



Only way was Essex for a Cold War strike on Saufend

A map written in Polish and listing places phonetically would have been used by Warsaw Pact troops had they invaded and occupied England during the Cold War. The guide, left, from the Red Army's cartographic project, shows how to pronounce places in Essex and Kent. It is part of a series of large-scale maps made between 1950 and 1990. It would have been used during an occupation by the Soviet Union and its allies. Alex White, a former researcher at *The Economist*, tweeted an image of the map and it has received more than 6,000 likes. The maps can be found in the book *The Red Atlas* by John Davies and Alexander Kent, published by The University of Chicago Press.