

OASIS

Historic buildings recording and OASIS

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Digital preservation of historic records with the Archaeology Data Service

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SESSION ABSTRACT

What is Buildings Archaeology, and how can we expect others to value what we do? It is a sub-topic within the wider archaeological discipline, although buildings are an integral part of how landscapes and settlements have developed since the medieval period. We use the same principles of stratigraphy, the same techniques of survey and photography, the same methods of intrusive investigation, and yet Buildings Archaeology is often placed on the periphery of the archaeological profession. Our role is viewed as being to record, and not to discover. Thereby our findings are rarely reported in standard archaeological media.

This seminar aims to engage with the question of how we can better integrate with the wider archaeological profession, to encourage greater collaboration, and, as an extension, how we can promote buildings archaeology to the wider conservation industry and for others involved in planning for and discovering places.

- What is the ADS
- What are our ingest methods
- The types of data we get via our ingest methods
- OASIS V for built heritage: the changes since OASIS IV
- Data and re-use



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Buildings Archaeology is often seen as one of only recording but that doesn't make that record any less import nor does it diminish it's ability to allow for new discoveries.

Today I'm going to be talking about what the Archaeology Data Service is an how it fits into the archaeological profession in the UK, how it accepts data, what types of data it gets, what all of that means for built heritage, and the implications of all of that for re-use.

The Archaeology Data Service

- Set up in 1996
- Based at the University of York
- Only accredited UK **digital data** repository for archaeology
- Creating and setting standards, [Guides to Good Practice](#)
- Received the CoreTrustSeal in 2020



The archaeology data service is based at the university of **York** and was **established in 1996**, 6 years **after Tim Berners-Lee** developed the **world wide web** and two years **before** Google.

ADS is the only certified digital repository in the UK for heritage data, with over 20 years of experience supporting research, learning and teaching with free, high quality and dependable digital resources. Over those years we have gained the trust of the archaeology community through our policies and guides as well as projects like OASIS, which more counties are listing as a requirement for Historic Building Recordings.

What are our ingest methods

Deposition streams from three main methods.

To accommodate:

- Differences in workflows
- Technological experience
- Infrastructure
- Budgets
- Individuals
- Organisations

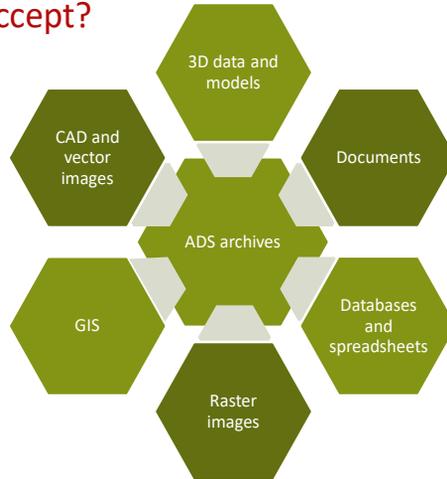


Archaeology Data Service

There are three main ingest methods to get your data into our archive: OASIS, ADS-easy, and directly to an archivist through some kind of physical medium. These methods allow for differences in workflows, technological experience, infrastructure, budgets, and individual/organisational preferences.

Accepted data types

What do we accept?



...and more

Each ingest method allows for different data to be deposited. OASIS for example only accepts documents, whereas ADS-easy allows for all of these data types to be uploaded except for 3D data and models.

- OASIS facilitates the flow of information from historic environment recording and research projects through all stages of reporting, publication and archiving.

I'm going to focus on OASIS.

The overall aim of OASIS is to provide an online index to the mass of archaeological grey literature created in the UK and to help in the flow of information from data producers, such as contracting units and community groups, through to local and national data managers, such as Historic Environment Records (HERs) and National Historic Environment Records (eg. [Canmore](#), [Coflein](#), [National Heritage List for England](#)) and receiving repositories such as museums and archives.

- On-line form used to record event level metadata for fieldwork
- Allowing reports to be:
 - Shared for validation with HERs & National Agencies
 - Reserved by the ADS
 - Disseminated for wider consumption through the [ADS Library](#)
- Powering online indexes e.g. [ArchSearch](#)
- *All this for FREE!*
 - It's financially supported (under Service Agreements) by Historic England and Historic Environment Scotland

OASIS is an online form used to record event level metadata for fieldwork.

