

Cyber-research infrastructures in Archaeology

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- Standards
- Online access & outreach

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Six steps for digital preservation...

- Planning (at the start of a project)
- Back-up (in the life time of the project)
- Security of data (continuous)
- Documentation of project (continuous)
- Refreshment (beyond the project)
- Migration (beyond the project)



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Digital Data Standards: (1) Metadata

- Digital assets have to be catalogued at the time they are created; otherwise we don't even know that they exist.
- The process of cataloguing digital cultural objects may well be the slowest part of the project.
- **METS:** “The METS schema is a standard for encoding descriptive, administrative, and structural metadata regarding objects within a digital library, expressed using the XML schema language”
 - Descriptive metadata: e.g. Dublin Core
 - Administrative metadata: e.g. file types; migration history
 - Structural metadata: e.g. file relationships

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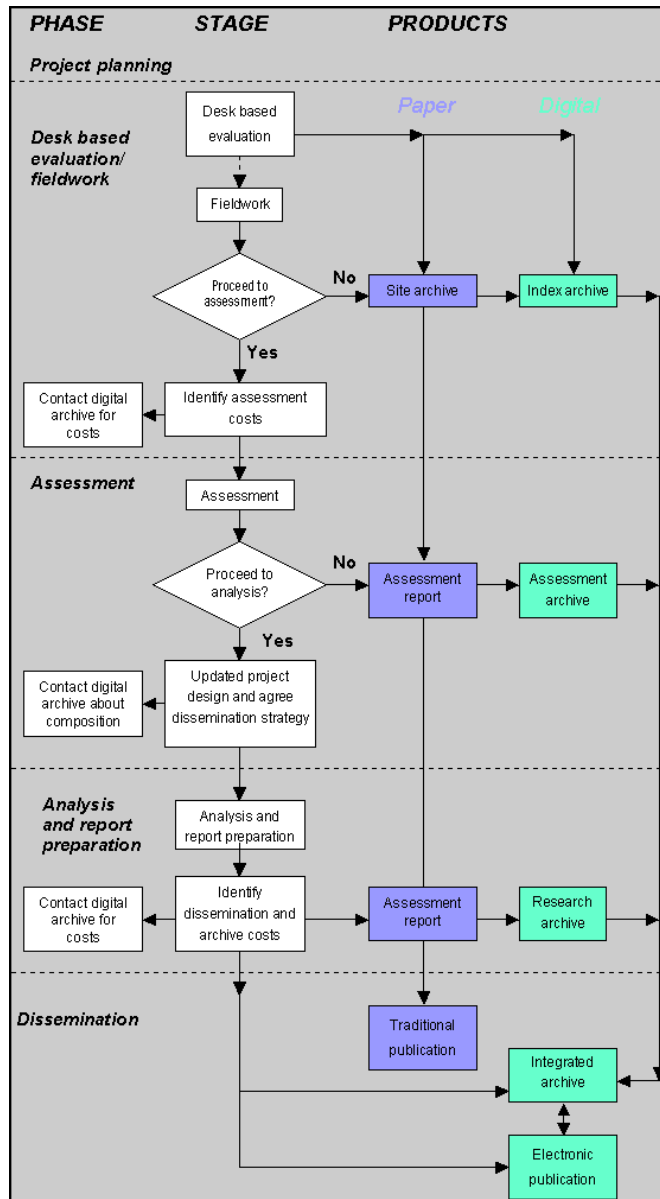
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AHDS Guides to Good Practice

- What to preserve
- What metadata to record
- Project planning
- Rights management



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<http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/goodguides/g2gp.html>

- GIS
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- Excavation and Fieldwork
- Virtual Reality



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AHDS Preservation Manuals

- AHDS Preservation
- AHDS Preservation Policies**
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AHDS Repository Policies and Procedures

Policies and procedures that guide the operation of the AHDS digital repository

- AHDS Preservation Policy [PDF version \(58kb\)](#) | [RTF version \(138kb\)](#)

The AHDS series of **Preservation Handbooks** identify significant properties of the data to preserve digital objects, in accordance with "a migration based preservation approach ingest." While created with this internal purpose in mind, they may well be of interest to

Nine are in place. The rest will be published throughout Autumn 2005.

Audio	PDF version (55kb)	RTF version (143kb)
Moving images	PDF version (58kb)	RTF version (188kb)
Plain Text		
Digital By-products	PDF version (22kb)	RTF version (71kb)
Marked-Up Text		
Binary Text / Word Processor Documents		
Relational Databases		
Statistical Data Files	PDF version (92kb)	RTF version (110kb)

AHDS Preservation Handbook Arts and Humanities Data Service
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Preservation Handbook
Digital Audio

Author	Gareth Knight & John McHugh
Version	1
Date	26 July 2005
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The importance of metadata for context and structure

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying a metadata page for 'Daub'. The address bar shows the URL: http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue/projArch/danebury_var_2003/cdf.cfm?CFID=4199108&CFTOKEN=43742135. The page content includes:

