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I.1 National organisations#

Archaeological Data Service: <http://archaeologicaldataservice.ac.uk/>

Archaeology Scotland: <http://archaeologyscotland.org.uk>

Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers: <http://www.algao.org.uk>

Audit Commission: www.audit-commission.gov.uk/

Cadw: <http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk/>

Collections Trust <http://www.collectionstrust.org.uk/>

Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA): <http://www.cosla.gov.uk/>

Council for British Archaeology: <http://www.britarch.ac.uk>

Department for Communities and Local Government: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-culture-media-sport>

Department for Culture, Media and Sport: [Dehttps://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-culture-media-sport](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-culture-media-sport)

Heritage Lottery Fund: <http://www.hlf.org.uk>

Heirnet Consultancy: <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/HEIRNET>

Historic England: <http://www.HistoricEngland.org.uk>

Historic Scotland: www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

Institute of Historic Building Conservation: [Institute of Historic Building Conservation](http://www.instituteofhistoricbuildingconservation.org.uk)

Local Government Association: <http://www.lga.gov.uk>

Museums Association: <http://www.museumsassociation.org>

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland: <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/>

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales: <http://www.rcahmw.org.uk>

Royal Institute of British Architects: <http://www.architecture.com/Explore/Home.aspx>

Scottish Government: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/>

Welsh Government: <http://www.wales.gov.uk>

Welsh Local Government Association: <http://www.wlga.gov.uk/>

I.2 Training and professional development#

ADS Guide to Good Practice for Excavation and Fieldwork Archives: <http://guides.archaeologydataservice.ac.uk>

ADS: training opportunities for archaeologists: <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/userinfo/training.html>

The Archaeology Training Forum: <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/training/atf.html>

The Campaign for Learning: <http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk>

Chartered Institute for Archaeologists - Professional Development: <http://www.archaeologists.net>

Council for British Archaeology Briefing: <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/briefing/courses.html>

Creative and Cultural Skills: <http://www.ccskills.org.uk/>

exeGesIS SDM Ltd: <http://www.esdm.co.uk/training>

ESRI UK: <http://www.esriuk.com/training-pages/find-courses>

Harvard Business School: <http://www.hbsp.harvard.edu>

Historic Environment Local Management (HELM): <http://www.historicengland.org.uk/advice/planning/local-heritage/helm-redirect>

Investors in People (UK): <http://www.investorsinpeople.co.uk>

Looking at Buildings (an introduction to architecture): <http://www.lookingatbuildings.org.uk/index.html>

National occupational standards in Archaeological Practice: <http://www.torc.org.uk/nos/index.asp>

Nautical Archaeological Society: <http://www.nauticalarchaeologysociety.org/content/what-nas-training-programme>

The Skills Funding Agency: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/skills-funding-agency>

Society for Museum Archaeology: <http://www.socmusarch.org.uk/train.htm>

TUC Learning Services: <http://www.unionlearn.org.uk>

Union Learning Fund: <http://www.unionlearningfund.org.uk>

University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education: <https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/index.php>

University of Leicester Heritage Practice Training Courses <http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/history/heritage>

Weald and Downland Museum: <http://www.wealddown.co.uk/learn/adult-learning/>

I.3 Information technology and the World Wide Web#

Anti-virus (general information) <http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-005.html>

Brief history of the internet: <http://www.isoc.org/internet/history/brief.shtml>

The CD Information Center: <http://cd-info.com>

The Cloud: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloud_computing

Data recovery example: <http://www.ontrack.co.uk>

Firewalls: http://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid14_gci212125,00.html

Intranets: http://searchwebservices.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid26_gci212377,00.html

IT security warning service: <http://www.itsafe.gov.uk/>

McAfee (virus protection software): <http://www.mcafee.com/uk/>

PKZIP: <http://www.pkware.com>

Proxy servers: http://searchsmallbizit.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid44_gci212840,00.html

Site design (Royal National Institute of Blind People): http://www.rnib.org.uk/professionals/webaccessibility/Pages/web_accessibility.aspx

Social Media: <http://www.historicengland.org.uk/research/research-results/activities/5c1>

<http://digitalfutures.rcahms.gov.uk/>

Symantec (Antivirus Research Center): <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/index.html>

Web Accessibility initiative: <http://www.w3.org/WAI>

Web Portals: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/DIAT/posn/sun-portal.html>

What is FTP: <http://kb.iu.edu/data/aerg.html>

WinZip: <http://www.winzip.com/winzip.html>

World Wide Web (W3C) Consortium: <http://www.w3.org/>

Writing for the Web: <http://www.usability.gov/how-to-and-tools/methods/writing-for-the-web.html>

