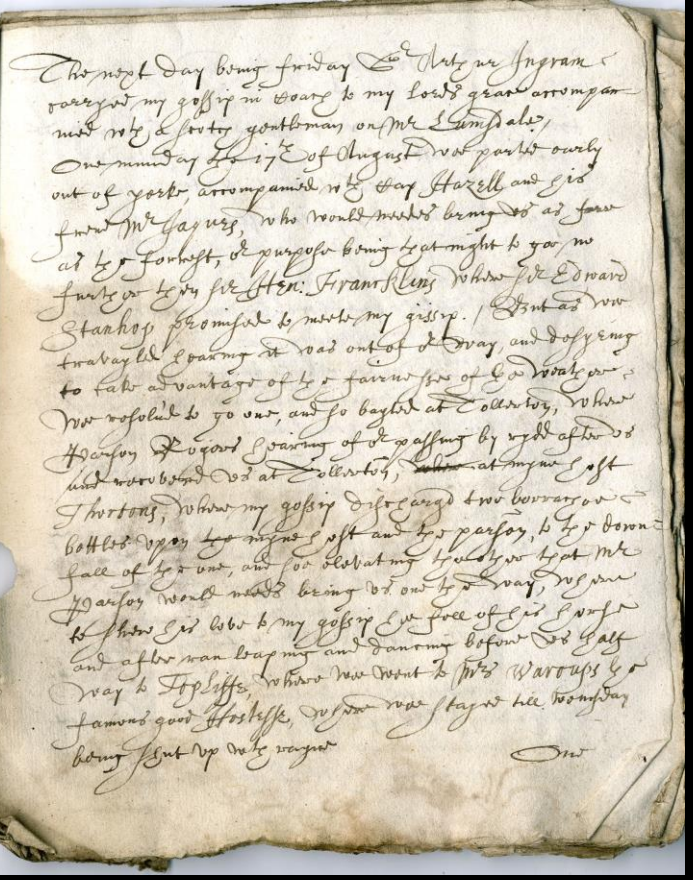
# Data tweeted: [www.twitter.com/BenJonsonsWalk](http://www.twitter.com/BenJonsonsWalk)