- Daub**
 - Record of quantities and types of daub found during excavation (TXT, 174kb)
 - Explanation of fabric codes used in table **daub_decoded**. Linked to **daub_decoded** by field *fabric_ref* (TXT, 3kb)
- daub_decoded** (Table structure):

ID
feature_no
feature_type
layer_no
sample_no
sf_no
fabric_code
wt
form
impression
firing
ceramic_phase
strat_phase
preferred_phase
structure_no
structure_type
- daub_fabric** (Table structure):

ID
fabric_ref
series_name
series_description
- Microsoft Excel - daub_fabric** (Spreadsheet content):

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	ID,"fabric_ref",	"series_name",	"series_description"					
2	1,"A",	"Sandy Fabric A",	"Distinctive dark brown daub characterized by coarse quartz sa					
3	2,"J",	"Sandy Fabric J",	"A yellowish-brown daub tempered with fine-medium quartz sand					
4	3,"F",	"Sandy Fabric F",	"A red or reddish-yellow daub tempered with fine to coarse quar					
5	4,"C",	"Daub tempered with chalk/flint C",	"A very pale brown daub tempered largely with					
6	5,"D",	"Daub tempered with chalk/flint D",	"A brown or reddish-brown daub distinguished					
7	6,"E",	"Daub tempered with chalk/flint E",	"Daub with colours ranging from reddish-yellow					
8	7,"G",	"Daub tempered with chalk/flint G",	"Distinguished from type E only by the smaller					
9	8,"B",	"Daub tempered with chalk/flint B",	"Daub reddened and made very brittle by inten:					
10	9,"K",	"Reading Beds unbaked clay",	"Unbaked clay from Reading Beds."					
11	10,"L",	"London Clay unbaked clays",	"Unbaked clay probably from London Clay."					
12	11,"H",	"Bagshot Beds unbaked clays",	"Unbaked clay probably from the Bracklesham o					
13								
14								
- Metadata**
 - Describes the content and structure of the Danebury dataset (PDF, 151Kb)

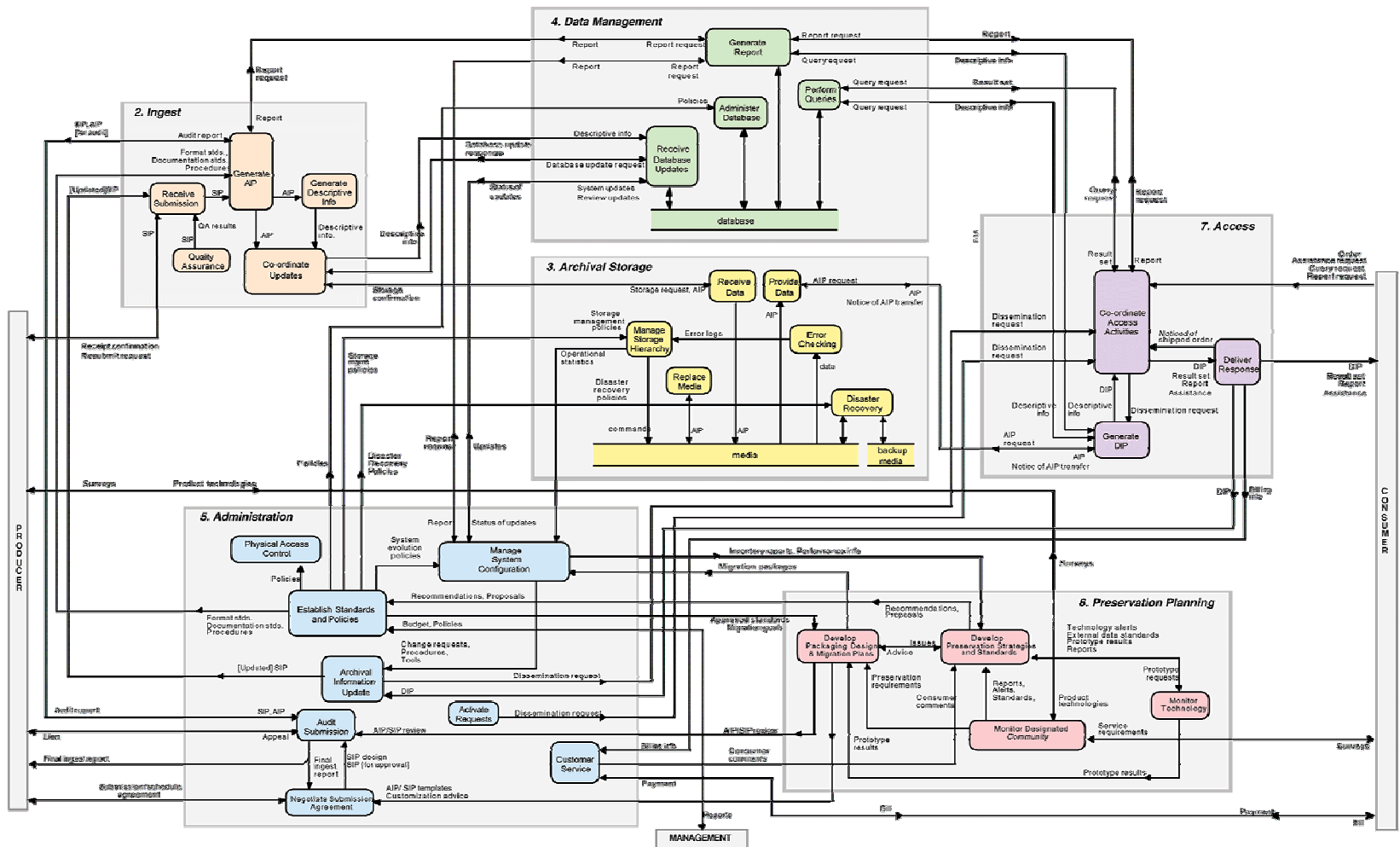
At the bottom of the page, there is a disclaimer: "The content of this project does not necessarily reflect the position of the European Community, nor does it involve any responsibility on the part of the European Community." Below this are logos for the European Union and Education and Culture, and the text "Culture 2000".

