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1. OASIS Help Desk

Over the reporting period October 2020 - April 2021 the OASIS Helpdesk received 264 emails. These were classified as:

- 89 questions about how to use OASIS V
- 37 questions about OASIS V accounts
- 29 requests to delete OASIS IV records
- 25 questions regarding ORCID IDs
- 14 requests to re-open/edit completed OASIS IV records
- 17 queries asking why reports were not in the Library

- 15 emails alerting us to break in heritagedata hosted vocabularies
- 12 notifications of technical issues with the forms (OASIS IV and V)
- 6 notifications about report upload taking a long time (OASIS V)
- 5 requests to update/delete Library records
- 5 notifications of shapefile not uploading in OASIS V
- 2 requests to delete OASIS V records (note: this can be done in the form)
- 2 requests to update errors in OS generated District information in OASIS
- 2 enquiries wishing to use OASIS V to upload backlog reports
- 2 enquiries wishing to use OASIS V to upload reports written by another organisation
- 1 query over new Creative Commons licence (unsure of what this was)
- 1 request to add Maritime Geology WMS lookup.

1.1. Commentary

Of this number the vast majority were classified as “low-level” for resolution, meaning that they took 30 minutes or less to resolve. As can be seen from the numbers, most queries relate to the new system bedding in - having to create personal accounts is proving new to many users. It is interesting to note the high numbers of queries over ORCID IDs - ADS will persevere to try and create more guidance on these Identifiers, including the fact that they aren’t mandatory!

Of the remaining number:

- 2 separate users trying to use OASIS V to upload data archives. Each case took well over an hour to explain the different systems
- 3 users asked to fill in OASIS V by a local authority, but incredibly confused by the whole process (i.e. new users). Each case took over an hour to resolve.

Other issues of note:

- The shapefile upload is causing occasional confusion - it has been set not to accept shapefiles that do not have a projection. The error message does explain this, but perhaps could do with further guidance and revised Help text to explain.

- The shapefile upload very occasionally rejects some files, but with no clear indication why. ADS staff suspect in one case it may be a file created in MapInfo. ADS will continue to investigate and work to ensure valid shapefiles can be uploaded.
- The OS boundaries used by the application to generate CDP have some very minor inconsistencies in the Somerset area.
- Heritagedata was down for several hours - ADS do have local versions of these files to use instead of the SPARQL endpoint, however enabling these does require the application to be restarted potentially throwing users out of the application. ADS are investigating a more robust method.

2. Summary Statistics for England

Statistic	Number	Notes
Number of records in system	88,402	Increase in just under 4000 since last report
Number of records with minimum fields completed by Level 1	74,497	This is an extra 11,850 records
Number of records reviewed by HER	59,134	Increase of 8000
Number of records reviewed by HE Information Analysis (Level 2)	0	Training has only just happened
Number of records reviewed by HE Marine HER (Level 2)	0	Training has only just happened
Number of records with reports in ADS Library	47,835	

Number of reports in the ADS Library	56,553	Note: more than one report per record!
Number of reports hosted externally	426	Mainly Oxford Archaeology (South)
Number of records where Research Frameworks section has been completed	498	This just flags the Framework and has an overview of results.
Number of records deleted	213	The vast majority of these are test records created for Training.

3. User Statistics for England

3.1. HERs: England

Since the launch of OASIS V, 14 English HERs have changed their use of OASIS from Lite to Standard. These are flagged below. Of the 83 HERs in the system, 71 are now Standard users, and 12 Lite.

Name	Level	Notes
Bath and North East Somerset HER	Standard	
Bedford Borough HER	Lite	
Berkshire Archaeology HER	Standard	
Birmingham City Council HER	Standard	
Bristol City Council HER	Standard	

Buckinghamshire HER	Standard	
Cambridgeshire HER	Standard	
Central Bedfordshire and Luton HER	Standard	
Cheshire HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard February 2021
Chichester District HER	Standard	
City of Gloucester and Gloucestershire HER	Lite	
City of York HER	Lite	
Colchester HER	Standard	
Cornwall and Scilly HER	Standard	
Coventry City HER	Lite	
Cumbria HER	Lite	
Dartmoor National Park HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Derbyshire HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Devon HER	Standard	Incorporating Torbay
Dorset HER	Standard	
Dudley HER	Standard	
Durham County Council HER	Lite	Incorporating Durham City UAD

