A walk through the Historic Buildings Mock-up

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What is OASIS+buildings?

OASIS+buildings is an online submission form. OASIS+buildings allows historic buildings investigators to document details about work they have done – the who, the what, the where, the when and the why of their work, along with the results of this work – the report they have generated. The purpose of the system is to feed other information resources, principally Historic Environment Records. The report uploaded will be passed to the HER but also included in the ADS Library, where it will join over 3000 other reports detailing historic building investigations nationally.

Who should use OASIS+buildings?

Anyone conducting an investigation of the historic environment, whether this be simply taking a few photographs for interest, to full building recording survey. OASIS+buildings is a module of the wider OASIS system, which encompasses the whole of the sphere of historic environment investigations, including below-ground archaeology, landscape survey and remote sensing. The system has been designed to be as intuitive as possible so that all forms of practitioner, whether professional or voluntary, can submit information. OASIS+buildings will help to inform strategic decisions for the historic environment by compiling a national picture of investigative work undertaken as part of the planning process and pre-planning process, (implemented through the National Planning Policy Framework), or in the voluntary sectors. As such, its use will be promoted and encouraged as best practice by National and Local Historic Environment bodies.

How does OASIS+buildings work?

OASIS+buildings is essentially a process. It collects information from the people who understand the work the best: the people who conducted it, and feeds it to places where the information can be made available and searched.
What's happened in your projects this week?

+ 3 new projects have been started
+ 1 record has been updated by another member of your organisation
+ 2 records have been reviewed by a level 2 user (HER/Conservation officer)

  Building survey at 32 High Street, Malton, Oct 2015
  Heritage Statement for 14 Duck Street, Fridaythorpe, Nov 2015
+ 5 reports have been released into the ADS Library and given a DOI
+ 1 record is awaiting the upload of a report
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OASIS+ buildings

LIST OF PROJECTS    NEW PROJECT    RECENT ACTIVITY    YOUR PROFILE    SEARCH

Project summary
Event type
Location
Project details
Associated Ids
Report upload
Keywords
Research outcomes
Project creators
Archive details

OASIS ID towers1-135790

Start typing the type of event and matching entries from the FISH Event Types Thesaurus will appear. Click on Add to select. Repeat the steps above for projects with multiple event types.

**Event type** e.g. building survey

Architectural Survey

**Event types selected:**
- Architectural survey
- Measured survey

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You have selected:

DH1 3RW

Address:
Palace Green
Durham City
County Durham
DH1 3RW

Easting: 427312
Northing: 542366
County: County Durham
District: County Durham
Parish: County Durham, unparished area

Drag the marker to centre the map on your project location

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Historic Environment Record

The following HERs cover the area for your project location. Please select which you would like to inform of your project.

- Durham HER
- National Trust HBSMR

Durham HER

OASIS Participation: OASIS LITE

HER requirements for OASIS users

Archive

The following archives cover the area for your project location. Please select which you would like to inform of your project. If elements of your archive are at different locations repeat the selection process.

- Durham County Record Office
- Durham Cathedral Library
- Durham University: Museum of Archaeology
- Towers Conservation (your organisation)
- No archive

Durham County Record Office

OASIS Participation: YES

Collections policy & archive details

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Project name

The following project name has been suggested from details completed so far:

- Architectural Survey at Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham DH1 3RW
- Other, please specify

Type your project name here if different from above

Project description

Please enter a short description of your project

Project dates

Start date [ ] End date [ ]

OASIS ID towers1-135790
Associated Identifiers e.g. HER No

Please enter all known identifiers for the project

Enter the Id number or code

Add identifier

And select the type from the list below:

- Internal/organisation site code
- HER event no
- Museum accession id
- NHLE no
- NRHE no
- OASIS form id
- Planning application no
- Pre-planning reference no
- Related HER event no
- Scheduled Monument no

Associated Identifiers entered:

Internal/organisation site code: BD2016
HER event no: 123456
Project Summary

Event type

Location

Project details

Associated Ids

Report upload

Report name Is the report title the same as the project name?

- Architectural Survey at Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham DH1 3RW

- Other, please specify

Location

Type your report name here if different from above

Author

- Anne Towers (you)

- Other, please specify

First name or initials

Last name

Report date

- 2016 (the year the project finished)

- Other, please specify

Year YYYY

Publisher

- Towers Conservation (your organisation)

- Other, please specify

Organisation name

Embargo period i.e. Delay until the report is available in ADS Library

- None

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Check the contents of the report

Report name: Architectural Survey at Palace Green Durham City County Durham DH1 3RW
Author: Anne Towers
Date: 2016
Location: Palace Green Durham City County Durham DH1 3RW
Subject terms extracted from the report

Select the terms below that describe the project. You can add additional terms on the next page.

