Database / Spreadsheet documentation for the Archaeology Data Service

Please fully document and record any databases that you intend to submit to the ADS for archiving. This will help us prepare them for archiving and online dissemination and will enable future re-use of the data by others.

If you already have documentation for your database in another format and would prefer us to work with this instead, this should not be a problem as long as it accurately describes your data tables and any relationships between them.

Title of project:	Black Country Historic Landscape Characterisation (BCHLC)
Name of database/ spreadsheet file:	BlackCountryHLC20100831

Repeat the following section for each table within your database:

| **Name of table / worksheet 1:**	HLCLandscape2000	
Purpose of table/worksheet:	To hold information relating to each of the polygons of the HLC for the year 2000.	
Number of rows of data:	12,683	
Primary key (*database only*):	HLCUID	
Name of field	**Full description of field and codes or terminology used**	**Data type and field length (*database only*)**
HLCUID	the unique identification code for this piece of the landscape	Text, 10
BroadTypeCode	the code for the broad category of modern land use (in 2000)	Text, 3
HLCTypeCode	the code for the narrow category of modern land use (in 2000)	Text, 5
Confidence	the degree of confidence in the record of land use (certain/probable/possible)	Text, 20
Name	the name of the record	Text, 150
Summary	a summary of information about this piece of landscape	Text, 254
Description	a summary of information about this piece of landscape	Memo
YearFrom	these represent the range of years between which	Number, long
YearTo	the landscape is believed to have originated	integer

Name of table / worksheet 2:	HLCPreviousLandscape	
Purpose of table/worksheet:	To hold information relating to previous landscape types within each of the polygons of the HLC.	
Number of rows of data:	25,432	
Primary key (*database only*):	ID	
Name of field	**Full description of field and codes or terminology used**	**Data type and field length (*database only*)**
ID	an identifier for this record of previous use	Number, long integer
HLCUID	the unique identification code for this piece of the landscape	Text, 10
BroadTypeCode	the code for the broad category of previous land use	Text, 3
HLCTypeCode	the code for the narrow category of previous land use	Text, 5
Confidence	the degree of confidence in the record of previous land use (certain/probable/possible)	Text, 20
Note	a brief note on this record	Text, 254
YearFrom YearTo	these represent the range of years between which the landscape is believed to have originated	Number, long integer

Name of table / worksheet 3:	HLCBroadTypes	
Purpose of table/worksheet:	To hold information relating to the categories of broad landscape type used within the HLC.	
Number of rows of data:	13	
Primary key (*database only*):	BroadTypeCode	
Name of field	**Full description of field and codes or terminology used**	**Data type and field length (*database only*)**
BroadTypeCode	the code for the broad category of land use	Text, 3
BroadTypeDesc	the description of this category of land use	Text, 50
ScopeNote	the type of landscape to which this category applies	Text, 255

Name of table / worksheet 4:	HLCNarrowTypes	
Purpose of table/worksheet:	To hold information relating to the categories of narrow landscape type used within the HLC.	
Number of rows of data:	450	
Primary key (*database only*):	HLCTypeCode	
Name of field	**Full description of field and codes or terminology used**	**Data type and field length (*database only*)**
HLCTypeCode	the code for the narrow category of land use	Text, 5
HLCTypeDesc	the description of this particular category of land use	Text, 50
GenericDesc	a general description of this category of land use	Text, 50
ScopeNote	the type of landscape to which this category applies	Memo

Relationships (*database only*)

Please include an entity relationship diagram to show the relationships between your database tables
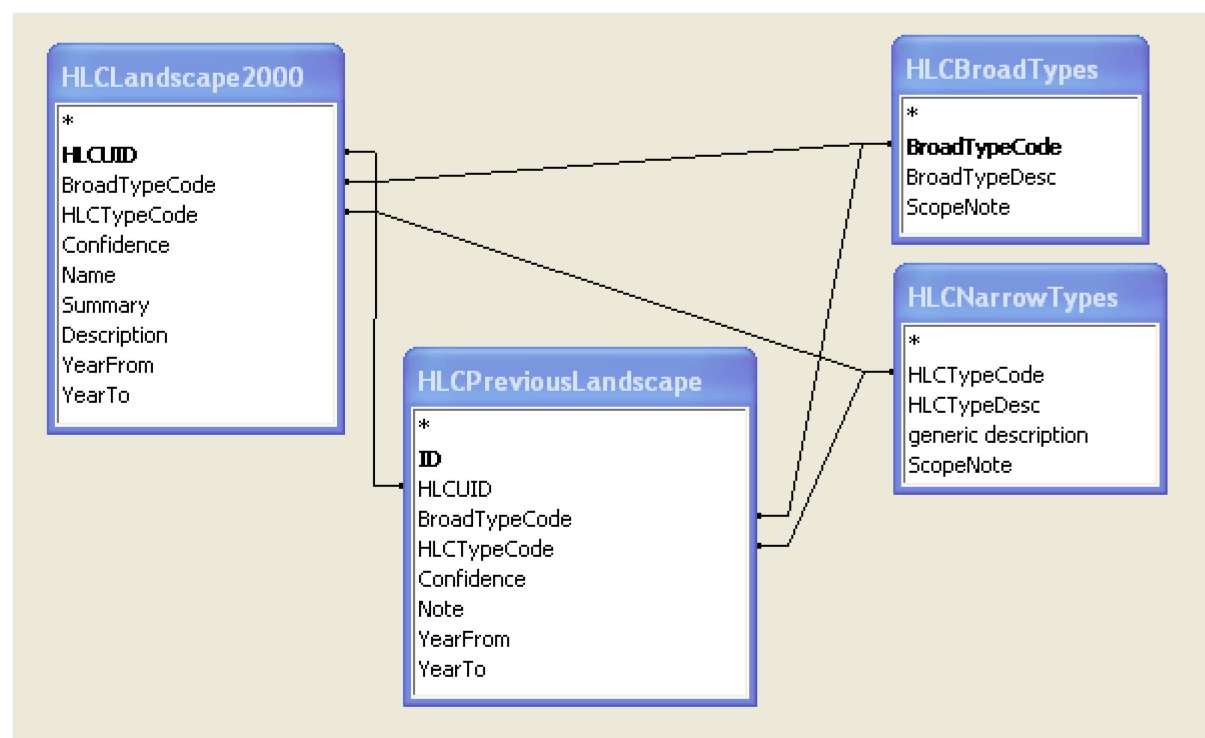
The completed documentation should be submitted to the ADS in **digital** form along with the deposited data that it describes, or via e-mail to Catherine Hardman at csh3@york.ac.uk