XML Guide: http://www.w3schools.com/xml/xml_what.asp

XML UK: the United Kingdom Forum for Structured Information Standards: <http://www.xmluk.org/>

Z39.50 for all: <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue21/z3950>

I.4 GIS#

ADS GIS Guide to Good Practice: http://guides.archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/g2gp/Gis_Toc

ArcGIS: <http://www.esriuk.com>

The Association for Geographic Information: <http://www.agi.org.uk>

Getmapping®: <http://www2.getmapping.com>

MapInfo: <http://www.mapinfo.com/>

Ordnance Survey PAI programme: <http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-and-government/help-and-support/navigation-technology/pai-link-files.html>

Inspire Directive (UK Government page): <http://data.gov.uk/location/inspire>

Open Source GIS: <http://opensourcegis.org/>

I.5 Data standards and guidance#

Archaeology Data Service/Digital Antiquity - Guides to Good Practice: <http://guides.archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/>

ASPIRE: <http://www.aspire-resource.info>

CIDOC: <http://www.cidoc-crm.org/>

Digital Scotland: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Economy/digital>

Dublin Core: <http://dublincore.org/>

Forum on Information Standards in Heritage (FISH): <http://fishforum.weebly.com/>

FISH Interoperability Toolkit: www.heritage-standards.org.uk

HER Forum: www.jiscmail.ac.uk/herforum

Heritage Data Standards and Terminology (includes links to other data standard sites): <https://www.historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/information-management/data-standards-terminology/>

Historic Environment Polygonisation Standards (Scotland): <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/historic-environment-polygonisation-standards-scotland.html>

INSCRIPTION: <http://www.fish-forum.info/inscript.htm>

Metadata: <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/briefing-papers/standards-watch-papers/what-are-metadata-standards> and <http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/metadata/>

MIDAS Heritage: <http://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/midas-heritage/>

SENESCHAL: <http://www.heritagedata.org/blog/about-heritage-data/seneschal/>

UK GEMINI: <http://www.agi.org.uk/join-us/agi-groups/standards-committee/uk-gemini>

UNESCO thesaurus: <http://databases.unesco.org/thesaurus/>

I.6 Disaster control plans#

Business continuity management toolkit: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/137994/Business_Continuity_Management_Toolkit.pdf

Business continuity management plan (example template): <https://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/policing-and-public-safety/emergencies/filestorage/basic-business-continuity-management-plan-template/>

National Archives - Documents: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/information-management/memo6.pdf>

I.7 Online maps#

The British Library: <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/mapsviews/index.html>

Genmaps - England, Scotland and Wales: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~genmaps/>

The National Library of Scotland Map collection (Maps and guide to symbols and abbreviations): <http://maps.nls.uk/>

Old Maps online: <https://www.old-maps.co.uk/#>

I.8 Historic Environment Records#

Archwilio (includes contact details for the Welsh HERs): <http://www.archwilio.org.uk/>

Heritage Gateway (contact details for English HERs): <http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/CHR/> SMR Forum Scotland (includes contact details for Scottish HERs and SMRs): <http://smrforum-scotland.org.uk/her-contacts/>

I.9 Thematic recording projects#

Airfield Research Group: <http://www.airfieldresearchgroup.org.uk/>

Archaeological Investigations Project (1990 - 2010): <http://csweb.bournemouth.ac.uk/aip/aipintro.htm>

Association for Industrial Archaeology: <http://www.industrial-archaeology.org.uk/>

British Sundial Society: <http://www.sundialsoc.org.uk/>

Corpus of Roman Mosaics: <http://www.asprom.org>

Corpus of Romanesque Sculpture: [Corpus of Romanesque Sculpture](#)

Defence of Britain Project (1995 - 2002): <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/projects/dob>

Englaid: English Identities and Landscapes: <http://www.oerc.ox.ac.uk/projects/englaid>

The Folly Fellowship: [The Folly Fellowship Garden History Society](#)

Historical Metallurgy Society: <http://hist-met.org>

Home Front Legacy 1914 - 1918: <http://www.homefrontlegacy.org.uk/wp/>

Images of England Project: <http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk/>

National Inventory of War Memorials: <http://www.ukniwm.org.uk/>

National Piers Society: <http://www.piers.co.uk>

Portable Antiquities Scheme: <http://www.finds.org.uk>

Public Monuments & Sculpture Association <http://www.pmsa.org.uk/>

Roman Rural Settlement Project: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/archaeology/research/roman-rural-settlement/> Survey of the Jewish Built Heritage: [Survey of the Jewish Built Heritage](#)