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Digital Data Standards: (2) Processes - Open Archival Information System



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Mapping processes to people:

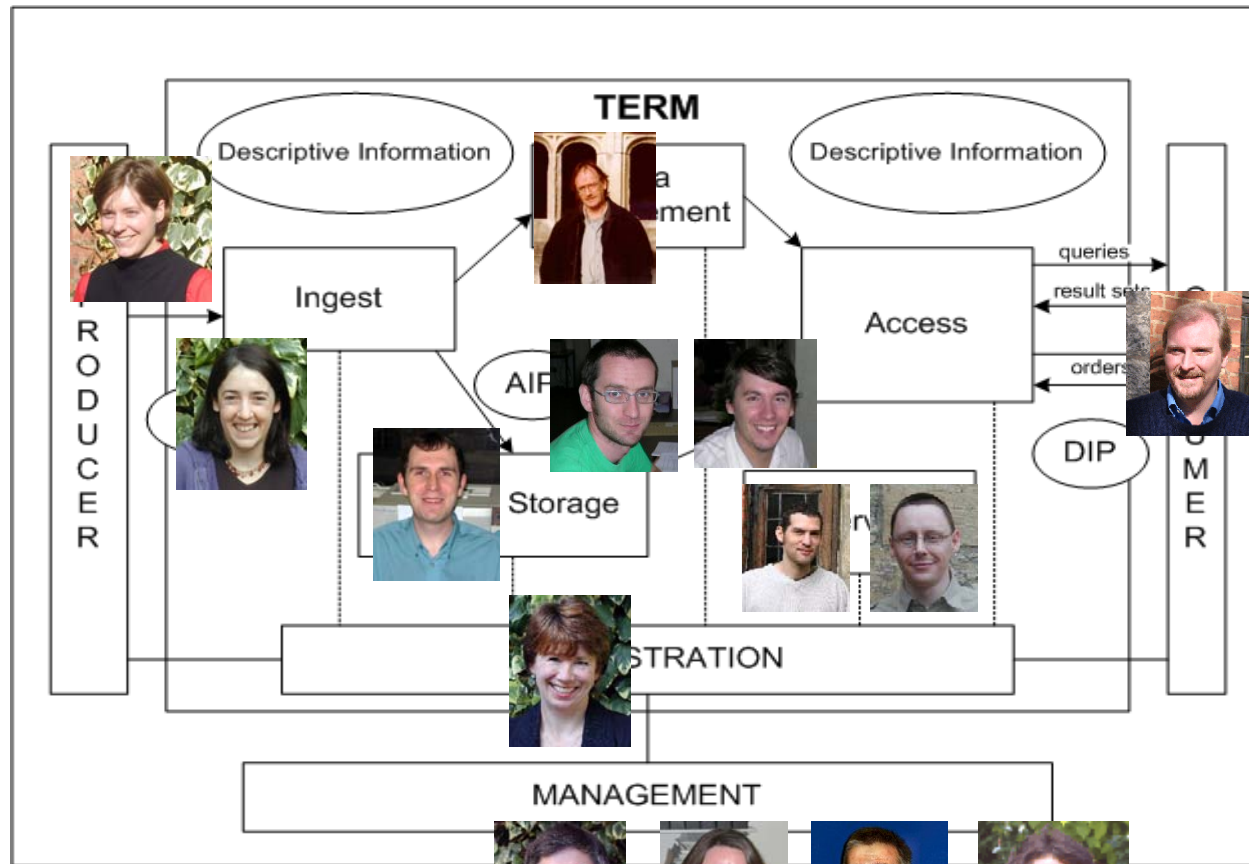


Fig. 1. Major functions of the OAIS Reference Model (CCSDS), CCSDS 650.0-1, CCSDS 650.0-1 Standard. (OAIS). White Book. Issue 1.0.1. 2003. <http://www.ccsds.org/Products/650>

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We've come a long way in ten years



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technology ...