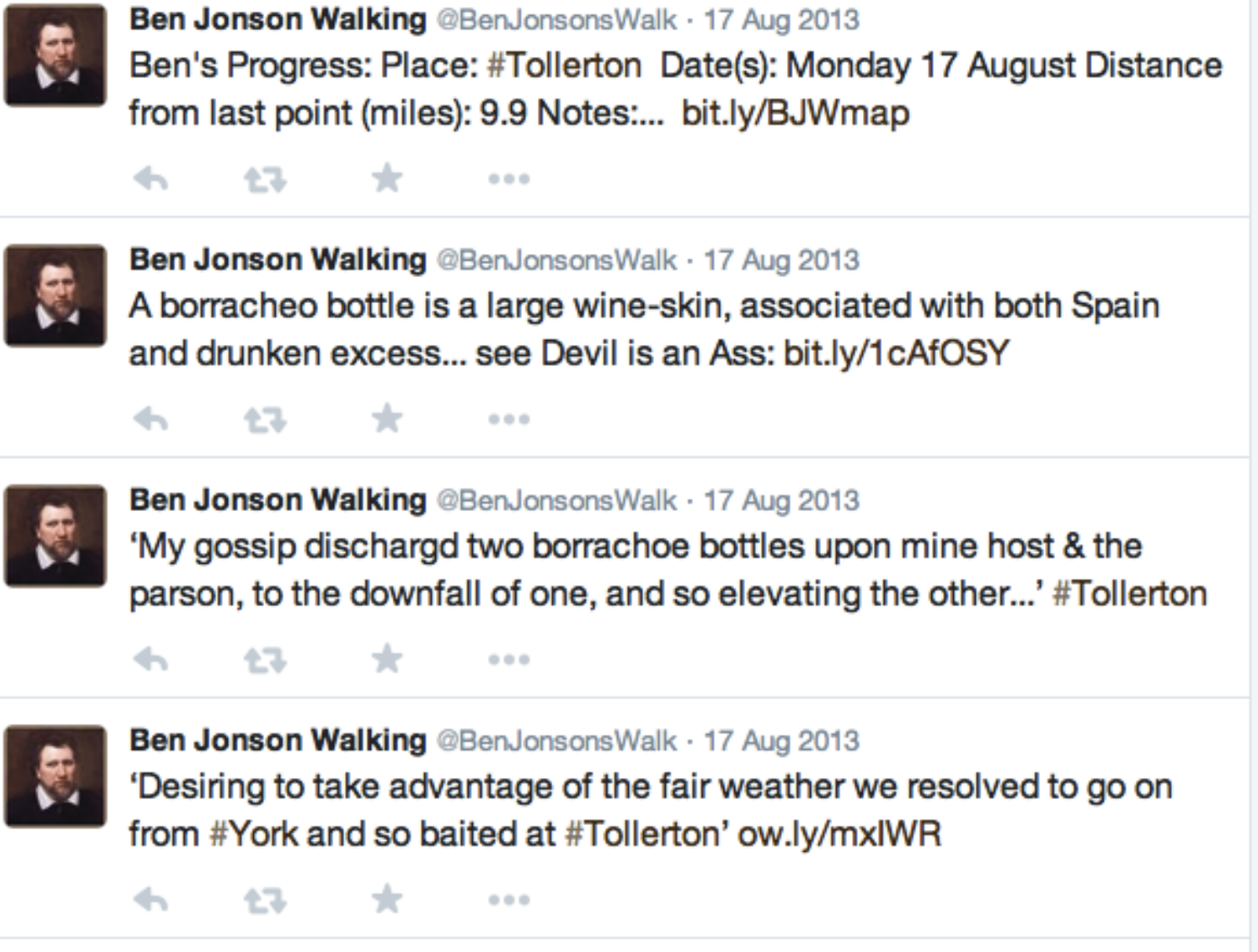


# Re-presenting data

*'so baited at Tollerton, where Parson Rogers recovered us at mine host Thorton's; where my gossip discharged two borracho bottles…to the downfall of the one & so elevating the other'*

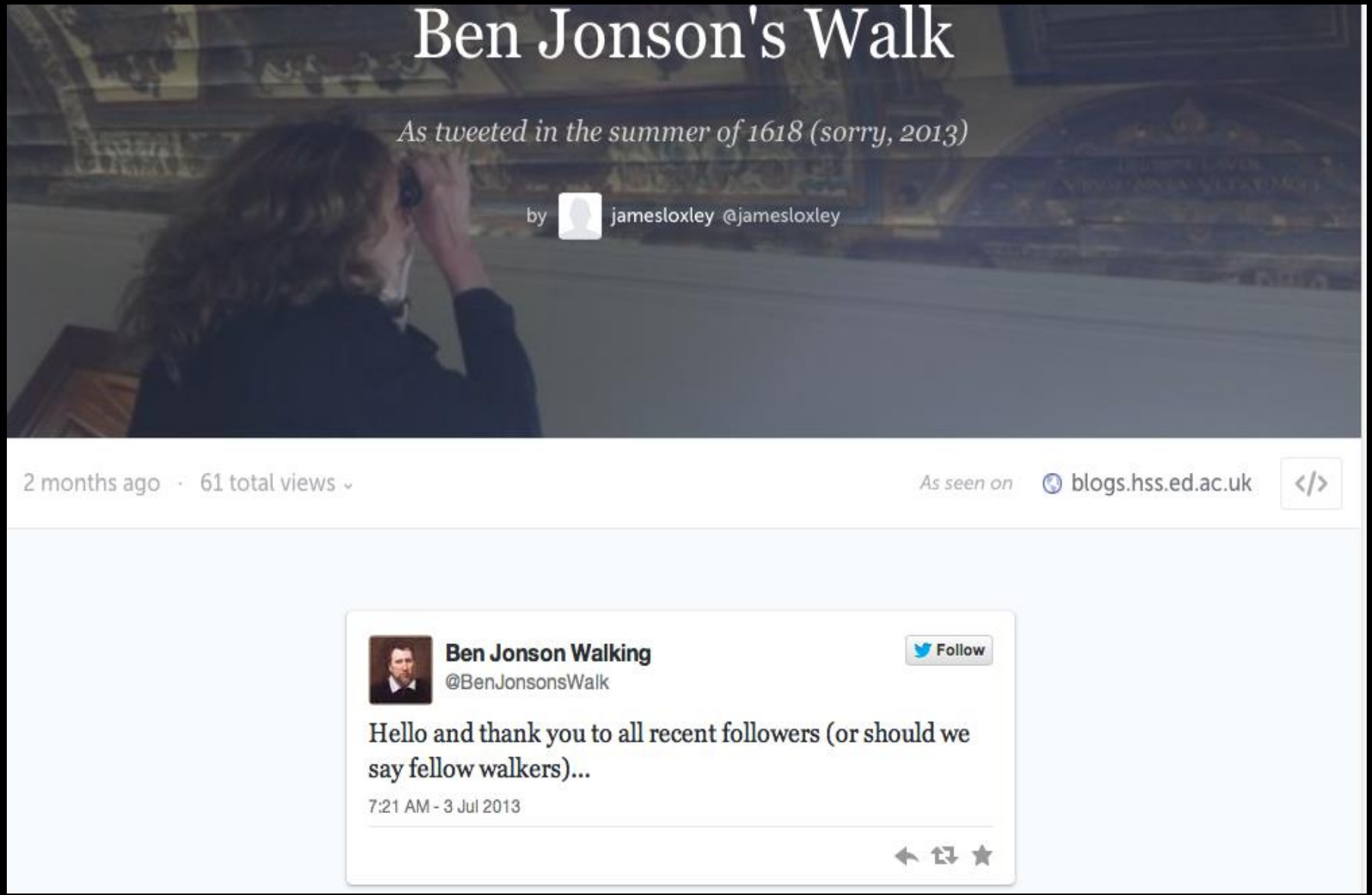
- 'My gossip dischargd two borrachoe bottles upon mine host & the parson, to the downfall of one, and so elevating the other...' #Tollerton [locating data]
- A borracheo bottle is a large wine-skin, associated with both Spain and drunken excess... see Devil is an Ass: http://bit.ly/1cAfOSY [linking data]

