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OASIS and Historic Building Recording

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Overview

- What is OASIS supposed to do?
- Why is it useful?
- The mock-up
- Tell us what you think!

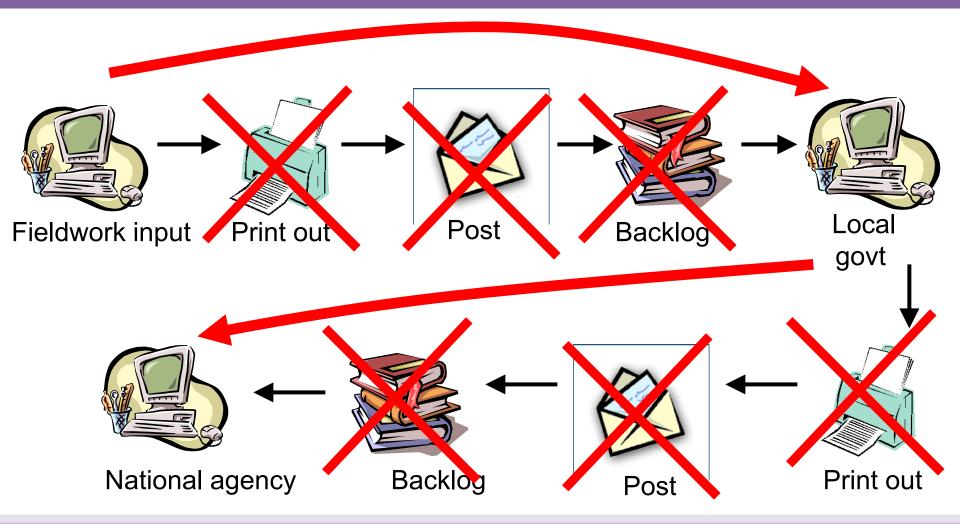


Historic Buildings and the new OASIS

- Historic England and Historic Environment Scotland support the OASIS system and have invested in its future development
- It is recognised that in the future OASIS needs to be more buildings-friendly.
- To help generate discussion we were commissioned to create a mock-up of what a new system will look like



What is OASIS supposed to do?





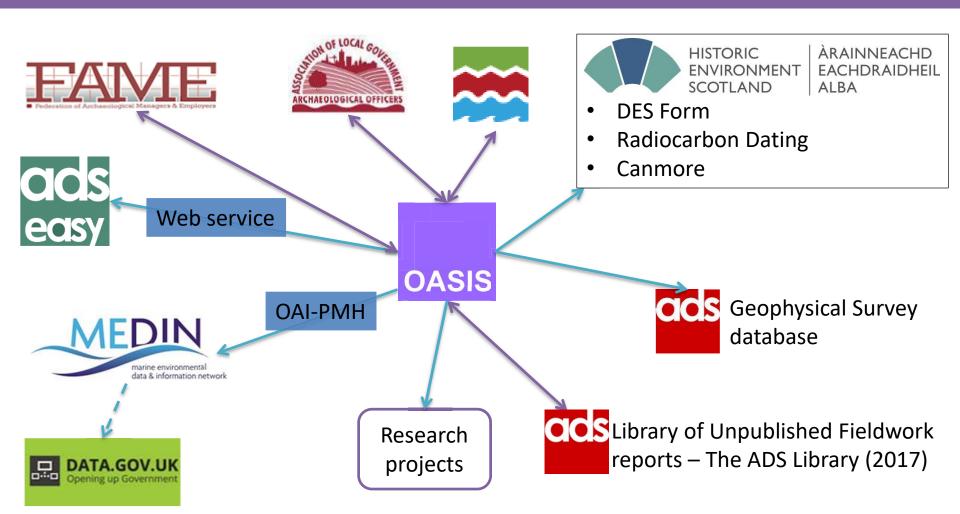
OASIS is like a transit lounge...



(... and currently about this old too!)



Create once, use many times





The ADS Library

- Currently referred to as the 'Grey Literature Library' will be re-launched as the ADS Library incorporating BIAB this year.
- Current link:
 http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/greylit/
- Future: http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/



What's the benefit?

- Rapid and easy access to information, free-ofcharge
 - faster response times (to clients, to requests for information)
 - Joined-up information
 - National searching
 - Thematic searching
 - Better decision-making
 - Digitally preserved, archived reports



78 Low Petergate, 1970s - Before and After Alterations

http://archaeo.ca

Assessment in advance of conversion from bookshop to sandwich shop (A1 to A3).

Late C17th and c1760, later modification to Petergate in 1771.