Volume of data
Volume of expectation
New data capture tools

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Big data - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address http://ahds.ahds.ac.uk/project/bigdata/caseStudies.html

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Preservation and Management Strategies for Exceptionally Large Data Formats: 'Big Data'

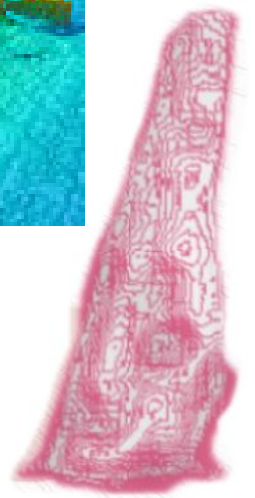
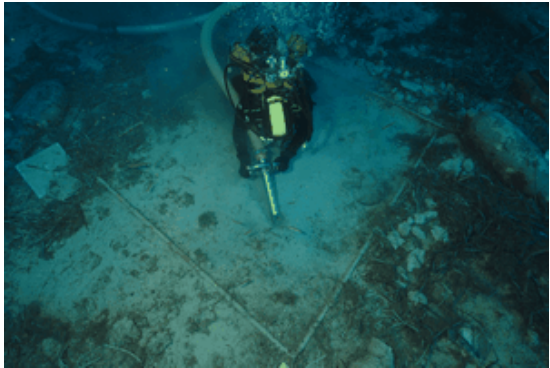
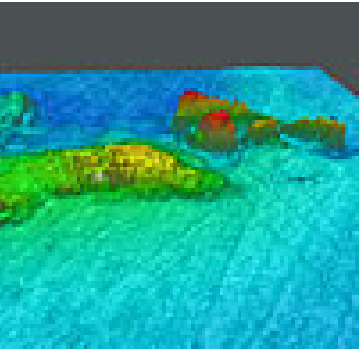
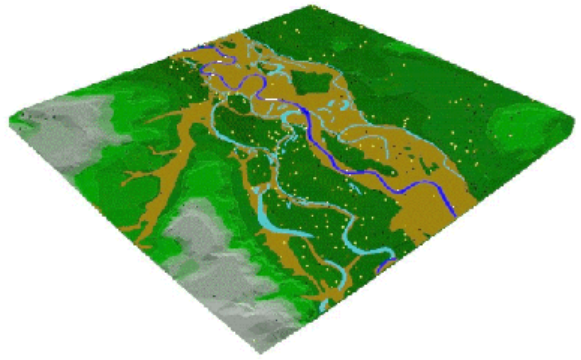
Case Studies

Three pilot projects generating 'Big Data' have been identified. The process of archiving these projects will allow the assessment of preservation, archiving, dissemination and reuse issues associated with large datasets. These projects cover three of the most common sources of 'Big Data' currently produced by archaeologists; maritime archaeology, 3D scanning and LIDAR surveys.

Wessex Archaeology: have been successful in receiving ALSF funds via EH for the **Wrecks on the Seabed Project** round 1, the project will contain data relating to the investigation of submerged archaeological sites using geophysical tools and diver based techniques. Wessex Archaeology are already in discussion with the ADS regarding costings for maritime projects and a suitable pilot will be selected for the 'Big Data' project.

Durham University: have an AHRB funded project called **Breaking through rock art recording: three-dimensional laser scanning of megalithic rock art**. They have a full range of scanning data, having scanned all the stones of Castlerigg looking for rock art. Sample data has already been sent to the ADS and an assessment is being drawn up for archival purposes. This project should already have budgeted for data documentation and archive preparation. [-> View this archive online](#)

