

GIS documentation for the Archaeology Data Service

Please fully document and record the GIS that you intend to submit to the ADS for archiving. The table below provides a template for generic information required for archiving GIS, examples are provided in greyed out italics below. Please be sure to also complete the accompanying document (GIS_file_metadata.doc) to provide us with a list of all layers within the project.

Project Title	<i>The Marsh of time: the saving of Sutton Common</i>
Hardware:	<i>Windows 2008 PC</i>
Software:	<i>ESRI ArcGIS, Arcmap Version 9.3</i>
Date of Creation:	<i>2003-2009</i>
Coverage	<i>Sutton Common, South Yorkshire</i>
Author:	<i>Dr. H Chapman</i>
Data Sources:	<i>Datasets derived from excavation site survey and groundwater monitoring in the form of points, polylines and polygons. Datasets derived from previous archaeological mapping by Whiting in the form of polygons.</i>

Projection:	<i>British National Grid</i>
Scale of data capture:	<i>various</i>
Scale of data storage:	<i>various</i>
Assessment of data quality:	<i>none</i>
Method of original data capture:	<i>Digitisation within ArcGIS</i>
Purpose of data creation:	<i>The principal focus of these excavations is to determine the function(s) of the site, though they are part of a wider project aimed at preserving in situ large parts of the site and its wider surroundings.</i>
Ownership	<i>University of Exeter and University of Hull</i>
Comments	<i>None</i>