These records can then be shared for validation with HERs and NMRs, its then archived and preserved by the ADS.

These records are then disseminated for wider consumption through portals like the ADS Library or online indexes such as [ArchSearch](#) and [Heritage Gateway](#)

Best of all, its free to use for both those preserving their records and those reading those same records.

OASIS – issues and corrections

- Problems with workflows
 - Backlogs in records being reviewed
 - Data input not optimised
 - It was created in 2004, over 15 years ago
- Corrections and changes
 - Review, survey of user needs and redesign 2015-2018
 - Redevelopment has been completed
 - Users are now being invited and moved into the new system

That said the OASIS IV has issues. It's over 15 years old and not optimised for things like built heritage.

As such a review was created to see what improvements were needed and a new OASIS was created based on those findings.

OASIS IV (part 1)

OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

[List of Projects](#) | [Manage Projects](#) | [Search Projects](#) | [New project](#) | [Change your details](#) | [HER coverage](#) | [Change country](#) | [Log out](#)

Click on the Oasis ID of each record to view more details or amend the record.
To download Oasis records tick the checkboxes and click on the download selected records button at the bottom of the page.
Click on the table headings to sort records by that column

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All records | Completed records | Uncompleted records

OASIS ID (version)	Location	Project dates	Validating HER	Status
jmsdgg1-318466 (1)	TEST IGNORE, BATHAMPTON, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Dec 2007	Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-365274 (9)	PYOUNG TEST, BAXTERLEY, NORTH WARWICKSHIRE	Dec 2007	Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-371356 (2)	TESTING, YORK, YORK	Dec 2007	Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-203602 (2)	TEST FOR NEW FOREST, BREAMORE, NEW FOREST	Dec 2007	New Forest National Park Authority	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-313598 (4)	TOUCH MY FIRE? TOUCHING THE FIRE. THE TIM EVANS STORY, BRIERTON, HARTLEPOOL	Dec 2007 to Dec 2017	Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-229594 (4)	EGEG, BEDFORD, BEDFORD	Dec 2007	Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-234239 (2)	TEST, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Dec 2015	Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-326999 (1)	TESTING, CLIFTON WITHOUT, YORK		City of York HER	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-370954 (4)	TEST, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Jan 2018	Test SMR	Waiting for HER to validate
jmsdgg1-312359 (2)	TEST, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Dec 2012	Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-314533 (1)	TEST, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET		Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-314518 (1)	ASDASDAS, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET		Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-312463 (3)	TEST, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET		Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-312400 (1)	SQFSDF, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET		Test SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-308966 (1)	TESTING IGNORE, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Jan 2003 to Jan 2004	Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-308965 (1)	TESTING IGNORE, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Jan 2003 to Jan 2004	Buckinghamshire SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-308964 (1)	TESTING IGNORE, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Jan 2003 to Jan 2004	Berkshire Archaeology HER	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-302739 (2)	TESTING IGNORE, ADDINGTON, AYLESBURY VALE	Jan 2003 to Jan 2004	Buckford Borough HER	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-302729 (1)	TESTING IGNORE, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Jan 2003 to Jan 2004	Buckinghamshire SMR	Waiting for Contractor to complete
jmsdgg1-302728 (1)	TESTING IGNORE, BATH, BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET	Jan 2003 to Jan 2004	Berkshire Archaeology HER	Waiting for Contractor to complete

Download all 41 records

Download selected records

For those who may not be familiar with OASIS IV, this is what it looks like. It was good for when it was created but current technologies allow for a much better system.

OASIS IV (part 2)

OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

[List of Projects](#) | [Manage Projects](#) | [Search Projects](#) | [New project](#) | [Change your details](#) | [HER coverage](#) | [Change country](#) | [Log out](#)

Test - Jens diggers new

OASIS ID - jensdig1-314518

Versions

View	Version	Completed by	Email	Date
View 1	1	JO	jo.gilham@york.ac.uk	16 April 2018

Completed sections in current version

Details	Location	Creators	Archive	Publications
No	No	No	No	0/1

Validated sections in current version

Details	Location	Creators	Archive	Publications
No	No	No	No	0/1

File submission and form progress

Grey literature report submitted?	No	Grey literature report filenames
Images submitted?	No	Image filenames
Boundary file submitted?	No	Boundary filename
HER signed off?		NMR signed off?