19th Century shop front

The corner of Low Petergat a) 1

(York Archives, Y.11520)

a) 1973 Before Renovation

Historic Building Planning Files, York Archives





Themes

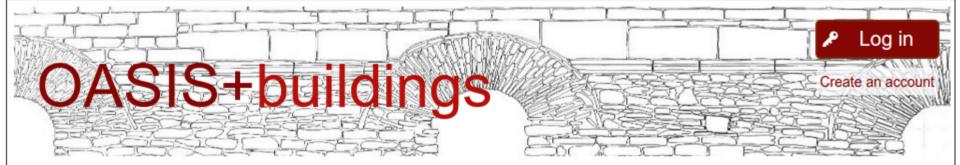
- Thematic searches e.g. 'Steel'
 - Former Corus Steelworks, Tipon
 - Former Corus Steelworks, Oldbury, Sandwell
 - Former Mary Street Steelworks, Sheffield
 - Stocksbridge Steelworks, Sheffield
 - The Former Corus Steelworks Site, Workington, Cumbria



Themes

- Thematic searches Churches / Chapels
 - Brixworth Church Survey
 - Christ Church Spitalfields (crypt) 1984-1987
 - Scawby Methodist Chapel, Lincolnshire
 - 170 reports on Friends Meeting Houses in England (<u>The Architectural History Practice</u>).





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.

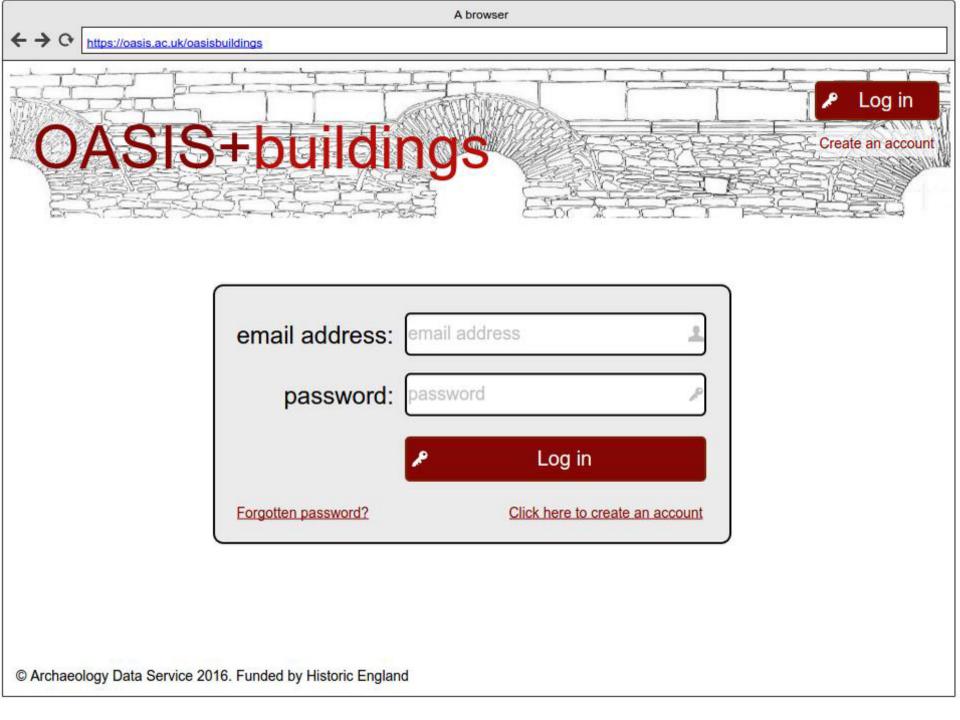
Who should use OASIS+buildings?

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 preplanning 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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Start typing the type of event and matching entries from the FISH Event Types Thesaurus will appear. Click on Add to select. Repeat the steps above for projects with multiple event types

