

herald OASIS



The redevelopment of OASIS: making things easier

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OASIS?

OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

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Test - Jens diggers new

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OASIS?

- Currently...
- 1000+ new records every month
- 5000+ edits every month
- On average, 700+ reports released for preservation + dissemination via ADS Library every month
- Vast majority of records submitted by archaeological organisations working within the planning process.

- But....
- Problems with workflows
 - Some HERs do not participate
 - Data input not optimised
- Review, survey of user needs and redesign 2015-2018 (HERALD Stage 1)
- Actual redevelopment happening now (HERALD Stage 2)

- Not happening in isolation
- The funding from Historic England is as a distinct Work Package (Collecting + Validating) within their **Heritage Information Access Strategy (HIAS)**
<https://historicengland.org.uk/research/support-and-collaboration/heritage-information-access-strategy/>
- Additional funding from HES as part of reporting to DES
- Ongoing talks DoE NI (use of the form) and RCAHMW/Welsh Trusts (sharing metadata)

New OASIS

- Use of modern technologies to facilitate accurate + consistent recording of data
- Make it easy to use the form
- Expedite transfer of reports into public domain
- Records should always open

Timescales

Database and Java framework



Pre-Alpha testing in Autumn 2018



Alpha testing Spring 2019



New form available in beta March
2020

Where are we?

- A new database is in place
- Java application (i.e. the form in place)
- Workflows mapped (i.e. what happens when!)
- Mapping to existing heritage thesauri completed
- Migration of data from old to new database completed
- **Basic form in place**

Review Periods




**"When Alexander of Macedonia was 33,
he cried salt tears because there
were no more worlds to conquer...
Eric Bristow's only 27"**

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Review Periods

- Initial Review of ***6 months***
- Extended Review to extend to 12 months
- All reports accompanied in ADS Library by appropriate disclaimer.
- Reports can be superseded or deleted
- Records that are being held back for review will appear in the Library

[Library Home](#) > [Browse Series](#) > Series**Series: Wessex Archaeology unpublished report series****Wessex Archaeology** **ADS Digital Resource**Primary Contact: Chris Brayne [email](#)Associated Organisation: [Wessex Archaeology](#)[Details](#)[Browse](#)[Search](#)**Introduction**

Wessex Archaeology is one of the largest archaeological practices in the country, employing 170 archaeologists and working across the country. Wessex Archaeology, which was set up in 1979 and is based just outside the medieval city of Salisbury, is also a charity, devoted to educating the public about archaeology through lectures, events and public relations. Our surplus is put back into our charitable work or to improving our service to clients. Wessex Archaeology works in areas such as housing developments, extraction, utilities, road schemes, railway and airport projects - anywhere that has the potential for significant archaeological remains. Wessex Archaeology also carries out building surveys, underwater archaeology, coastal studies, human remains analysis, heritage management, illustration and 3D computer modelling, finds and environmental work and publication.

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Reviewers

Discovery and Excavation in Scotland

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Last updated:

21 Mar 2019

Current version:

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Broch

An Iron Age round defended house, found mainly in the north and west of Scotland. Brochs have a tapering profile and thick, usually hollow dry stone walls which contain galleries, cells and a stairway, with guard cells at the entrance.

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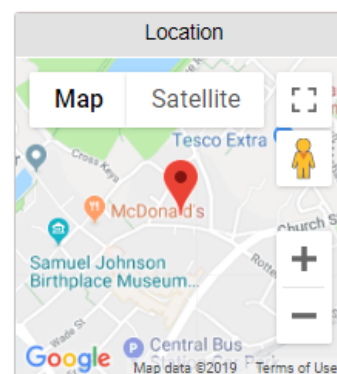
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i Series:	Wessex Archaeology unpublished report series
i Downloads:	wessexar1-277110_1.pdf (2 MB) : Download
i DOI	https://doi.org/10.5284/1050861
i Publication Type:	Report (in Series)
i Abstract:	<p>Wessex Archaeology (WA) was commissioned by CgMs Consulting to undertake an archaeological watching brief on the site of the former What! Retail Unit, Cross Keys, Lichfield, centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) SK 11882 09656. A previous application for the Site (planning ref: 15/00782/FULM) has been reviewed by Stephen Dean, the Principal Archaeologist for Staffordshire County Council (SCC) with a recommendation having been made for archaeological monitoring of any site investigation work. This watching brief is being conducted in accordance with these comments as it is recognised that the site is archaeologically sensitive. The archaeological works relate to a programme of windowless sampling within the footprint of the planned construction works. Ten boreholes were investigated in total to the depth required (where possible) by contractors. There was limited archaeological material recorded with most of the site covered by compacted material from the demolition of the building that formerly occupied the plot. Average thickness of demolition was between 0.5 - 1.5 m below ground level (bgl) and this sealed two layers of natural, one a mid orangish brown silty sand (on average between 1.5 - 2 m bgl), and the other a lighter mid orangish brown sandy clay which extended, in most areas, from 2 m bgl to the bottom of the cores sampled. WS08A was the only borehole sampled that showed a significantly different layer of deposits. Below the layer of demolition a dark brownish black silt was encountered at a depth of 0.4 - 1.2 m bgl. This possibly represents a section of</p>