[Grey literature](#) | [Upload images](#) | [Upload boundary file](#) | [Update project entry](#) | [Printable version](#)

Email Test SMR about this OASIS record

OASIS: Please e-mail [Historic England](#) for OASIS help and advice
© ADS 1996-2018 Created by Jo Gilham and Jen Micham, email [Last modified Friday 13 April 2018](#)
cite only: <http://www.oasis.ac.uk/Form/Formact1.cfm?hold=jensdig1-314518> for this page

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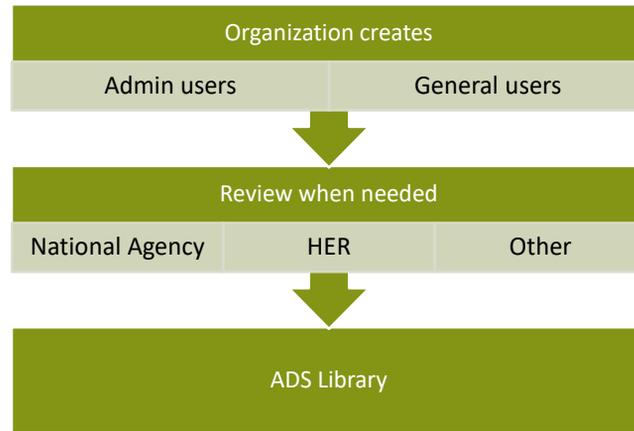
- Two review periods, first 6 months then 12 months
- Use of modern technologies to facilitate accurate + consistent recording of data
- Make it easy to use the form
- Expedite transfer of reports into public domain
- Records should always open
 - All reports accompanied in ADS Library by appropriate disclaimer.
 - Reports can be superseded or deleted
 - Records that are being held back for review will appear in the Library
- Specialised forms such as:
 - Archives
 - Building Recording
 - Country specific

That's where OASIS V comes in. This version of OASIS is entering its first review period to see how its meeting the communities needs.

OASIS V has been updated to allow for better reporting of current practices as well as just making the form easier to use. The transfer of reports to the public domain is easier and editing of these reports requires significantly less back and forth with reviewing bodies and the ADS.

Additionally, Built Heritage has a form that has been created specifically for them. The hope is that if the form is easier to use, more people will use it. This will in turn increase the visibility of built heritage within the wider archaeological profession. The more reports that are out in the in the public domain, the easier it is for collaboration and visibility of this important subset of the archaeological profession.

OASIS V –workflow



I'm now going to quickly go through OASIS V and highlight ways that it's been tailored for built heritage. Please note that this will be specific to England. OASIS complements and encourages the continued reporting of fieldwork to the wider public through Archaeology Scotland's annual publication – *Discovery and excavation in Scotland* (DES). As such, OASIS has a Scotland specific workflow that I will not be showing in this presentation, though it is similar.

Firstly, an organisation is created within OASIS V. This organisation has two types of users, admin and general. Admin can see and edit/approve all records within an organisation while general users can only edit their own records though they can see all of an organisations records once approved.

From here, it can be reviewed before being released into the ADS Library and beyond.

OASIS V for built heritage (part 1)

Home Countries Projects About Search New project C1

Watched projects

This page shows all the projects watched by you personally or by your organisation.
A watched project is one that you have created, updated, reviewed or specifically chosen to watch. Organisation watched projects are all those created or edited by other members of your organisation. All other projects that you have access to can be accessed through the search page.

Search and filter watched projects

Personal projects Organisation projects

3 personal watched projects returned

OASIS id	Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Record info	Reviewers	Last updated	Actions
ads1-500077	[Event type] at [Site name]					19 Jul 2019 12:55	
ads1-500075	Granola is yummy	15 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019			19 Mar 2019 10:48	
ads1-500058	Totally Real Location of Awesomeness	11 Jun 2025	18 Mar 2019			19 Mar 2019 09:34	

Export

Show 20 entries Go

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This is what the new home screen looks like for the individual and the organisation.