Event type e.g. building survey

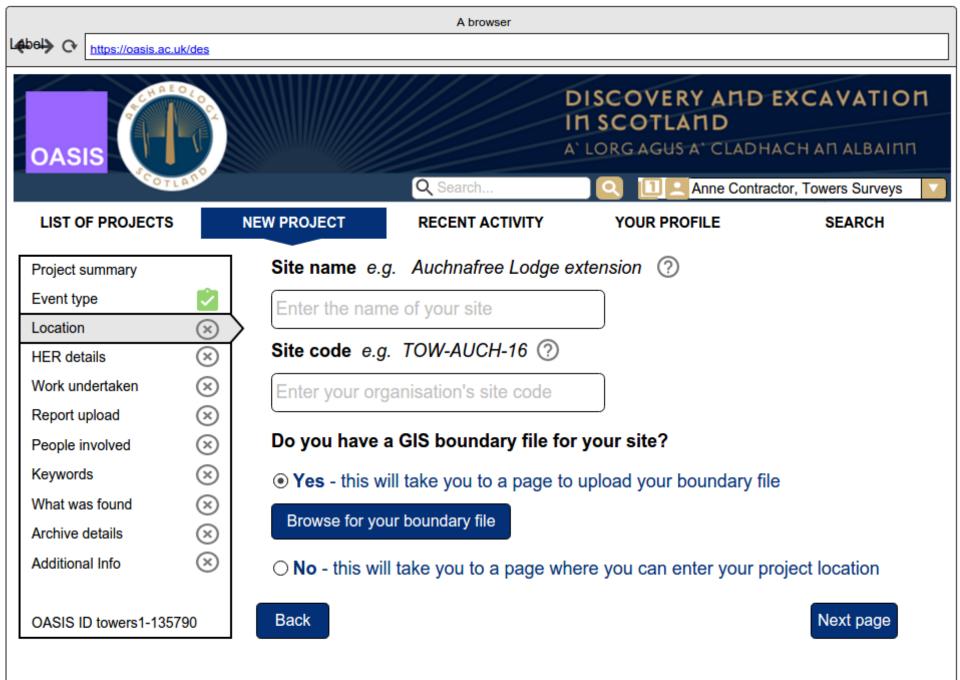
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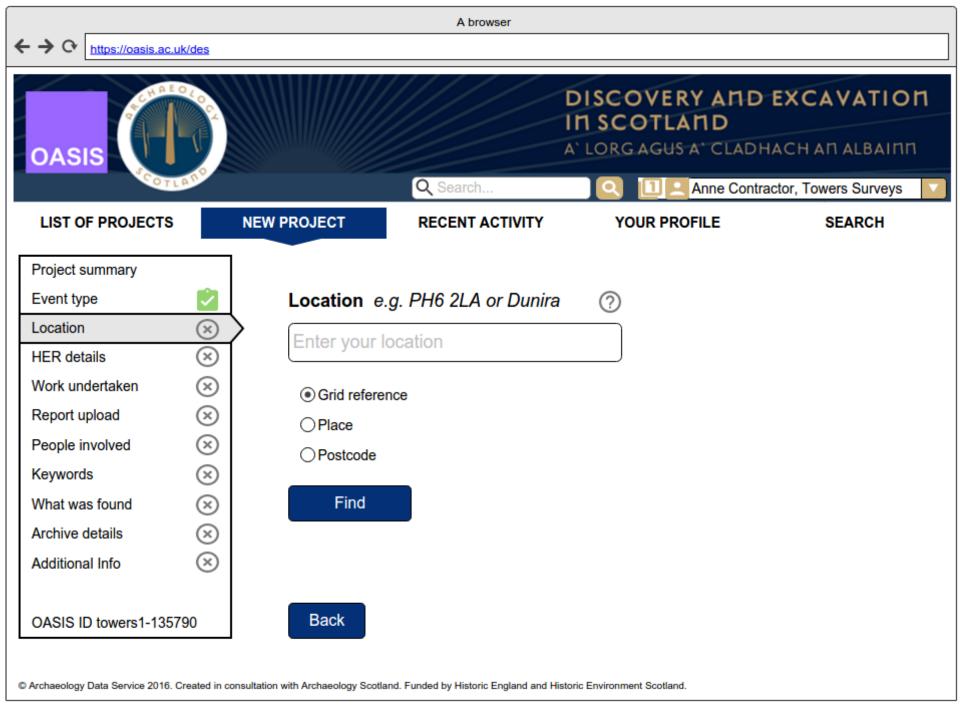
Architectural Survey

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Event types selected:

- Architectural survey
- Measured survey









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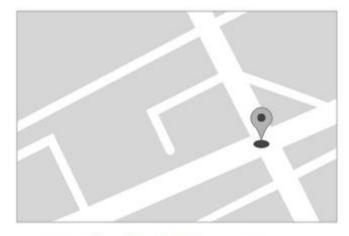
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You have selected:

DH1 3RW



Drag the marker to centre the map on your project location

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Address:

Palace Green Durham City County Durham

DH1 3RW

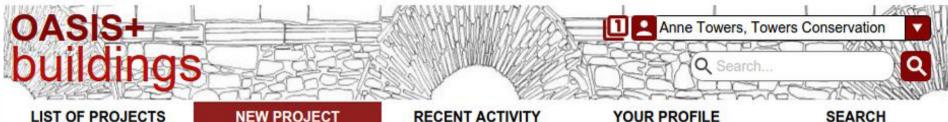
Eastings: 427312 Northings: 542366

County: County Durham District: County Durham

Parish: County Durham, unparished area

Store location





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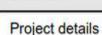


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Historic Environment Record

The following HERs cover the area for your project location. Please select which you would like to inform of your project.