- Thesaurus of monument types
  - Chapel
  - Stable
  - Courtyard
  - Bakehouse
  - Brewhouse
  - Church
  - Gatehouse
  - Granary
  - Royal palace

- Components Thesaurus
  - Window
  - Gallery (Secular)
  - Arch brick
  - Ceiling
  - Cellar
  - Room
  - Cloister
  - Roof
  - Frieze
  - Staircase

- Building Materials Thesaurus
  - Stone
  - Decorative plaster
  - Brick
Subject & period terms

Start typing a keyword and matching entries from the FISH Thesauri will appear. Click on Add to select. Repeat the steps above to add more than one term.

Keyword e.g. Chandelier or 18th Century

Keywords selected:
- Railing
- Oven
- Sandstone
Research frameworks

Does the project brief or Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) refer to a particular Research Framework?

Choose a Research Framework

Add

Research outcomes

Please enter the findings of your project in relation to the research aims
Archive: Durham County Record Office

Archive Identifier
Enter the archive number assigned by the archive

Deposition date
Date the archive is to be or has been deposited

Quantity
Contents
Other
Location before deposition

Boxes / Mbs
Contents
If other, please specify
Select from list

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**Archive Notes**

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<td>Yes you can download a template from the archive information page on the OASIS website</td>
<td>Anne Curator 05-12-2015</td>
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<td>Can we delay the deposit of the archive for 3 months?</td>
<td>Anne Towers 24-10-2015</td>
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**Add a new note**

Add a message for the archive or ask a question

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Project summary - towers-135790

HER: Durham HER
OASIS Participation: OASIS LITE
Reviewing reports before release: No
HER Number: 123456

Archive: Durham County Record Office
OASIS participation: Yes

ADS Library: awaiting upload
Preview the entry in the ADS library and get the report DOI

Report DOI: created on upload to ADS Library
What is a DOI?

Research framework summary: awaiting upload

OASIS ID towers1-135790
Bibliographic reference of your report:

Towers, A. (2016) 'Architectural Survey at Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham DH1 3RW'

Abstract from your project description and research outcomes:

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Location:

Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham DH1 3RW

Keywords:

Chapel, Stable, Courtyard, Bakehouse, Brewhouse, Church, Gatehouse, Granary, Royal palace, Window, Gallery (Secular), Arch brick, Ceiling, Cellar, Room, Cloister, Roof, Frieze, Staircase, Stone, Decorative plaster, Brick

Identifiers:

Internal/organisation site code: BD2016
HER event no: 123456
User Profile: Anne Towers

Current Organisation:
Towers Conservation

Completion rate ★ 82/154
View completion statistics

Notifications:
Daily digest updates
- Record updates
- HER messages
- Archive messages
- ADS Library additions
- Record downloads

Change notification settings
Organisation Profile: Towers Conservation

Project completion statistics
What stages have your projects reached?
24 projects with incomplete core fields
10 awaiting report upload
32 awaiting archive deposition
83 completed projects
139 total projects

Members:
An admin user can add members to an organisation
- Anne Towers - admin user
- Joe Bloggs - normal user
- Valerie Volunteer - normal user

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OASIS+Buildings Mock-up open for comment!

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During the user needs survey undertaken as part of the HERALD project, it was recognised that historic building practitioners were keen to have an interface in the new system that related specifically to buildings.

It was also clear that this interface would need to be carefully designed, with the process involving plenty of feedback from those who would be using the new system.

With this in mind, Historic England commissioned the ADS to design a mock-up of what a historic buildings interface for OASIS might look like.

This is your last opportunity to comment before the system is built, so please let us know what you think!

How to comment:

Chrome 21+, Firefox 28+, Safari 6+ and Opera 15+ users can view an interactive version online at http://bit.ly/1nw5jqh. Send comments to john.cattell@HistoricEngland.org.uk or ask to be put on the collaborators list. Becoming a collaborator will allow you post comments onto the mock-up pages themselves.

Internet Explorer Users: Download the PDF, send comments to john.cattell@HistoricEngland.org.uk.

Important note: The new OASIS system (as opposed to the mock-up) will work with recent versions of most browsers including Internet Explorer.