# Tollerton tweeted, linked to, geo-located



# Storify tweets, archive data, sustain legacy:

www.storify.com/jamesloxley/ben-jonson-s-walk



# Blogging data: http://bit.ly/BJWblog

The University of Edinburgh

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BLOGS FROM THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

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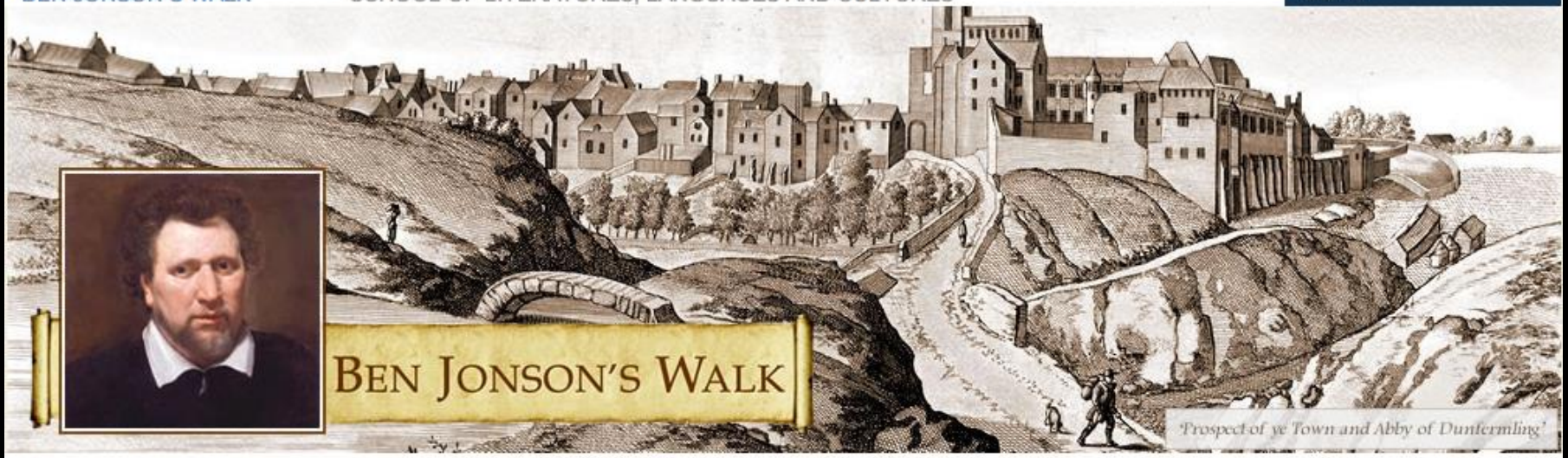


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# Mapping data

# Adding depth: Jonson at Tollerton

**Longitude / Latitude:** -1.218013, 54.071791
**Place:** Tollerton
**Date(s):** Monday 17 August
**Distance from last point (miles):** 9.9
**Notes:** Departing from York
**Hosts and Hostelries:** William Thornton alehouse
**Details of food and drink:** Two 'borracho bottles' of wine
**Gifts and expenditure:**
**Weather:**
Taking advantage 'of the fairness of the weather' **Sights, visits and recreation:**
**Types and roles of people met:** Two captains? A cleric; 'mine host'