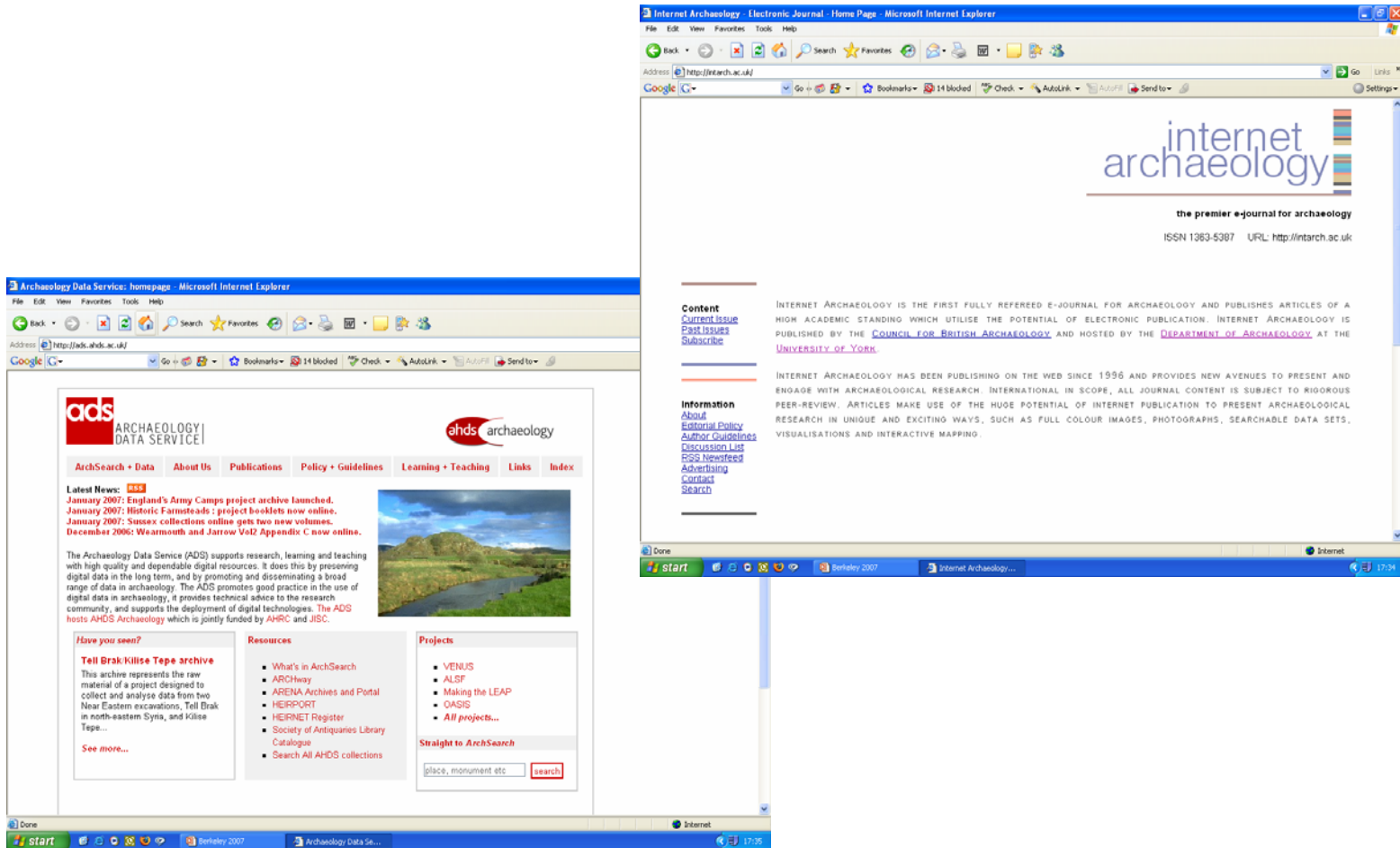
English Heritage: have a few (so far) projects using LIDAR. The most suitable of these is the **'Where Rivers Meet'** project (ALSF 3349). Most data from projects using LIDAR are held by the Environment Agency who will need to be consulted on archiving issues. It is possible that under the distributed archiving model that archiving will ultimately take place at the Environment Agency.



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No preservation without re-use...



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Dissemination: Grey literature library

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the ArchSearch website. The main page is titled "Unpublished Fieldwork Reports" and lists search results for "Wessex Archaeology". A search result is highlighted, showing a list of reports with PDF icons and file sizes. One report is selected, and a second browser window is open, displaying the PDF document. The PDF is titled "CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK UNION RAILWAYS LIMITED Archaeological Evaluation at Upper Nashenden Farm (ARC NFM97), Stony Lane, Rochester, Kent Environmental Statement Route Window 18 FINAL FIELDWORK REPORT 17th October 1997". The contract number is 194/870 and the WA report number is 43503e. The PDF viewer is Adobe Reader 7.0.

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Grey literature XML tagging

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying XML tagging of a document. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `http://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue17/5/PDFdocs/Thirsk.pdf`. The main content area displays the XML source code, which includes tags for title, author, date, and project details. The rendered HTML on the right shows a project record for 'Market Place, Thirsk' with details such as project name, description, dates, and location.

XML Source Code:

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- </publicationStm>
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Rendered HTML:

Results Extracted from
Market Place, Thirsk

Results

The excavations within the Market Place were beneath the modern paved surface. The sequence of layers was: natural sandy gravel below a layer of modern subsoil containing occasional modern brick debris, a layer of modern dolomite hardcore, 100mm of reinforced concrete and then York stone slabs, tarmac or stone sets. No features of archaeological interest were revealed, and the only artefacts were a small number of sherds of 19th and 20th century pottery, and a number of fragments of brick and tile.

Project Details

Project Name: Market Place, Thirsk

Description of Project: Results The excavations within the Market Place were beneath the modern paved surface. The sequence of layers was: natural sandy gravel below a layer of modern subsoil containing occasional modern brick debris, a layer of modern dolomite hardcore, 100mm of reinforced concrete and then York stone slabs, tarmac or stone sets. No features of archaeological interest were revealed, and the only artefacts were a small number of sherds of 19th and 20th century pottery, and a number of fragments of brick and tile.

Project Dates: September 2003

Type of Project: watching brief

Site Status:

Current Land Use: Highways and road transport

Monument Type: market place

Investigation Type: watching brief

Project Location

Site Location: Market Place, Thirsk

Study Area:

NGR mapcode: SE

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... After removing the <layer order="1"> humus layer, of the usual thickness of <layer_depth size="0.3"> 30 cm. </layer_depth></layer>, <layer order="2"> a <color> yellowish </color> soil followed, evidently of <geology type="alluvial"> alluvial nature</geology> more than <layer_depth size="1"> one meter thick </layer_depth> </layer>; then <layer order="3"> there appeared <intepretation> remains of ancient dwellings, with <description> walls built in big blocks of yellow tuff, a local rock </description> </intepretation>...