Durham HER

National Trust HBSMR

Durham HER

OASIS Participation: OASIS LITE (i)

HER requirements for OASIS users

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Select HER and add another

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Project name ?

The following project name has been suggested from details completed so far:

- Architectural Survey at Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham DH1 3RW
- Other, please specify

Type your project name here if different from above

Project description ?

Please enter a short description of your project

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Annotated Sketch

Methods and techniques

□ Dendrochronological Survey

☐ Laser Scanning

☐ Photogrammetric Survey

☐ Photographic Survey

Rectified photography

Survey/Recording Of Fabric/Structure

Prompt (?)

What was the reason for the investigation?

Current Land use (?)

What is the current land use of the site or area?

Site status (?)

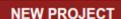
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Associated Identifiers e.g. HER No ?

Please enter all known identifiers for the project

Enter the Id number or code

Add identifier

And select the type from the list below:

- Internal/organisation site code
- O HER event no
- Museum accession id
- O NHLE no
- O NRHE no
- OASIS form id
- Planning application no
- Pre-planning reference no
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Associated Identifiers entered:

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Check the contents of the report

Report Architectural Survey at Palace Green Durham City County
name Durham DH1 3RW

Author Anne Towers

Date 2016

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Report name Is the report title the same as the project name?

Architectural Survey at Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham DH1 3RW

Other, please specify

Type your report name here if different from above

Author (?)

Anne Towers (you)

Other, please specify

First name or initials

Last name

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Report date (?)

2016 (the year the project finished)

Other, please specify

Year YYYY

Organisation name

Publisher ?

Towers Conservation (your organisation)

Other, please specify

Embargo period i.e. Delay until the report is available in ADS Library

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Subject terms extracted from the report

Select the terms below that describe the project. You can add additional terms on the next page.

- ☐ Thesaurus of monument types
- ✓ Chapel
 - ✓ Stable
 - ✓ Courtyard
 - ✓ Bakehouse
 - ✓ Brewhouse
 - ✓ Church
 - ✓ Gatehouse
 - ✓ Granary
 - ✓ Royal palace

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- Components Thesaurus ■ Building Materials Thesaurus
 - ✓ Window ✓ Stone
 - ✓ Gallery (Secular) ✓ Decorative plaster