# Deeper mapping: Palimpsest Project: LitLong mapping Edinburgh's texts

## location visualiser

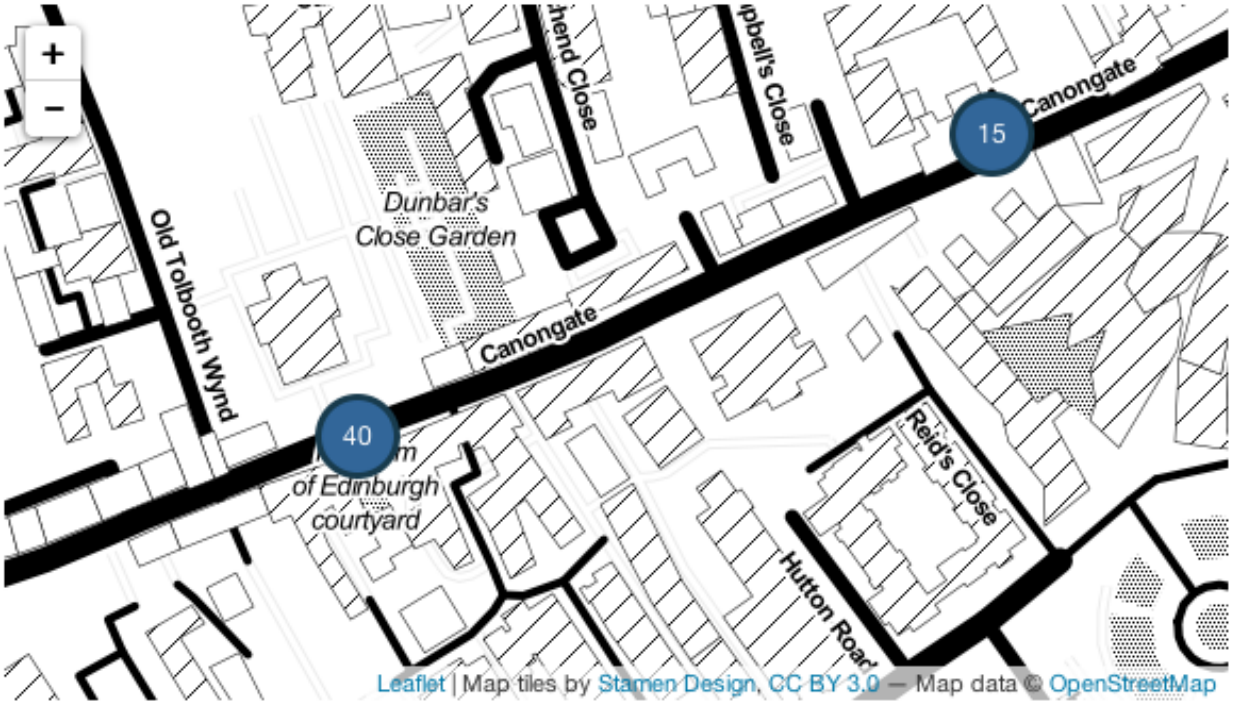
http://litlong.edina.ac.uk/visualiser/location/