Former What! Retail Unit, Cross Keys, Lichfield

Report details

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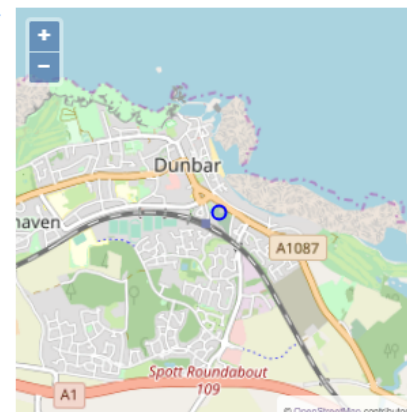
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Administrative Areas:

Parish: Tranent

Parish: Inveresk

Council: East Lothian

Former County: East Lothian

Parish: Edinburgh

Council: City of Edinburgh

Former County: City of Edinburgh

Country: SCOTLAND

Project Name: Metal Detector Survey at Barbachlaw Farm 2004-6

Event type(s): METAL DETECTING SURVEY, SALVAGE

RECORDING

Reason for Investigation: Heritage management

Study area: 78000 Square metres

Site 1

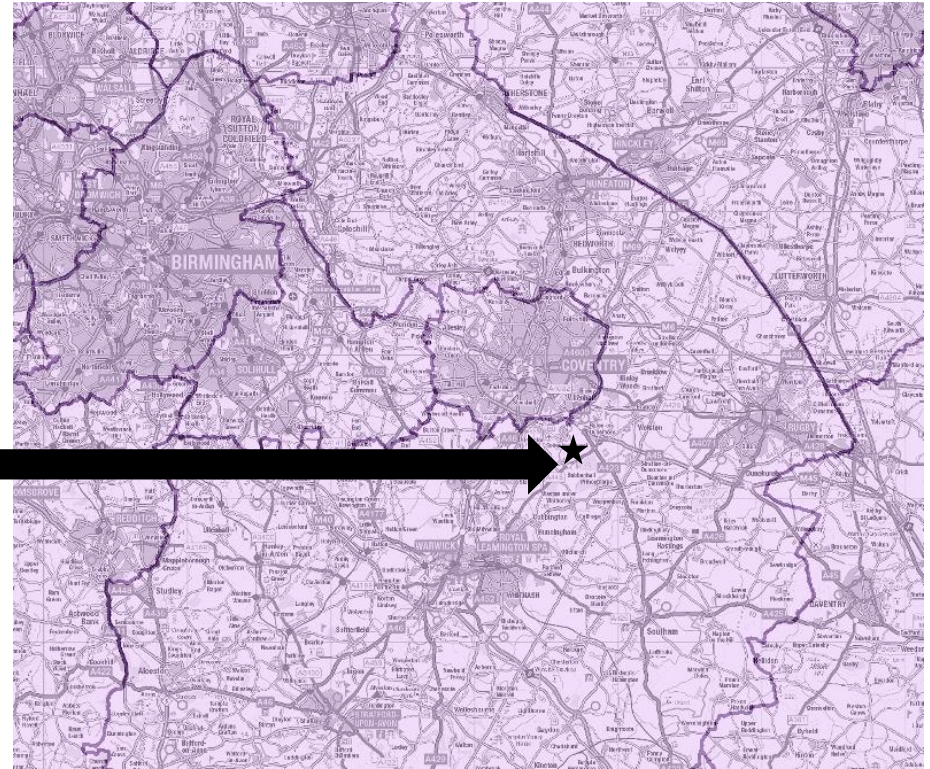
Site name: Barbachlaw Farm

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NT372723	NT370711
NT376716	NT360714
NT376710	NT362717



- OS admin area
- HER area
- Geology
- Research Framework
- Museums



- Archives
 - You can see who is collecting for your project, what their requirements are etc
 - Archives/Museum users will be able to update their guidance/status in the form
- Geophysics
 - Extra fields (currently at review with ClfA GeoSIG)
- Building Recording
 - Bespoke 'skin', wordlists and custom fields

Training Resources

A reference manual (either wiki-based or downloadable as PDF)



In form examples (expanded tool tips etc)



A technical helpdesk (e.g. "this is broken")



Online workshops +educational events (webinars etc)



An advice helpdesk ("how do I...?")



Hard copy reference material (self print on request)



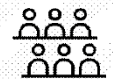
Personal training from HE/HES/other national body



Videos with demonstrations on how to use the form



Real life workshops + training events



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