DRS Supporting documentation

The OA Digital Recording System (OA DRS) is configured to gather sufficient context data to facilitate the use of a web-based GIS viewer – in effect, it replaces the paper context register. Environmental samples can also be registered and, for evaluations, trench information can be recorded.

Any codes that are used in the main data tables, are included in tables prefixed lkp_, which is short for "lookup", which contain all values that might have been used with data for a certain data attribute. These tables contain a column for the data value, a column to dictate the order in which they were displayed on the interface and a description column which details what that value means where the value is not self-explanatory.

This document will be updated with all relevant information to aid future interested archaeologists to make sense of this database and of the data it gathered.