# Overview

## 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

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THE YORKSHIRE BOOK CLEARANCE OUTLET

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

Late C17th and c1760, later modification to Petergate in 1771. 19<sup>th</sup> Century shop front



The corner of Low Petergat (York Archives, Y.11520) a) 1973 Before Renovation

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b) 1977 After Ren





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  - Former Corus Steelworks, Tipon
  - Former Corus Steelworks, Oldbury, Sandwell
  - Former Mary Street Steelworks, Sheffield
  - <u>Stocksbridge Steelworks, Sheffield</u>
  - <u>The Former Corus Steelworks Site, Workington,</u> <u>Cumbria</u>



## Themes

- Thematic searches Churches / Chapels
  - Brixworth Church Survey
  - <u>Christ Church Spitalfields (crypt) 1984-1987</u>
  - 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 pre-planning 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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### **Organisation Profile: Towers Surveys**

#### **Project completion statistics**

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



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