1. A place identified by a name documented in n1.
2. A person identified by a name documented by n2.
3. A time identified by a date documented in d1.
4. An event (the excavation) documented in e1.
5. An event (the breaking) documented in e2.
6. An object (sword) documented in o1.
7. Dr. Diggey participated in the excavation
8. Dr. Diggey and the sword participated in the breaking
9. The excavation took place at the place identified by a name documented in n1 and at a time identified by a date documented in d1.

XML tagging of semantic content

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<p id="p1">The
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    <name type="place" id="n1">Wasteland</name>
  </ab> in
  <date id="d1">2005</date>
  was performed by
  <name type="person" id="n2">Dr. Diggey</name>.
  He had the misfortune of
  <ab id="e2">breaking
    <ab id="o1">the beautiful sword</ab>
    in 30 pieces
  </ab>.
</p>
```

CIDOC: CRM

E7 Activity	--> P2 Has type	--> E55 Type ¹				
	--> P14 Carried out by	--> E21 Person	--> P131 Is identified by	--> E82 Actor appellation ²	--> P70 Is documented in	--> E31 Document ³
	--> P4 Has time-span	--> E52 Time-span	--> P78 Is identified by	--> E50 Date ⁴		
	--> P70 Is documented in	--> E31 Document ⁵				

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Dissemination: Project archives

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

http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue/resources.html?spitalfields_var_2001

Map Search
 Searches: Basic | Map | Search by resource | Advanced | Help

Basic search results
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Christ Church, Spitalfields: investigations of the burial crypt 1984-1986 (Downloadable Data)

Christ Church, Spitalfields: investigations of the burial crypt 1984-1986
 Friends of Christ Church Spitalfields, 2003

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Downloads: Databases
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The database tables and spreadsheets have been made available for download as delimited text files. These files can be imported into most database and spreadsheet packages, for more information on how to do this please see the [Download Support](#) page.

The registers can be linked together via the ID field in each table. They can in some cases be linked to the burial catalogue through the coffin inscriptions. Click on the filename to download the file.

Burial Catalogue Codes (3Kb)	TXT	73Kb
Slides Catalogue This file contains details of all the images listed in the images section. Details of the non-digitised slides are not available at present but may be added in the future	TXT	32Kb
Baptisms Register Key (1Kb)	TXT	31Kb
Marriages Register Notes (2Kb) Key to social status field(1Kb)	TXT	35Kb

spitalfields

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16, 2007, LP, 3, 4, 76, 1, 7
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35, 2019, LP, 3, 2, 3, 50, 1, M
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39, 2023, LP, 4, 1, 3, 44, 1, M
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ArchSearch: Search: Full details of Palaeoinformatic approach to the context of the earliest hu - Microsoft Internet Explorer p

Address http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue/search/yfr.dfm?rcn=EFCHEDAT07-1

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Palaeoinformatic approach to the context of the earliest human dispersals.

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Animal Remains

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Project dates
2003 - 2005

Responsible fo...
Professor Alan...