OASIS V for built heritage (part 2)

Watched projects

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Search and filter watched projects

Personal projects Organisation projects

191 projects returned watched by your organisation

OASIS id	Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Record info	Reviewers	Last updated	Review needed
ads1-500364	Geophysical Survey at Martime test	7 Jan 2021	8 Jan 2021			19 Apr 2021 14:55	
ads1-501632	Open Area Excavation at Silbury Hill TEST					16 Apr 2021 08:31	
ads1-501620	Open Area Excavation at Bagshot, Surrey Heath, Surrey, England					11 Apr 2021 19:35	
ads1-501290	Excavation at Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland					7 Apr 2021 08:16	

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OASIS V for built heritage – New layout

The screenshot displays the OASIS V interface for built heritage. At the top left, the 'ads' logo and 'ARCHAEOLOGY DATA SERVICE' are visible. The main header is a dark red bar with the text 'OASIS V for built heritage – New layout'. Below this, a sidebar menu is shown with the following items:

- OASIS Id: pending
- Summary
- Activity type (highlighted)
- Location
- Reviewers/Admin areas
- Work undertaken
- Report details
- People
- Keywords
- Results
- Archives
- Additional info
- Burial Spaces
- Geophysical Survey
- Admin
- 2 watchers

Each item in the sidebar has a small icon to its left and a red 'x' icon to its right, indicating the completion status of that section. The 'Activity type' section is currently selected and highlighted in dark red. At the bottom of the page, a status bar contains the date '07/05/2021', the URL 'http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk', and the page number '15'.

You will have a status bar on the side that will show what sections of the form have been completed.

The screenshot shows the 'New project' form in the OASIS V for built heritage system. The form is titled 'New project' and includes a 'Help' link and buttons for 'Cancel edit', 'Save page', '< Previous page', and 'Next page >'. A note states: 'The following page allows you to enter terms that describe the type of project you are recording, and the reason for doing work. The data entered here also changes some of the fields you see later in the form, as the application customises the OASIS experience to particular workflows.'

The form fields are:

- Project identifier:** A text input field containing 'OASIS V for built heritage' and an 'Add' button.
- Buildings Activity type*:** A dropdown menu with the text 'Choose a buildings activity'.
- Activity type:** A section containing two radio button options: 'Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2)' and 'Desk based assessment', each with a red trash icon to its right.
- Reason for investigation*:** A dropdown menu with 'Planning: Listed Building Consent' selected and a link to 'See more information on heritage data.org'.
- Development type:** A dropdown menu with the text 'Choose a development type for investigation'.
- Development type:** A section containing two radio button options: 'Mixed use development' and 'Road', each with a red trash icon to its right.
- Planning reference id:** A text input field with an 'Add' button.

At the bottom of the form are buttons for 'Cancel edit', 'Save page', '< Previous page', and 'Next page >'. The footer of the page shows the date '07/05/2021', the URL 'http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk', and the page number '16'.

From there, the activity type has been specifically modified for Built Heritage to only ask for things that a buildings archaeologist would be expected to work with and other parts have been removed.

OASIS V for built heritage – Location 1

Site details

Choose location by Grid reference ▼

Enter a grid reference to centre the map on that point.

Upload a location file (KML/GeoJson/Zipped shapefile) ➤

[Choose area by place or street name](#) ➤

Choose area by District ➤

We've improved the location section to help reduce the number of errors when reporting where a project took place.

OASIS V for built heritage – Location 2

Site details



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OASIS V for built heritage – Location 3

Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York

Location page saved

Location Help Edit page Previous page Next page

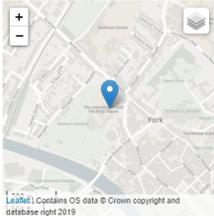
The location page allows a number of different options to record the spatial aspects of your project.

Location*

Site name: York

Site code: SE 60035 52199 | LL | NGR | 12 kg

Files:
Download Geojson for site



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OASIS V for built heritage – Reviewers 1

Administrative areas

Country : England
 County : North Yorkshire
 District : York (B) OS ONS
 Parish : York, unparished area

Historic Environment Record(s) for project*

Historic Environment Record	Review status
No data available in table	

Museum / archive for project*

Is there an archive for this project?

National organisation for project*

National organisations	Review status
No data available in table	

HER Identifiers

HER Identifier type	HER Identifier
No data available in table	

National organisation Identifiers

National Identifier type	National Identifier
No data available in table	

Other reviewing organisations

Other reviewing organisations
No data available in table

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We've improved the ability to select who should review the record and where parts of the archive may be stored e.g., museum or archive.