keyword search: queen

search for 0 location: Canongate

author search [30 authors]: e.g. Walter Scott

**Mentions of Real-World Locations within Books**




**List of Books [32]**

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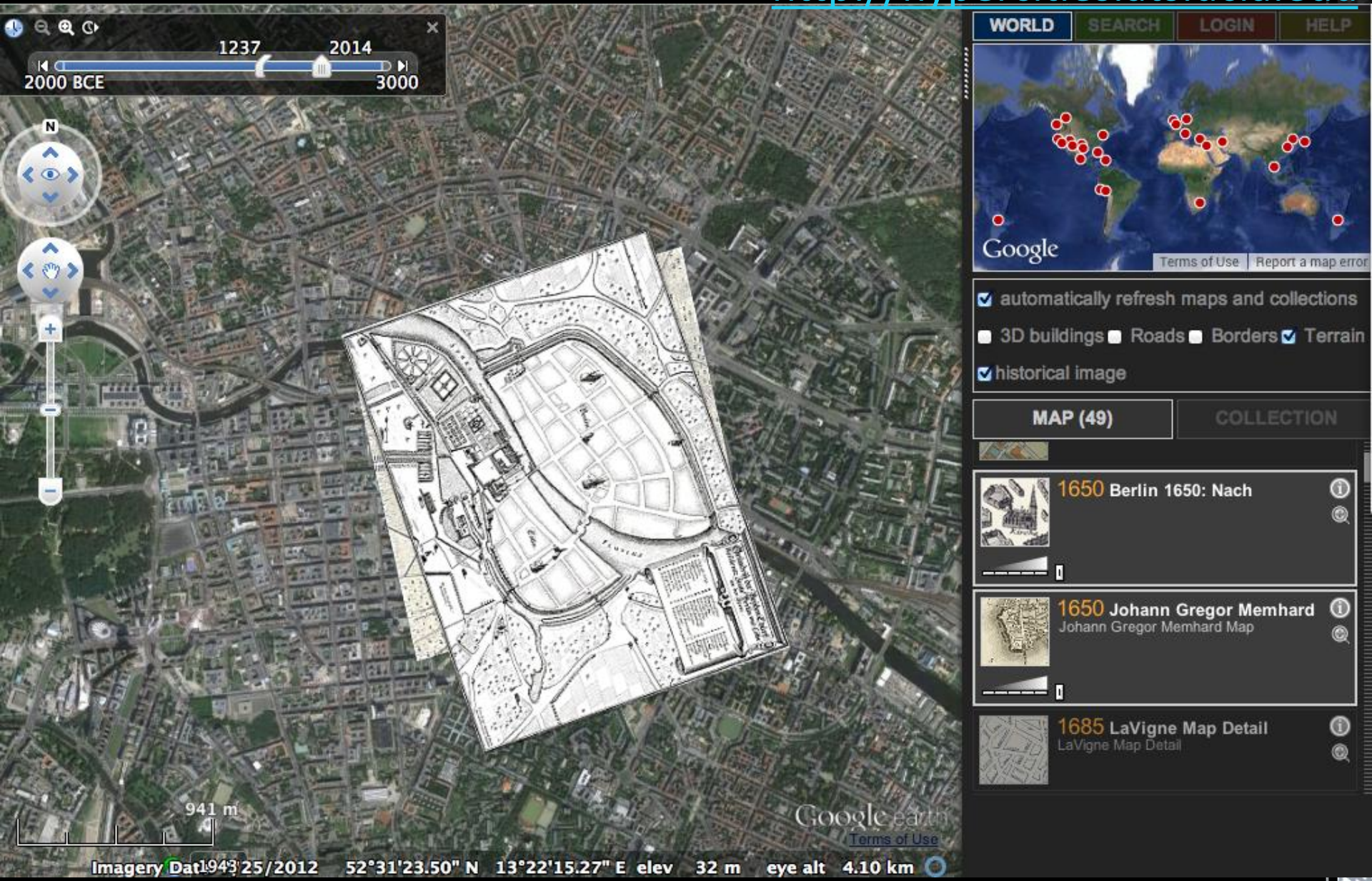
Scott, Walter, 1840
The Prose Works of Sir Walter Scott. (Supplementary volume: containing notes, historical and illustrative, by the author, glossary, etc.)
https://historicaltexts.jisc.ac.uk/bl-003316901-07

Scott, Walter, 1846
Waverley Novels. (Abbotsford edition.)
https://historicaltexts.jisc.ac.uk/bl-003317065-04

Knox, John, 1846
The works of John Knox;
http://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=yale.39002007050355

# Deeper mapping: HyperCities, Berlin overlays

http://hypercities.ats.ucla.edu



# Thicker mapping: Phil Ethington's GhostMetropolis

## Featured Collection: Ghost Metropolis

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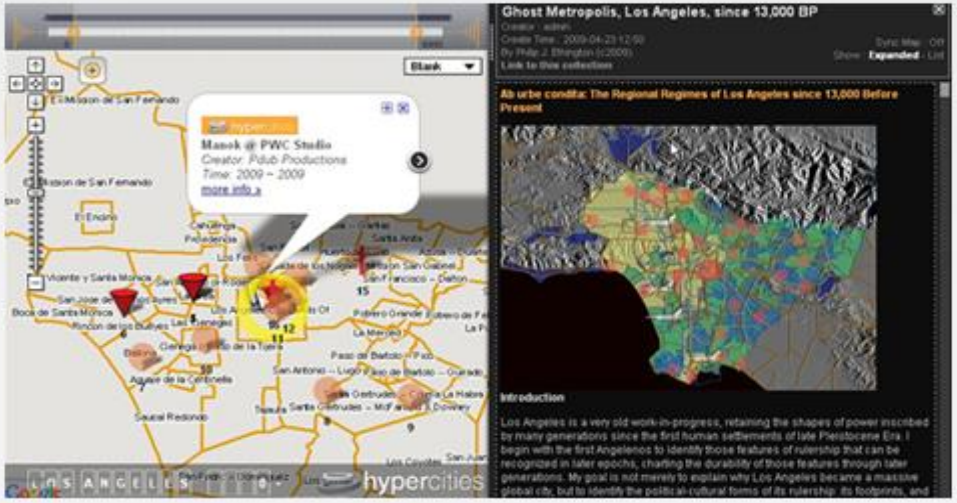


Split-screen view of Ghost Metropolis (right) with map of 1784-1846 Spanish-Mexican Rancho Land Grants (left) overlaid with a link to a community-created video of Historic Filipinotown (2009)

Composed by Philip Ethington (USC, History and Political Science), **Ghost Metropolis** is a global history of Los Angeles since earliest human habitation, written in narrative, non-academic prose, presented in print form as a hybrid of textual, cartographic, and photographic representation, in print, online (**HyperCities**), and public art formats. **Ghost Metropolis** is a 21st-century "Atlas," inspired by the Renaissance atlases of the 16th and 17th century, which are rich mixtures of typography, graphic arts, and of course cartography.How does a global metropolis come into being? How can we see such an impossibly large and complex urban center—especially one that is so fragmented, so massive, socially diverse, economically variegated, and politically complex?

