

Section 23 – Guide to the database

The database has 20 fields

Finds ID

A unique entry for each record assigned during the creation of the database. (Integer Field).

Material

Identity of material of find. This has been taken from the original database print-out and up-dated where appropriate from the discussions in Section 3-13. (Text Field)

Simple name

The simple name of the object. This has been taken from the original database print-out and up-dated where appropriate from the discussions in Section 3-13. (Text Field).

Type

This is the principle typological field and the keys are provided in the discussions in sections 3-13 (Text Field).

Sub-type

This field includes additional typological information as appropriate. It has been primarily used for the glass beads and the brooches where alternative typologies can be used. (Text Field).

Discussion

The number in this relates to the sections 3 to 14 where the relevant find category is discussed (Integer Field).

Context

This is the context number the object was found in. Descriptions of the contexts are found in the concordance sections 16-22. (Text Field).

Area

The area of the site the find was found in. The explanation of the areas is given in section 15 and the context concordances (sections 16-22) are arranged according to area. (Text Field).

Grid

The grid square in which the find was found. The grid is explained in section 15 where Barker *et al* 1997, fig. 9 which provides a plan of the grid is reproduced. (Integer Field).

Find number

The original finds number as given on site. Please note each grid square had a sequence starting with 1. (Integer Field).

Diameter

Diameter of item (in mm.) if recorded in database print-out. (Decimal number, i.e. double format in Access)

Length

Length of item (in mm.) if recorded in database print-out. (Decimal number, i.e. double format in Access).

Weight

Weight of item (in g.) if recorded in database print-out. (Decimal number, i.e. double format in Access).

Comment

Additional information derived from original database print-out. It also contains catalogue entries where available. (Text field).

Drawn

This indicates whether there is a drawing. True/False field, set to true if the item was drawn and is available as a scanned image.

Album

The reference number (8 figure) of the album in which the original drawing is stored by English Heritage. (Text Field).

Scale of drawing

Record of whether the original drawing was drawn at 1:1 or 2:1. The former have been scanned at 1200 dpi and the latter at 600 dpi. Not all drawings retained a statement of the scale. (Text Field)

Photograph

This indicates whether there is a photograph. True/False field, set to true if the item was photographed and is available as a scanned image.

Photograph reference

The original site archive reference number for the photograph. (Text Field).

Site Phase

The phase to which the context was assigned. Please see Section 15 for a guide to using the phasing and sections 16-22 for the full site concordance. (Text Field).