

I Useful websites

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I.1 National organisations

Archaeology Data Service <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk>

Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers <http://www.algao.org.uk>

Audit Commission <http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk>

Best value <http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1137624>

CPA <http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/cpa/>

Council for British Archaeology <http://www.britarch.ac.uk>

Council for Scottish Archaeology <http://www.scottisharchaeology.org.uk>

Dept for Communities and Local Government <http://www.communities.gov.uk/>

Dept for Culture, Media and Sport <http://www.culture.gov.uk/>

Scottish Executive <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/>

Welsh Assembly Government <http://www.wales.gov.uk/>

English Heritage <http://english-heritage.org.uk>

Historic Scotland <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk>

Cadw <http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk/>

Heirnet consultancy <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/HEIRNET> <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/heirnet/index.cfm>

Heritage Lottery Fund <http://www.hlf.org.uk>

Local Government Association <http://www.lga.gov.uk>

Welsh Local Government Association <http://www.wlga.gov.uk/>

Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA): <http://www.cosla.gov.uk/>

Museums Association <http://www.museumsassociation.org>

mda website <http://www.mda.org.uk>

National Monuments Record <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk>

National Monuments Record of Scotland <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk>

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales <http://www.rcahmw.org.uk>

I.2 Training and professional development

ADS Guide to Good Practice for Excavation and Fieldwork Archives
<http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/goodguides/excavation>

ADS: training in IT for archaeologists <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/userinfo/training.html>

The Archaeology Training Forum <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/training/atf.html>

The Campaign for Learning <http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk>

CBA Briefing: training courses, etc [http:// www.britarch.ac.uk/briefing/briefing.html](http://www.britarch.ac.uk/briefing/briefing.html)

CBA Briefing: training courses, etc: <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/briefing/courses.htm> |

Creative and Cultural Skills <http://www.ccskills.org.uk/>

Cultural Heritage National Training Organisation <http://www.chnto.co.uk> *(Please note that the CHNTO no longer exists as an organization but its web site archive is still accessible)*

Data Standards Unit: <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.8331>

exeGesIS SDM Ltd: <http://www.esdm.co.uk/training.asp>

Harvard Business School <http://www.hbsp.harvard.edu>

HELM: Professional training in the Historic Environment
<http://www.helm.org.uk/server/show/ConWebDoc.4494>

IFA: training and career development <http://www.archaeologists.net>
<http://www.archaeologists.net/modules/content/index.php?page=41>

IFA CPD page <http://www.archaeologists.net/modules/icontent/index.php?page=20>

Improvement and Development Agency <http://www.idea.gov.uk/>

Investors in People: <http://www.investorsinpeople.co.uk/IIP/Web/default.htm>

Investors in People UK <http://www.iipuk.co.uk>

National occupational standards in Archaeological Practice <http://www.torc.org.uk/nos/index.asp>

Learning and skills council <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/>

Profiling the profession <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/training/profile.html>

Training in Professional Archaeology: <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/training/survey.html>

TUC Learning Services: <http://www.unionlearn.org.uk/>

Union Learning Fund: <http://www.unionlearningfund.org.uk/>

I.3 Information technology and the World Wide Web

Anti-virus (general information): <http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-005.html>

Brief history of the internet <http://www.isoc.org/internet/history/brief.shtml>

The CD Information Center <http://cd-info.com>

Data recovery example <http://www.ontrack.co.uk>

Firewalls http://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid14_gci212125,00.html

GFS Back-up Strategy <http://www.intel.com/support/storageexpress/sb/cs-011789.htm>

HEIRPORT: <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/cfm/heirport2/>

Intranets http://searchwebservices.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid26_gci212377,00.html

IT security warning service: <http://www.itsafe.gov.uk/>

McAfee (virus protection software) <http://www.mcafee.com/uk/>

MessageLabs (secure content management services) <http://www.messagelabs.com/home/>

PKZIP <http://www.pkware.com>

Proxy servers http://searchsmallbizit.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid44_gci212840,00.html

Site design: RNIB:

http://www.mib.org.uk/xpedio/groups/public/documents/Code/public_rnib003460.hcsp

Symantec ('Antivirus Research Center') <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/index.html>

Web Accessibility initiative <http://www.w3.org/WAI>

Web Portals <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/DIAT/posn/sun-portal.html>

What is FTP <http://www.ftplanet.com/ftpresources/basics.htm> and <http://kb.iu.edu/data/aerg.html>

WinZip <http://www.winzip.com/winzip.html>

World Wide Web (W3C) Consortium <http://www.w3.org/WWW>

Z39.50 for all: <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue21/z3950/intro.html>

I.4 Data standards

ADS guides to good practice; <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/goodguides/g2gp.html>

ARENA <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/arena/>

ASPIRE <http://www.aspire-resource.info>

CIDOC www.cidoc.icom.org/

Dublin Core <http://dublincore.org/>

e-GIF (e-Government Interoperability Framework) standards

<http://www.govtalk.gov.uk/schemasstandards/datastandards.asp>

e-gov: <http://www.govtalk.gov.uk/schemasstandards/schemasstandards.asp>

FISH <http://www.fish-forum.info/>

FISH Interoperability Toolkit www.heritage-standards.org

Getty Vocabulary program http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/