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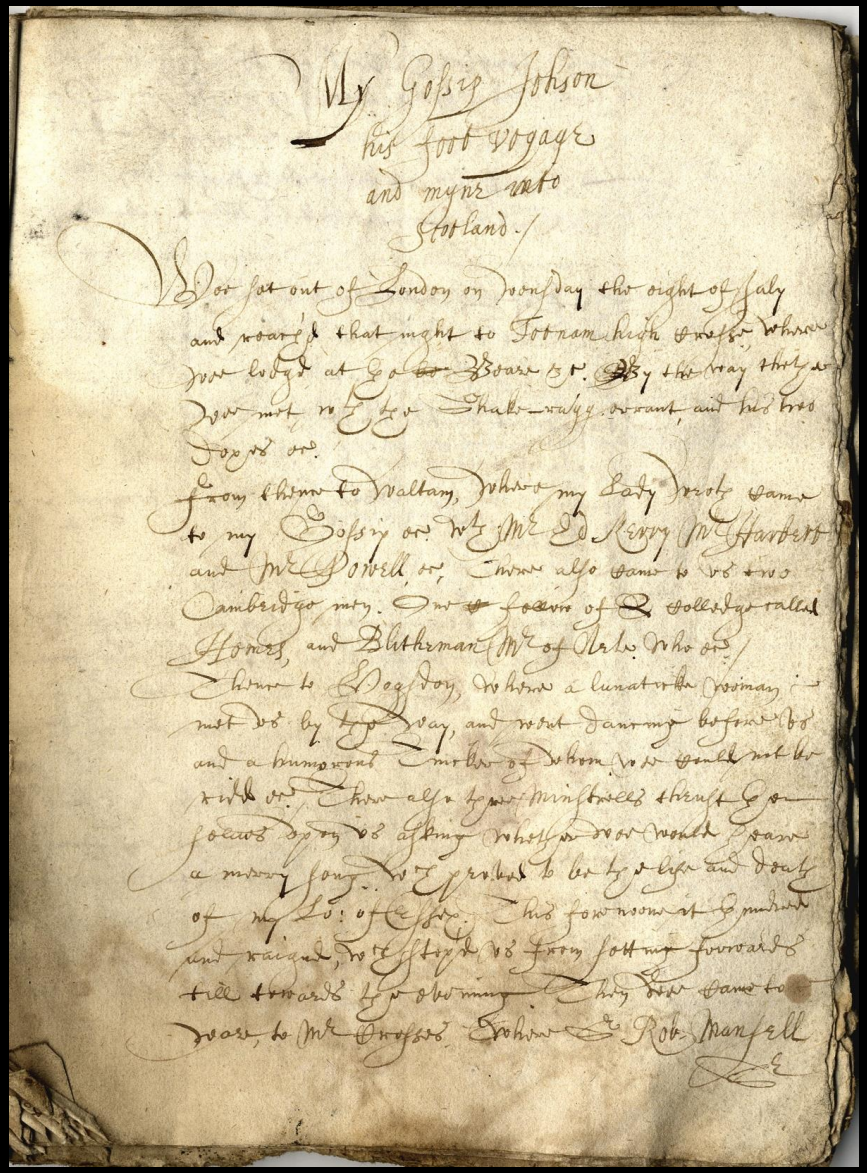

# Deeper… thicker… moving…

- Adding depth … geo-locating information about place, people, events
- Thickening description … adding social interaction then and now, social spaces and communities, behaviour, experience, emotion, stories
- Adding motion … the walk itself, route, speed, mapping bio-mechanics, physical effort, the moving landscape