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Palaeoinformatic approach to the context of the earliest human dispersals (PACED).

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EFCHED

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Environmental Factors in the Chronology of Human Evolution and Dispersal (EFCHED)

NERC 2002-2006

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Project List

Please note: The deposition of EFCHED programme project archives with the ADS is ongoing until October 2007 and access to the majority of EFCHED project archives is currently restricted to members of the EFCHED community. Full public access to the archive will be available from January 2008.

(Image courtesy of Clive Gamble)

Use either the map above (coloured logos indicate deposited archives) or the list below to go to the relevant project page.

EFCHED project archives

Advanced computer modelling of Hominid dispersal from Africa: Integrating archaeological and Palaeoclimatic simulations. *Not available at present*

Principal Investigator: Prof. Paul Valdes
Institution: University of Bristol

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LEAP: Linking Electronic archives and publications

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Interlinked photographic record and site plan from *Excavations at Cricklade, Wiltshire, 1975* by Jeremy Haslam (Issue 14)

Site B, Area 2 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by The University of York

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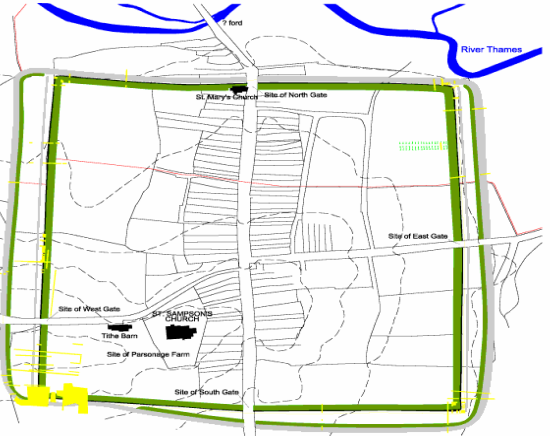


Image: B-A2-21
 Location: Site B, Area 2
[Plan of Saxon features](#) | [Plan of Medieval features](#) | [Plan of Site B](#)
 Aspect: View looking S

The intra-mural walkway in the south-west corner of the defences, in course of excavation (earlier state than that shown in photos [2/20](#) and [2/22](#). The inside edge of the western bank runs beyond the stones, right, and turns (east) at the far ranging pole. The walkway is cut by modern disturbance, left, and by a recent field drain (the black scar). The spread of stones on the inside of the walkway, towards the left and bottom left-hand corner - some of them large - is from the destruction in period 3A of an inferred wall at the crest of the bank. (See a view from the east in photo [2/20](#), and details in [2/17](#) and [2/18](#). Earlier states of the excavation are shown in photos [2/23](#), and [2/24](#).)

Archaeol. 14. Haslam, Medieval Features - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by The University of York

6d: Plan of medieval features ([new key](#))
 WF plan of [medieval features](#) [interactive!](#)



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 0 200 400 Metres

Internet

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- boundary_parish
- boundary_property-or-field
- building
- contours
- ditch
- earthwork
- palisade
- river
- scale

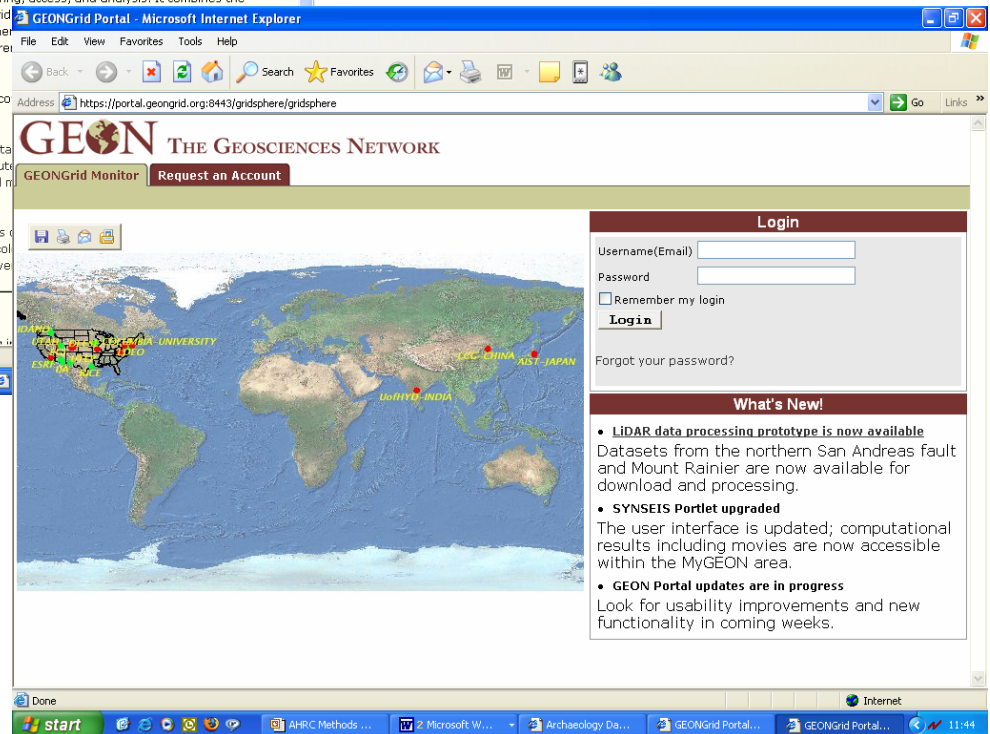
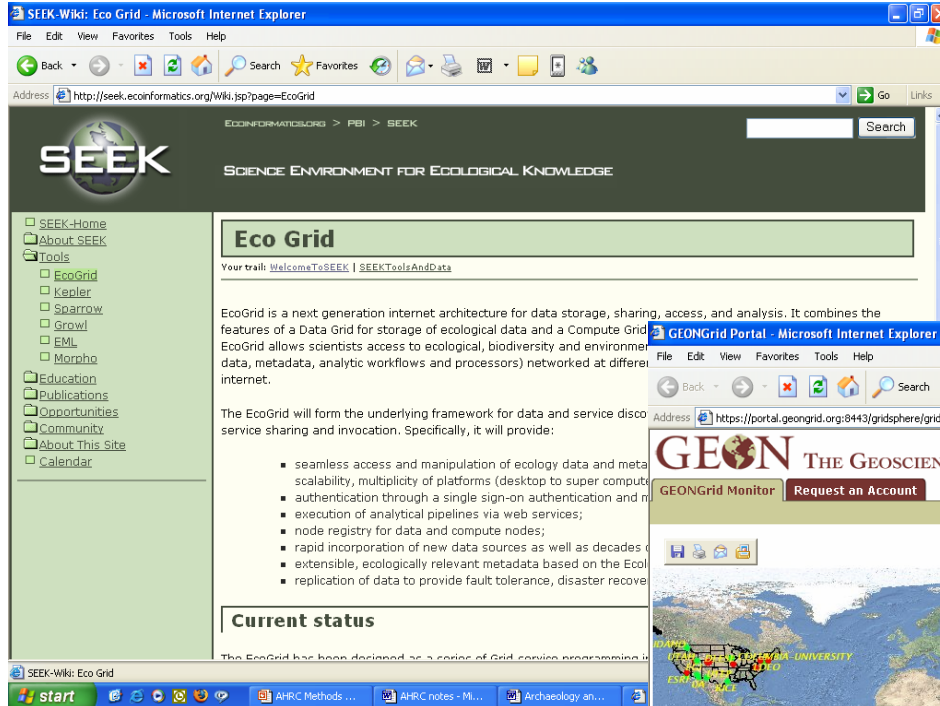
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NSF Cyber-infrastructure projects



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ECAI: TimeMap








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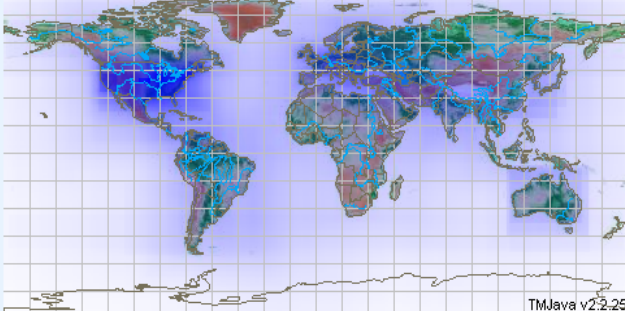
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TimeMap™ Project

Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative

Clearinghouse Search

1. Draw search area with

Dataset Density: ECAI View Mapspaces
 Dataset Density: Rumsey View Datasets



TMJava v2.3.25

2. Use the time bar to select a time frame for the search

-750 -500 -250 0 250 E 500 S 750 1000 1250 1500 1750 2000

3. Text search Blank = broadest search