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OASIS V for built heritage – Reviewers 2

<p>Historic Environment Record(s) for project*</p>	<p><i>Historic Environment Record</i> Review status</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>City of York HER</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Historic England review</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scheduled Monument Casework</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	City of York HER		Historic England review		Scheduled Monument Casework	
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Historic England review							
Scheduled Monument Casework							
<p>Museum / archive for project*</p>	<p><i>Museum / Archive</i> Archive type</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Archaeology Data Service Archive</td> <td>Digital Archive</td> </tr> </table>	Archaeology Data Service Archive	Digital Archive				
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<p>National organisation for project*</p>	<p><i>National organisations</i> Review status</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Historic England</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Historic England					
Historic England							

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OASIS V for built heritage – Work

Title* Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York

Description - Methodology* OASIS V for built heritage work through

Previous work Yes

Future work Yes

Start Date* 01 January 2010

End Date* 31 December 2010

Scientific Dating undertaken YES

Scientific Dating types

Scientific Dating type

Dendrochronology

Environmental sampling YES

Associated Identifiers

Please select

Associated Identifier type Associated Identifier

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The work that was done on site has been tailored to built heritage when it comes to the types of tests that may have been carried out.

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OASIS V for built heritage – Details 1

Report details Help Edit page Previous page Next page

This page allows you to add details about any written outputs created by the project.
You can record unpublished reports ('grey literature'), but also articles or monographs. For unpublished reports you also have the option to upload a PDF file.

There are no reports entered yet - click edit to add a report

Is there a report for the project?*

YES

The HER reviewing this record requires the details of a report to be entered.

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We've added checks for when you upload a report. These checks will scan the report for things like the report title, author surname, publication date, and site name. Hopefully this will help as an additional check that the correct report is being uploaded.

OASIS V for built heritage – Details 2

Authors* Choose from existing authors for your organisation

Or use the boxes below to add a new author

Surname

Start typing surname

Surname	Forename & initials	ORCID

Publication date*

Publisher or Producer* Archaeology Data Service

Place of publication or production*

ISSN

Physical description of the report

URL for the report/publication http://

DOI for the report/publication Doi format eg. 10.12345678

Other bibliographic information

Report no	Type	Details
Report no. HER Source n		

Add

Report release delay* No delay

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OASIS V for built heritage – Details 3

A report:
 Tim, E., (2020). *Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York*. York: Archaeology Data Service.

File name **File contents check**

ads1-501640_86827.pdf

Please confirm this is the correct file **Confirm**

Choose File | No file chosen **Add file**

A published monograph:
 n.a., (2020). *Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York*. Archaeology Data Service.

An article/chapter in a published monograph:
 n.a., (2020). *Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York*. In: n.e., *Multi-
 article monograph*. Archaeology Data Service. pp. 1-1000.

A report **Add a report**

Cancel edit **Save page** **Previous page** **Next page**

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The screenshot shows the 'OASIS V for built heritage – People' page. At the top left is the 'ads ARCHAEOLOGY DATA SERVICE' logo. The main title is 'OASIS V for built heritage – People'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York'. A light blue notification bar states 'Edit cancelled: no entries have been saved'. The page has a navigation bar with 'People' and 'Help' tabs, and buttons for 'Edit page', '< Previous page', and 'Next page >'. A grey box contains the text: 'This page allows you to add key information about the people and organisations involved in a project.' The form has two main sections: 'Organisation*' and 'Funder*'. The 'Organisation*' section has a dropdown menu with 'Archaeology Data Service' selected. The 'Funder*' section has a 'Funder type' dropdown with 'Historic England' selected and a 'Funder' dropdown menu. At the bottom of the form are 'Edit page', 'Previous page', and 'Next page' buttons. The footer contains the date '07/05/2021', the URL 'http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk', and the page number '26'.

Its now easier to identify who was involved with the project.

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OASIS V for built heritage – Keywords

Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York

Keywords Help Cancel edit Save page Previous page Next page

This page allows you to add information about any significant monuments or artefacts found during your project. It helps users of the record understand the key findings of the work, but is not intended to be a comprehensive record of everything found or recorded.

Did your investigation record a specific building or site type? YES

Keyword* Enter search term, select a word list and click look up FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Look up subject types FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types

Keyword	Period	Site
Tithe Barn	First World War	York

Cancel edit Save page Previous page Next page

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You can match keywords, currently only from FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types, and select a time period for each of those keywords. We are constantly reviewing the need for new thesauri that suit the needs of users and the wider community so the number and type of thesauri we use can and likely will change based on in-pur so feedback is welcome.