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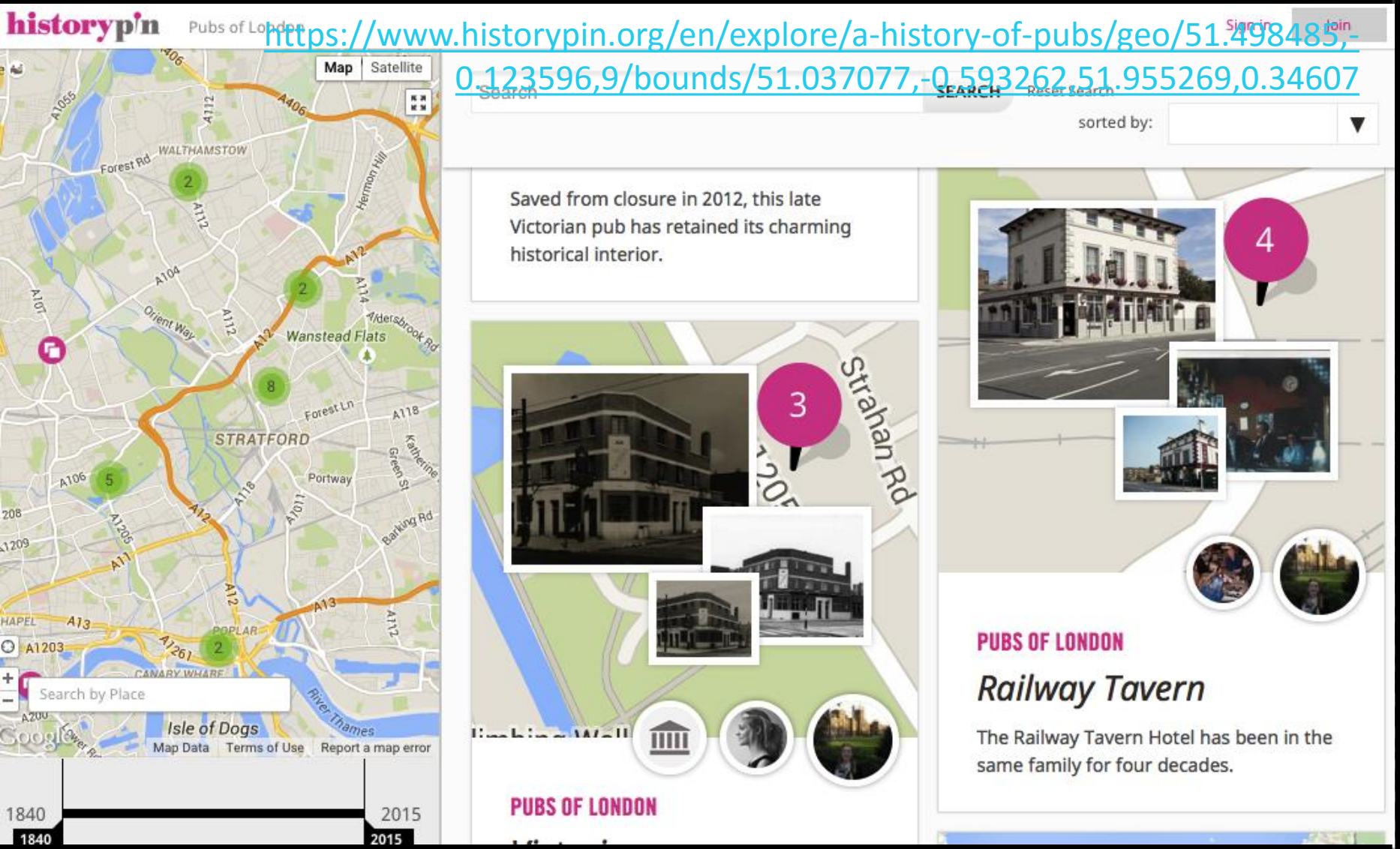