Find area of interest with zoom and drag tools
 Click MapSpace bounding boxes for interactive map

Search Extent

Longitude to

Latitude to

Time to

Search Settings

Search collections:

- ECAI clearinghouse
- David Rumsey map collection

Sort by:

Find text in:

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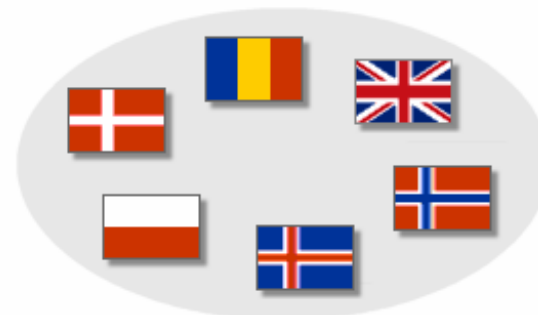
ARENA

Archaeological Records of Europe - Networked Access

Welcome to the ARENA search portal.

Please select a flag from the right to start searching in your language

The ARENA search portal allows you to search for archaeological sites and monuments from six European countries: Denmark, Great Britain, Norway, Iceland, Romania and Poland.



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Archaeological Records of Europe - Networked Access The ARENA Portal



This is the search interface of the ARENA project. It allows you to search archaeological resources from six European countries by period, theme and place.

You can build your search by selecting below. Choose a Period (When) and a Theme (What), remembering to store your selection. You may wish to use the where option to select a place and refine your search.

Warning! Searches are limited to 5,000 hits. If your search exceeds this limit use the where option to narrow your search.

When

You can choose to search for site within a certain period range.

What

Choose a type of monument/site from a list of archaeological themes

Where

Using a map of Europe choose the area you would like to search

Search

Choose what and when

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Search Results

OOK Target arena Database
12 Records Found

Next 10 Record(s)

Title: Grop Oslo Oslo Grubehand
Subject: LIVBERGING (Agriculture and Subsistence), Grop
Subject: FORSVAR (Defence), Grop
Subject: BOLIG (Domestic), Grop
Subject: RELIGION, KULT OG BEGRAVELSE (Religious, Ritual and Funerary), Grop
Record No. 1
[Full Record](#)
Publisher: Faksankværen (The Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage)
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Set When Query

Set What Query

Where Query
Optional Search Map

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When

Select a period from the list below. Your choice will be highlighted on the diagram. For more information on the time span for each period hover your mouse over the period diagram.

- Palaeolithic
- Mesolithic
- Neolithic
- Bronze Age
- Iron Age
- Hellenic
- Roman
- Early Medieval
- Medieval
- Post Medieval
- Modern
- All periods

Store value

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What

- Agriculture and Subsistence
- Civil
- Commemorative
- Commercial
- Communications
- Defence
- Domestic
- Education
- Gardens, Parks and Urban Spaces
- Health and Welfare
- Industrial
- Maritime
- Monument
- Recreational
- Religious, Ritual and Funerary
- Transport
- Unassigned
- Water Supply and Drainage

Agriculture and subsistence

Blurb...

Store value

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Where

You can define an area to search. Click on the map below to zoom into a more detailed map of the area.
Map of density of records available: All periods.



Conclusion

- The challenge – digital preservation
- The opportunity – digital access
- Changing models of publication and dissemination
 - Quality control – peer review of archives
 - Increased access – blurring the distinction between publication and archiving
 - Distributed access – metadata harvesting, OAI, etc
 - Deep access – data mining, semantic web etc
 - Promotion of access – outreach: workshops, newsletters, CAL teaching packs, finding aids, portals

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