HER Forum www.jiscmail.ac.uk/herforum

INSCRIPTION <http://www.fish-forum.info/inscript.htm>

Metadata <http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/metadata/> **e-Gov**

http://www.govtalk.gov.uk/schemasstandards/metadata_document.asp?docnum=872

MIDAS http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/files/FISH/web_midasintr.htm and <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.8331>

National Monuments Record Thesaurus <http://thesaurus.english-heritage.org.uk/> <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.8331>

OASIS <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/oasis/>

Open Scotland <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/Open-scotland>

UK GEMINI http://www.gigateway.org.uk/metadata/pdf/UK_GEMINI_v1.pdf

UNESCO thesaurus <http://www2.ulcc.ac.uk/unesco/>

XML <http://www.w3.org/XML/>

XML UK: the United Kingdom Forum for Structured Information Standards <http://www.xmluk.org/>

Z39.50 <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue21/z3950/> <http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/dlis/z3950/>

I.5 GIS

ADS GIS Guide to Good Practice <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/goodguides/gis>

AHDS metadata advice: <http://ahds.ac.uk/creating/information-papers/metadata/index.htm>

Australian and New Zealand Land Information Council <http://www.anzlic.org.au>

Getmapping® <http://getmapping.com> or <http://getmapping.co.uk> s

Ordnance Survey:PAI programme: <http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/pai/>

GiGateway website (formerly NGDF) <http://www.gigateway.org.uk/default.html>

Gigateway metadata standards <http://www.gigateway.org.uk/metadata/standards.html>.

IGGI website <http://www.iggi.gov.uk/welcome.php>

MIDAS mapped data: <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/upload/pdf/MIDASMappedData.pdf>

Z39.50 <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/z3950/z3950.html>

I.6 Disaster control plans

Disaster control-plan template <http://www.m25lib.ac.uk/m25dcp/>

Disaster Management Planning for Archaeological Archives IFA/AAF.

<http://www.archaeologists.net/modules/icontent/inPages/docs/pubs/paper8.pdf>

Newcastle University Library <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/bindery>

I.7 Regional organisations and HERs

ADSONline catalogue ArchSearch <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue>

Birmingham Archaeology Service <http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/archaeology>

Cheshire SMR Archaeology home page: <http://www2.cheshire.gov.uk/Archaeology/>

SMRonline: <http://www2.cheshire.gov.uk/Archaeology/RCP/RevealingCheshiresPast.htm>

Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust <http://www.cpat.org.uk>

Hampshire <http://www.hants.gov.uk/environment/historic-environment/ahbrecord.html>

Heritage Gateway (contact details for English HERs):

<http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/CHR/>

Humber Archaeology Partnership

http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/page?_pageid=221,52904&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Shropshire archaeology service <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/archaeology.nsf>

SMR: <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/sustainability.nsf/open/941BC7CCEA02C7958025708800304F7C>

Suffolk Archaeology Service

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/CouncilAndDemocracy/SuffolkCountyCouncilDirectorates/EnvironmentAndTransport/EnvironmentServicesDivision/ArchaeologyService.htm>

West Yorkshire Archaeology Service <http://www.archaeology.wyjs.org.uk/>

Winchester SMR

<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/LeisureAndCulture/LocalHistoryAndHeritage/SitesAndMonuments/General.asp?id= SX9452-A781BD18&cat=8189>

Worcestershire Archaeology Service <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/archaeology/homepage.htm>

York City archaeology: <http://www.york.gov.uk/planning/arch/>

HER <http://www.york.gov.uk/planning/arch/her.html>

I.8 Thematic recording projects

Airfield Research Group <http://www.airfield-research-group.co.uk/>

Archaeological Investigations Project <http://csweb.bournemouth.ac.uk/aip/aipintro.htm>

Association for Industrial Archaeology <http://www.industrial-archaeology.org.uk/>

The Association for the Study and Preservation of Roman Mosaics <http://www.asprom.org>

British Sundial Society <http://www.sundials.co.uk>

Communications Heritage Forum <http://www.egroups.com/list/chf>

Corpus of Roman Mosaics <http://www.asprom.org>

Corpus of Romanesque Sculpture <http://www.crsbi.ac.uk/>

Defence of Britain Project <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/projects/dob>

The Folly Fellowship <http://www.heritage.co.uk/follies/ffdcp.html>

Garden History Society <http://www.gardenhistorysociety.org/index.html>

Historical Metallurgy Society <http://hist-met.org>

Images of England Project <http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk>

National Inventory of War Memorials <http://collections.iwm.org.uk/server/show/nav.00g00c>

National Piers Society <http://www.piers.co.uk>

Portable Antiquities Scheme <http://www.finds.org.uk>

Public Monuments & Sculpture Assn <http://www.pmsa.org.uk/>

Survey of the Jewish Built Heritage <http://www.jewish-heritage-uk.org/>

Tiles & Architectural Ceramics Society <http://www.tilesoc.org.uk/>

UK Database for Historic Parks and Gardens

<http://www.york.ac.uk/depts/arch/landscapes/ukpg/database/index.htm>

Details of these and other projects can be found on the HEIRNET register.