# Mapping movement, capturing experience
# Field Trip app, Edina

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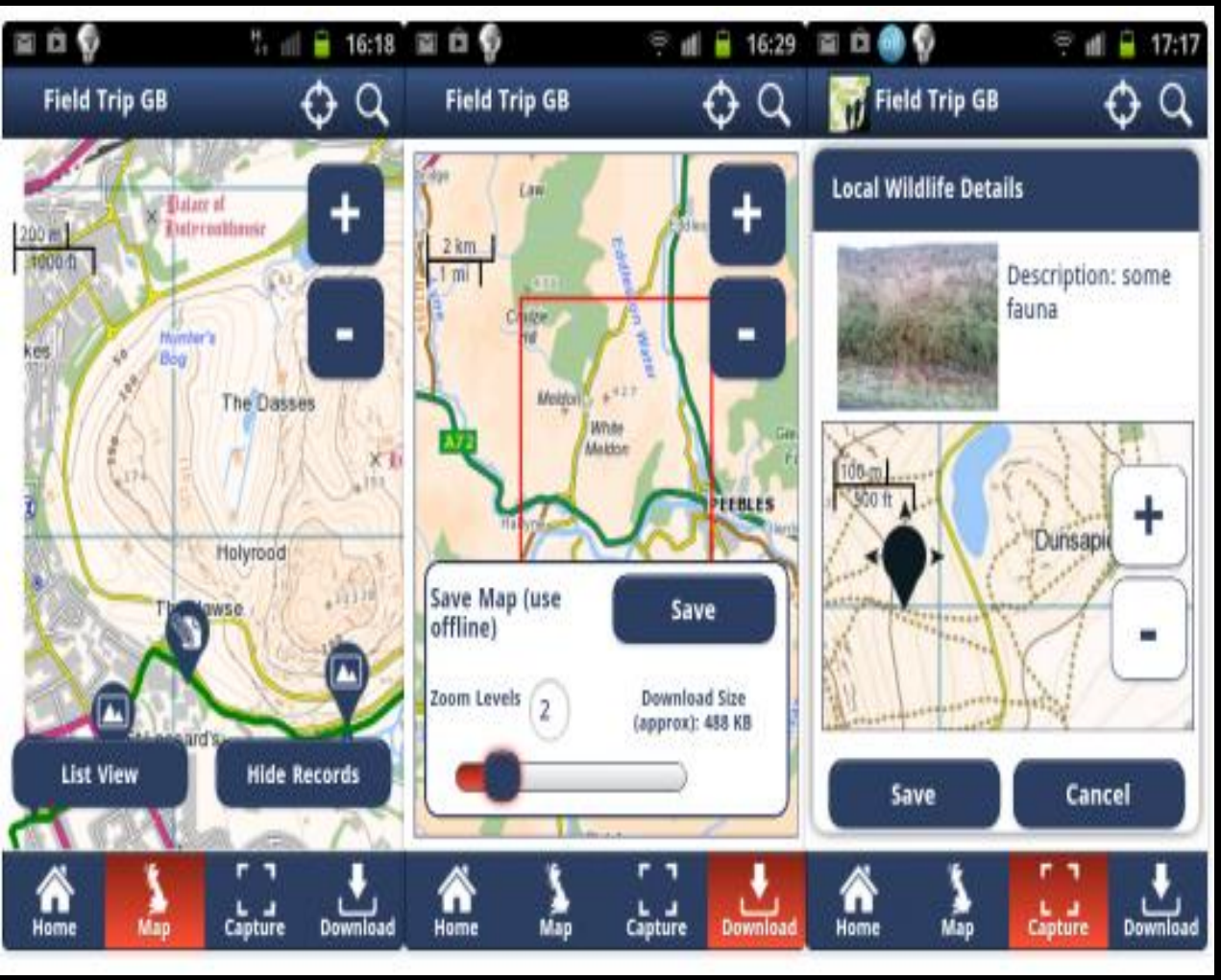
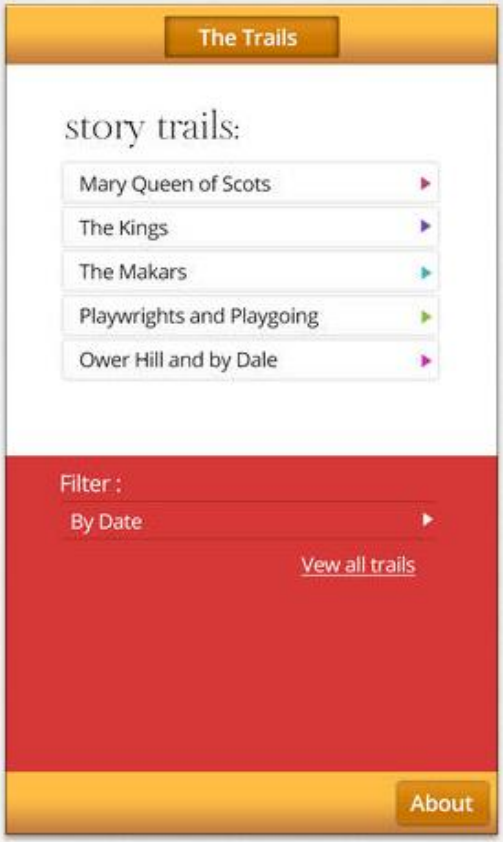
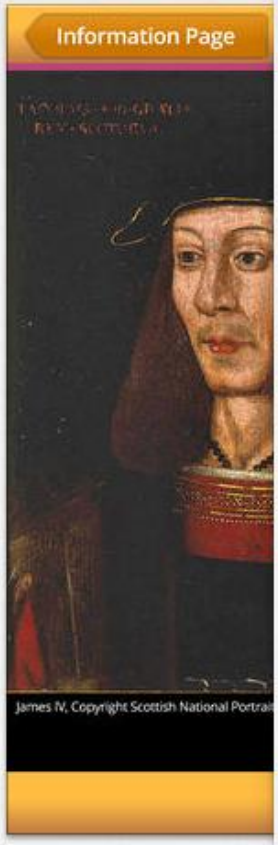


# Visualising movement: A Secret Golden Age: early literary walks through Edinburgh App

http://www.asecretgoldenage.com

iPhone Screenshots






## Description

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