



Check your area on Cold War spy maps

RUSSIAN spies produced detailed maps of our streets at the height of the Cold War.

They charted streets, railway lines and landscapes during the second half of the 20th century.

Russian maps of Brighton and 102 other towns can now be viewed online by the general public. The Brighton chart was made in 1990, at the end of the Communist era.

The Soviet Union used aerial photos, satellite images and spies to create the maps. Dr Nick Barratt, of television's *Who Do You Think You Are?* said: "Not only do the Russian maps provide an intriguing insight into the Cold War, they can also prove to be a valuable research tool if you want to find out more about your local area."

To view the maps for free, visit www.russianmaps.co.uk.

