The proposed changes to OASIS & BIAB...

The HERALD Project

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General changes

- More up to date technology
- Longer page timeouts, auto saves
- Records ‘always open’
- Review not validation
- Versioning
Plus more projects from more widespread sources
Levels of OASIS data collection

- OASIS LITE
- OASIS BASIC
- OASIS PLUS
- Environmental
- Human Bones
- Geophysics
- Other modules: Graveyards
- C14

Bibliographic record & Report uploaded by HERs or contractors

Constitutes a basic HER record

Creates a rich metadata record for specialist / project specific recording
Register & ORCID

Organisation
e.g. Unit or HER

Joe Bloggs

Jane Doe

Anne Excavator
Recent activity updates

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
The records within the form

- Records started by fieldworkers
- Records started by HER
- Project location selects HER, Museum, Admin areas
- Records can be deleted or marked as duplicates
- Better boundary upload / drawing
- Inclusion of monument locations
Organisation information pages

• One for each organisation
• Tells other OASIS users how this HER, Unit, Museum uses OASIS
• Partly automatically completed shows the settings in OASIS – OASIS LITE/STANDARD
• Also space for including area specific requirements, uploaded documents and links out to organisation web pages
Archive section and museums

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

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

Boxes / Mbs

Contents

Other

If other, please specify

Location before deposition

Select from list

OASIS ID towers1-135790

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OASIS LITE : OASIS STANDARD

Enhanced Bibliographic record

- Data collected to describe the report only
- Report goes straight through to ADS Library
- HER doesn’t review record

Full OASIS fields

- Report waits until reviewed by HER
- Record intended to be used and reviewed by HER
OASIS LITE

Bibliographic record

What
- project name
- description
- event type
- monument
- artefact
- ecofact

Where
- grid reference
- CDP

When
- period

Associated identifiers
- HER no.
- site code
- etc
- museum accession no.
Unit \rightarrow Development control \rightarrow HER
Potential problems and extra checks
What could happen...

Unit → Development control → HER

OASIS

Library
And enhancements to ADS Library/ BIAB....
Joining it all up
Timescales

- Functional specification January 2017
- OASIS development starts May 2017
- OASIS Synchronisation projects planned in 2017 and implemented in 2018
- New form available in beta late 2018
Keeping up to date with OASIS

OASIS form and FAQs and documents are on the OASIS web site:
http://oasis.ac.uk

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