Tiles & Architectural Ceramics Society: <http://www.tilesoc.org.uk/>

Parks and Gardens UK: <http://www.parksandgardens.ac.uk/>

I.10 Storage and digital archiving#

Archaeology Data Service/Digital Antiquity - Guides to Good Practice: <http://guides.archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/>

Museums Association: <http://www.museumsassociation.org/>

Museums Libraries and Archives Council (no longer exists and the link is to the archived version of its website): <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110802101741/http://mla.gov.uk/home>

I.11 Access to information#

Heritage Information Access Strategy (HIAS): http://fishforum.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/7/14279169/intro_update_to_hias_for_forum_09-12-2014.pdf

INSPIRE Directive: <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/>

INSPIRE Implementation in Local Government: http://www.local.gov.uk/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=e9f32268-2f12-4824-a73d-dc2ba2319ced

Scotland's Historic Environment Data (SHED): <http://smrforum-scotland.org.uk/shed/>

I.11.1 Equality#

Action for Hearing Loss (Formerly the Royal National Institute for the Deaf): <http://www.rnid.org.uk>

British Sign Language: <http://www.british-sign.co.uk/>

Disability Rights: http://www.direct.gov.uk/DisabledPeople/RightsAndObligations/YourRights/YourRightsArticles/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4001068&chk=eazXEG

Document Translation: http://languageline.co.uk/solutions/translation/document-translation/?gclid=CNTbs4er38MCFQ_KtAod-zcA2g

Equality and Human Rights Commission: <http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/>

Next Generation Text Service (for those using ?text? phones (or Minicom): <http://ngts.org.uk/>

Plain English Guides: <http://www.plainenglish.co.uk/>

Royal National Institute for the Blind: <http://www.rnib.org.uk>

I.11.2 Copyright#

Copyright Guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changes-to-copyright-law>

Copyright Licensing Agency: <http://www.cla.co.uk/>

The UK Copyright Service: <http://www.copyrightservice.co.uk/>

I.11.3 Freedom of Information#

Information Commissioner's Office: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information/what-is-the-foi-act/>

Scottish Information Commissioner: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/>

I.11.4 Education#

Accessing Scotland's Past: <http://www.accessingscotlandspast.org.uk>

Inspiring Learning for All <http://www.inspiringlearningforall.gov.uk>

Education Scotland: <http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/>

National Curriculum: <http://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/overview/>

People's Network: <http://www.peoplesnetwork.gov.uk/>

Museums Galleries Scotland: <http://www.scottishmuseums.org.uk/>

I.11.5 Information gateways/portals#

ArchSearch: <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archsearch/>

Archwilio: <http://www.archwilio.org.uk/>

Canmore: <http://canmore.rcahms.gov.uk/>

Coflein: <http://www.coflein.gov.uk/>

Heritage Gateway: <http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk>

Historic Wales: <http://historicwales.gov.uk>

Pastmap: <http://www.pastmap.org>

I.11.6 National databases and Collections#

ArchSearch: <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archsearch/>

biab online: <http://www.biab.ac.uk>

Britain from Above: <http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk/>

British History Online: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/>

Coflein: <http://www.coflein.gov.uk/>

Cambridge University Collection of Aerial Photography: <http://www.geog.cam.ac.uk/cucap/>

Church Plans Online Project (Anglican churches throughout England and Wales): <http://www.churchplansonline.org/>

Historic England Archive: <http://www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/archive-services/>

Historical Directories of England and Wales (University of Leicester Special Collections Online): <http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4/hd/index.asp>

HLAMap (Historic and modern land use in Sctoland): <http://hla.rcahms.gov.uk/>

Images of England: <http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk/>

MAGIC: <http://www.magic.gov.uk>

The National Heritage List for England (NHLE): <https://www.historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list>

OASIS: <http://oasis.ac.uk/pages/wiki/Main>

OpenGeoscience: <http://www.bgs.ac.uk/opengeoscience/>

Pastmap: <http://www.pastmap.org>

PastScape: <http://www.pastscape.org.uk/>

Portable Antiquities Scheme: <https://finds.org.uk/>

Wales Historic Landscapes Register: <http://www.ccg.gov.uk/landscape--wildlife/protecting-our-landscape/historic-landscapes.aspx>

Scottish Palaeoenvironmental archive: <http://xweb.geos.ed.ac.uk/~ajn/spad/index.html>

SCRAN (Digital images): <http://www.scran.ac.uk/>

Vision of Britain (information from the Great Britain Historical GIS Project) [Visiohttp://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/](http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/)