The screenshot shows the 'Results' page for 'OASIS V for built heritage' on the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) website. The page has a red header with the ADS logo and the title 'OASIS V for built heritage – Results'. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Results' and 'Help', and buttons for 'Edit page', '< Previous page', and 'Next page >'. A text box explains that the page is for recording project details and flagging records for national and regional Research Frameworks. The 'Description - outcomes*' section contains a text area with the text 'OASIS V for built heritage'. The 'Research framework sections' section is for the 'Yorkshire & Humber Research Framework' and includes a text area for 'Section 1 (Framework 1)' and an 'Add question' button. At the bottom, there are 'Edit page', 'Previous page', and 'Next page' buttons, a date '07/05/2021', the URL 'http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk', and the page number '28'.

There is now a dedicated results page where you can listed the outcomes of the project and flag your record for national and regional Research Frameworks.

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OASIS V for built heritage – Archives

Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York

Archive page saved

Archives Help Edit page Previous page Next page

This page allows you to record where archive material from this OASIS project is being deposited, or has been deposited. It allows all interested parties to see what has been produced, and to communicate on during the project lifecycle on standards and requirements.

Archive: Archaeology Data Service Archive

<p>Before deposition</p> <p>Archive title</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Archive Type(s) Digital Archive</p>	<p>Archive deposition</p> <p>Archive recipient Archaeology Data Service Archive</p> <p>Status at archive</p>
<p>Archive Files</p>	<p>Archive Notes - 0</p>

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You can now specify what was sent to an archive or museum as a part of the record.

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OASIS V for built heritage – Info

1 Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York 

Additional info Help [Edit page](#) [Previous page](#) [Next page](#)

This page allows you to add further details to help associate this OASIS record with other projects.

Project website

Large area scheme

Scheme list

Other

Related OASIS projects

Type of relation	OASIS id	
<input type="text" value="OASIS ID - part of"/>	<input type="text"/>	Add

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Finally, you can link this record to other projects outside of OASIS.

ads ARCHAEOLOGY DATA SERVICE

OASIS V for built heritage – End

OASIS id: adsl-501640

Summary

- Activity type
- Location
- Reviewers/Admin areas
- Work undertaken
- Report details
- People
- Keywords
- Results
- Archives
- Additional info
- Burial Spaces
- Geophysical Survey
- Admin
- 4 watchers

Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York

ADS Library Summary

OASIS ID (UID): adsl-501640

Project Name: Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment at York

Activity type: Descriptive Buildings Record (Level 2), Desk based assessment

Project Identifier(s): OASIS V for built heritage

Reason for Investigation: Planning, Listed Building Consent

Organisation Responsible for work: Archaeology Data Service

Project Dates: 01-Jan-2010 - 31-Dec-2010

HER: Historic England review

HER: Scheduled Monument Casework

HER: City of York HER

Project Methodology: OASIS V for built heritage work through

Project Results: OASIS V for built heritage

Keywords:

Subject Period: Title Barn: First World War

FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types

Archive: DIGITAL - to be deposited with Archaeology Data Service Archive

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Location

Site 1

Site name: York

Coordinates: SE 60035 52199; (L | NOR | 12 fg)

Administrative Area:

Country: England

County: North Yorkshire

District: York (B) [View](#) [Edit](#)

Parish: York, unparished area

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Once all sections have been completed you'll have a summary page and then that's it. The page is always open for you to go back and make edits to if needed unlike OASIS IV.

Data and re-use

- OASIS receives a lot of level 2/3 Historic Building Recordings
- ADS-easy receives some images from those recordings for preservation
- As digital technologies improve and become more accessible, the re-use potential for different types of recordings grows
- We are glad we are able to provide a free platform for people to deposit written reports for the preservation of built heritage, but where are all the amazing laser scanning projects?

Through the OASIS form, the ADS receives a lot of level 2/3 Historic Building Recordings. Additionally, some areas require other digital records such as photographs or elevations to be preserved as well which we receive through ADS-easy.

As the digital technologies improve and become more accessible and easy to use, the re-use potential for different types of Historic Building Recordings grows. That said, most required records are a report and minimal additional data which is then hopefully archived somewhere that is readily accessible. And while when this is done, its great, the reuse potential of a text document vs a 3D model is quite different.

So I will leave you with this final question, where are all the amazing laser scanning projects?

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Thank you for listening, are there any questions?