<http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/heirnet/index.cfm>

I.9 Storage and digital archiving

ADS Guide to Good Practice for Excavation and Fieldwork Archives

<http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/goodguides/excavation>

Museums Association <http://www.museumsassociation.org/>

MLA - Museums Libraries and Archives Council <http://www.museums.gov.uk>

MGC: publications

[http://www.mla.gov.uk/webdav/harmonise?Page/@id=73&Document/@id=24844&Section\[@stateId_e_q_left_hand_root\]/@id=4386](http://www.mla.gov.uk/webdav/harmonise?Page/@id=73&Document/@id=24844&Section[@stateId_e_q_left_hand_root]/@id=4386)

Museum Net (products & services) <http://www.museums.co.uk/products/default.asp>

RCAHMS digital archives guidelines

- RCAHMS digital archiving implementation strategy:
http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/RCAHMS_digitalimplementation.doc

I.10 Access to information

I.10.1 Equality

Campaign for Clear English <http://www.plainenglish.co.uk>

Equal Opportunities Commission www.eoc.org.uk

Commission for Racial Equality <http://www.cre.gov.uk/>

Disability Rights Commission www.drc.org.uk

Disability Discrimination Act www.disability.gov.uk redirects to direct.gov pages

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/DisabledPeople/fs/en> for DDA see

http://www.direct.gov.uk/DisabledPeople/RightsAndObligations/YourRights/YourRightsArticles/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4001068&chk=eazXEG

Language Line (Telephone Translation Service) www.language-line.co.uk

RNID Ttypetalk service for those using 'text' phones (or Minicom)

http://www.mid.org.uk/information_resources/communicating_better/typetalk/

<http://www.typetalk.org/>

Royal National Institute for the Blind www.rnib.org.uk

Royal National Institute for the Deaf www.rnid.org.uk

I.10.2 Copyright

Deposit license: <http://www.ahds.ac.uk/archaeology/depositing/index.htm>

Copyright scenarios <http://www.bl.uk/services/information/copyrightfaq.html>

Tracking copyright holders <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/about/faqs.php>

I.10.3 Freedom of Information

Information Commissioner's Office <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Scottish Information Commissioner <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/>

Differences between the Freedom of Information Act and the Environmental Information Regulations

<http://lawzone.thelawyer.com/cgi-bin/item.cgi?id=112586>

I.10.4 Education

Accessing Scotland's Past www.accessingscotlandspast.org.uk.

Inspiring Learning for All www.inspiringlearningforall.gov.uk

Learning and Teaching Scotland <http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/>

National Curriculum <http://www.nc.uk.net/>

People's Network <http://www.peoplesnetwork.gov.uk/>

Scottish Museums Council <http://www.scottishmuseums.org.uk/>

I.10.5 Information gateways/portals

ArchSearch <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue/>

Heritage Gateway www.heritagegateway.org.uk

NMRS Canmore www.rcahms.gov.uk

Pastmap <http://www.pastmap.org>

Extended National Database for Wales <http://www.rcahmw.org.uk/nmrw/extdbms.shtml>

I.10.6 National databases

ArchSearch <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/collections.cfm>

British & Irish archaeological bibliography <http://www.biab.ac.uk>

Images of England (<http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk/>

CARN <http://www.rcahmw.org.uk/data/carn.shtml>

COFLEIN <http://www.coflein.gov.uk/>

CUCAP(<http://venus.uflm.cam.ac.uk/>

The Extended National Database for Wales (END). <http://www.rcahmw.org.uk/nmrw/extdbms.shtml>

Great Britain Historical GIS Project <http://hds.essex.ac.uk/gbh.asp>

HLC Wales Publication of Historic Landscapes

<http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk/upload/resourcepool/Historic%20Landscapes9277.pdf>

LB Online <http://lbonline.english-heritage.org.uk/>

MAGIC <http://www.magic.gov.uk>

NMR England <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

Pastmap <http://jura.rcahms.gov.uk/PASTMAP/start.jsp>

PastScape <http://www.pastscape.org/homepage>

RCAHMS HLA <http://jura.rcahms.gov.uk/HLA/start.jsp>

Wales Historic Landscapes Register;

<http://www.ccw.gov.uk/Generalinfo/index.cfm?Action=ResourceMore&ResourceID=65&Subject=Landscape>

Scotland historical maps available online on the National Library of Scotland

<http://www.nls.uk/digitallibrary/map/index.html>.

Scottish Palaeoenvironmental archive <http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/~spsi/gistrans/spainfo.htm>

SCRAN <http://www.scran.ac.uk/>