✓ Brick

- Arch brick ✓ Ceiling
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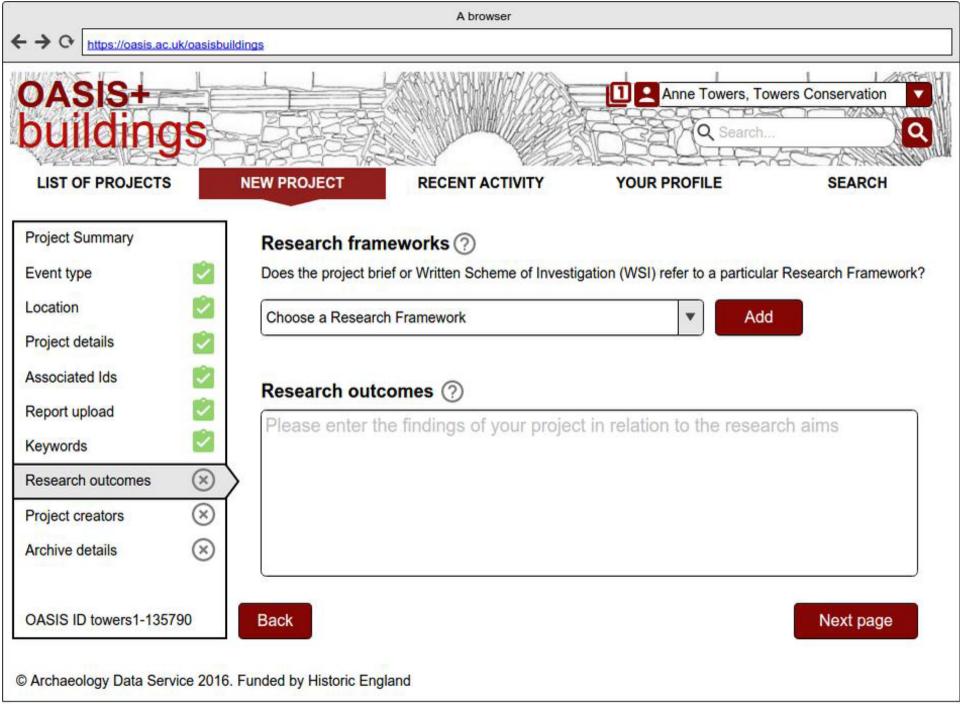
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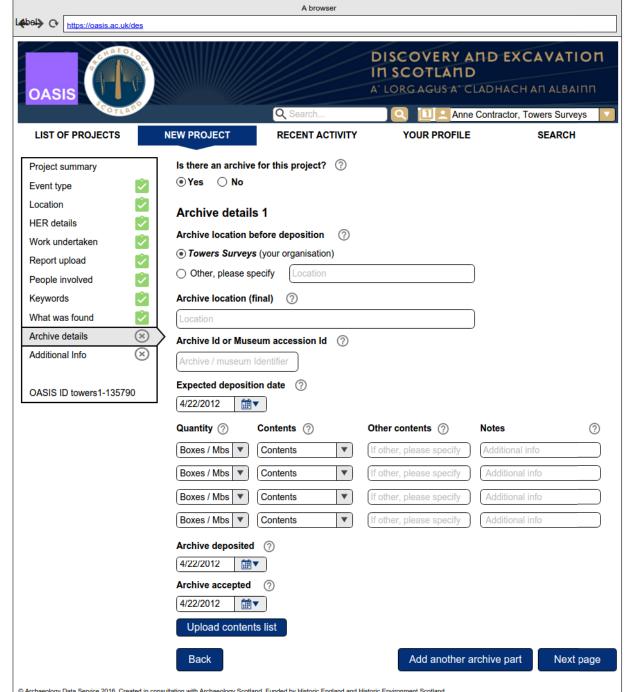
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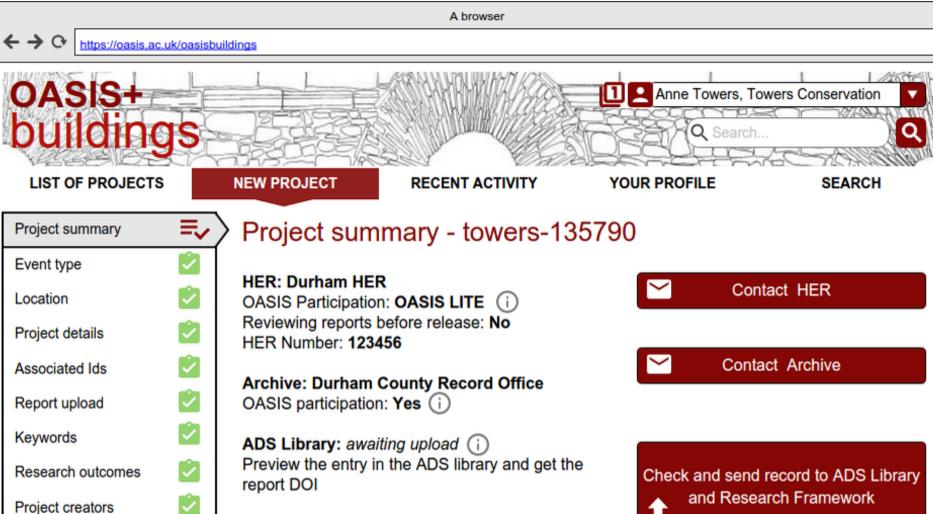
Message	Author (Date)
Is there a particular format for the archive contents spreadsheet	Anne Towers 03-12- 2015
Yes you can download a template from the archive information page on the OASIS website	Anne Curator 05-12- 2015
Can we delay the deposit of the archive for 3 months?	Anne Towers 24-10- 2015

Add a new note ?

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Bibliographic reference of your report:

Towers, A. (2016) 'Architectural Survey at Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham DH1 3RW'

Abstract from your project description and research outcomes:

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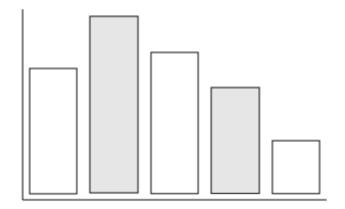
Organisation Profile: Towers Surveys

Project completion statistics

What stages have your projects reached?

- 24 projects with incomplete core fields
- 10 awaiting report upload
- 32 awaiting archive deposition
- 83 completed projects

139 total projects



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Members:

An admin user can add members to an organisation

Anne Towers - admin user

Joe Bloggs - normal user

Valerie Volunteer - normal user

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