HERALD Project – A Brief Update

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OASIS+Buildings Mock-up open for comment!

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+ and Firefox 28+, Safari 6+ and Opera 15+ users can view an interactive version online at http://bit.ly/1nw5qjk. 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.

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.

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Library of Unpublished Fieldwork Reports

Introduction

The aim of this resource is to make available unpublished fieldwork reports in an easily retrievable fashion. There are currently **37762 reports available** and this number is increasing steadily through the OASIS project in England and Scotland.

Through this resource it is possible to list the reports by contractor, using the browse by contractor option and also to do a more advanced search filtering these reports by period, monument/artefact type and location using the search option. These unpublished reports cover archaeological interventions such as: watching briefs, excavation reports and building surveys. Desk-based assessments and specialist analysis are also included.
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  Ailston; Excavation of a 13th/14th century Sub-Mansion House, Netherne Wood, Merstham

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  Archaeological Implications of Gravel Extraction in North-west Surrey; Montague Close Excavations; Saxon Burial at Gally Hill; St Catherine’s Hill; Mesolithic Industry of Weston Wood, Albury

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  Brooklands, Weybridge: 1964-5, 1970-1

- **Volume 5** (1977)
  Historic Towns in Surrey

- **Volume 6** (1980)
  Excavations at Runnymede Bridge, Egham, 1976

- **Volume 7** (1980)
  193 Borough High Street, Southwark: Excavations in 1962; Excavations at Guy’s Hospital 1967

- **Volume 8** (1981)
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biab online exists to support research work of all kinds. It provides bibliographic references - many with abstracts - covering all aspects of archaeology and the historic environment, and every chronological period, with a geographical focus on Britain and Ireland. There are almost 200,000 references from over three centuries of scholarship - with over 1,500 new records added each year. The biab online service now includes:

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You can find out how to get involved in archaeology across the UK. The biab online does not cover literature aimed at primary and secondary school pupils. You may also want to visit the CBA's Young Archaeologists' Club. You can also see the new biab and the CBA's branch network.

A new late Anglo-Saxon seal matrix


Pages & Document Description:
291 - 298; fig; refs

URL/DOI:
http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0263675113000148

Authors:
Kershaw, Jane; Naismith, Rory

Abstract:
In 2010 a new late Anglo-Saxon seal matrix was found in Hampshire. The seal die is copper-alloy and engraved on both sides. On the obverse, it portrays and names a man called Alfric, while the reverse is decorated with acanthus ornamentation characteristic of the later tenth- and eleventh-century 'Winchester' style. Unlike any other surviving English matrix of this period, it carries the remnants of gilding once applied across the surface and would thus have appeared to be made of gold. It is only the fourth known surviving Anglo-Saxon seal matrix, and the first to come to light in almost forty years.

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Ordnance Survey. 1973. Field archaeology in Great Britain. Ordnance Survey, Southampton. 5th ed. Complete revision of the text and bibliography, with line drawings for the first time. Practical advice is given on choice of footwear, avoidance of natural hazards such as re-erected monuments and old-straight-trackers, the particular problems of built-up areas, arable, pasture, rough country, wet sites and commercial excavations, and the making of records. There follow detailed descriptions of the periods Palaeolithic to Industrial, a section on linear earthworks and trackways, and a twelve-page bibliography.


Russel, A D. Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit (2015) Archaeological watching brief on soil investigations at The Gas Holder site, Britannia Road, Southampton. SOU 1677. Southampton city council Archaeology Unit: Southampton. doi:10.5284/1037862
Title: Former Davis Brookes soft drinks factory, Catherine Street/Coningsby Street, Hereford: building survey and archaeological monitoring

In the summer of 2001 Archenfield Archaeology carried out a building survey of buildings on the former Davies Brooke soft drink factory site between Catherine Street and Coningsby Street Hereford in advance of demolition. During November and December a watching brief was maintained during excavation of trenches for new housing on the site. The building survey revealed that the earliest structure standing on the site was a two-storey building in the south-east quadrant lying east to west along Catherine Street (building 1) which appeared to have originally been an agricultural building of the earlier 18th century. The area lies outside the medieval city walls and is of some local curiosity as Catherine Street ("Cattesone") and Coningsby Street ("Hospitalistree" or "Hospitalisthame") are recorded in the 13th century. References to medieval extra-mural streets are extremely unusual in Hereford. No evidence for medieval occupation was found during the monitoring of the construction trenching supporting the suggestion from the records that the area was garden until the 18th century. © Archenfield Archaeology

Authors: Sherlock H and Pikes P J

Publication Date: 2002

Publisher: Archenfield Archaeology

Site Name: Davis Brookes, Catherine Street/Coningsby Street

Parish: Hereford

District: Hereford

County: Herefordshire

Grid reference: SO 5124 4026 (point)

Associated Identifier: OASIS id archenf2-31766

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Where next?

• OASIS Functional Specification – December
• OASIS Build February – Nov 2017
• OASIS Plus March 2018
• ‘alpha’ – summer 2018
• beta – Autumn 2018.
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Library mock up:
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