What is the role of the ADS and what resources do we have to offer?

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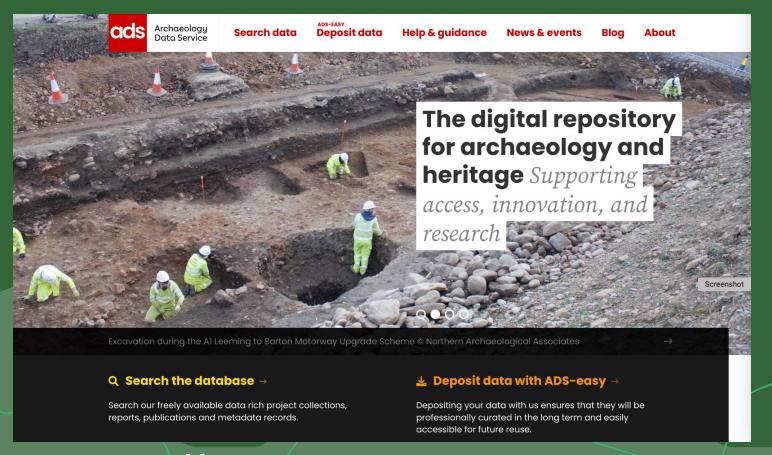
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Domain Specific Digital Archive
Set up in 1996
Based within the University of York

Mission: Support research, learning and teaching with free, high quality and dependable digital resources.

- Digital preservation
- Free online access to data
- Guidance and support for data creators
- Research

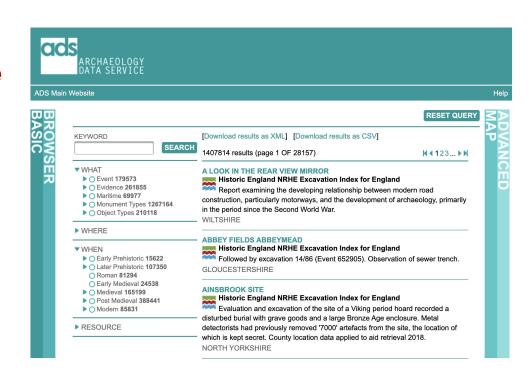# The digital repository for archaeology and heritage *Supporting access, innovation, and research*

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Excavation during the A1 Leeming to Barton Motorway Upgrade Scheme © Northern Archaeological Associates →

🔍 **Search the database** →

Search our freely available data rich project collections, reports, publications and metadata records.

⬇ **Deposit data with ADS-easy** →

Depositing your data with us ensures that they will be professionally curated in the long term and easily accessible for future reuse.

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What do we hold?

ArchSearch: Online catalogue
indexing over 1.3 million metadata records including:

- ADS collections
- 1000+ Project Archives
- 74,000+ Unpublished Fieldwork Reports

Metadata aggregated from over 30 UK national and regional historic environment inventories.

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What do we disseminate?

- Disseminate data we hold
- Provide integrated resource discovery across data we aggregate
- Also disseminate to other aggregators
  - OAI-PMH
  - Linked Data
  - Via Export

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Thank You!

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