East Sussex HER	Lite	
Essex HER	Standard	
Exeter City HER	Lite	
Exmoor National Park Authority HER	Standard	
Greater London HER	Standard	
Greater Manchester HER	Lite	
Hampshire Archaeology and Historic Buildings Record (AHBR)	Standard	
Herefordshire HER	Standard	
Hertfordshire HER	Lite	Incorporating St Albans City and District UAD
Humber HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard February 2021
Isle of Wight HER	Standard	
Kent HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Lake District National Park HER	Standard	
Lancashire HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Leicester City HER	Standard	
Leicestershire HER	Standard	
Lincoln Heritage Database	Lite	

Lincolnshire HER	Standard	Incorporating Heritage Trust Lincolnshire
Merseyside HER	Standard	
Milton Keynes HER	Standard	
New Forest National Park Authority HER	Standard	
Norfolk HER	Standard	
North East Lincolnshire HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
North Lincolnshire HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
North Somerset HER	Standard	
North York Moors National Park HER	Standard	
North Yorkshire HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Northamptonshire HER	Standard	
Northumberland HER	Standard	
Nottingham City HER	Standard	
Nottinghamshire HER	Standard	
Oxford City HER	Standard	
Oxfordshire HER	Standard	

Peak District National Park Authority	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Peterborough City Council HER	Standard	
Plymouth City Council HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Portsmouth City HER	Standard	
Redcar and Cleveland HER	Standard	
Sandwell HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Shropshire HER	Standard	
Somerset HER	Standard	
South Gloucestershire HER	Standard	
South Yorkshire Archaeology Service	Lite	
Southampton HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Southend Borough Council HER	Standard	
Staffordshire Historic Environment Record	Standard	
Stoke-on-Trent City HER	Standard	
Suffolk HER	Standard	
Surrey HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard May 1st 2021

Tees Archaeology HER	Standard	
Tyne and Wear HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Warwickshire HER	Standard	
West Berkshire HER	Standard	
West Sussex County Council HER	Standard	
West Yorkshire HER	Standard	Changed from Lite to Standard March 2021
Wiltshire and Swindon HER	Standard	
Winchester HER	Standard	
Wolverhampton and Walsall HER	Standard	
Worcester City HER	Standard	
Worcestershire HER	Standard	
Yorkshire Dales National Park HER	Standard	

3.2. Level 1a Community Groups

New organisations using OASIS since the last report are flagged below.

Name	OASIS Records
Access Cambridge Archaeology	65
ACE Archaeology Club	2

AGES Archaeological & Historical Association	1
Alistair Galt	2
Altogether Archaeology	1
Ancrum & District Heritage Society	2
Appleby Archaeology Group	1
Arbeia Society	1
Archaeological & Historical Landscape Research Group	3
Archaeology Cambridgeshire East	8
Archaeology Collective	17
Archaeology East Anglia	5
Archaeology in Mind (AiM)	3
Archaeology Team	6
Avon Valley Archaeological Society	1
Bamburgh Research Project	71
Battle of Fulford	2
Berkshire Archaeological Society	1
Braunstone Heritage Archive Group	4
Bristol and Avon Archaeological Society	1
Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society	1
Cambridge Archaeology Field Group	5
Cambridge Independent Archaeology	1
Caroline Derry	1

Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society	4
Centre for Religion and Public Life	2
Chase Through Time Volunteers	1
Chichester and District Archaeology Society	1
Chiltern Archaeology	6
Chollerton Parish History Society	1
Clapton Pond Neighbourhood Action Group	1
Community Archaeology on the Mendip Plateau	2
Community Heritage and Archaeology Consultancy	3
Cornwall Wildlife Trust	1
Deborah Priddy	2
DigVentures	31
Dorset Diggers Community Archaeology Group	3
Dryad Ecology	1
Elka Project	2
Enrichment Through Archaeology	1
Faversham Society Archaeological Research Group	1
Fen Edge Archaeology Group	1
FenArch - Fenland Archaeological Society	1

Finding the Forgotten	1
Fishbourne Roman Palace & Gardens	1
Friends of Castleshaw Roman Forts	1
Fulham Palace Trust	3
Gardens Trust	1112
Geoff Tann Archaeological Researcher	3
Hallaton Field Work Group	1
Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group	2
Heveningham Hall	1
Histon and Impington Archaeology Group	1
Hollinrake Archaeology Cooperative	8
Hunter Archaeological Society	1
Ingleborough Archaeology Group	6
Jon Kenny - community archaeology	1
Leicestershire Garden Design	1
Lincoln Archaeology Group for Excavation Education and Research	1
Malmesbury History Society	1
Mid Sussex Field Archaeological Team	1
MOLA Northampton	1
Mr Phil Stanley	1
National Museums Liverpool	2
Nautical Archaeology Society	2

Navenby Archaeology Group	1
Nimrod Research	1
Norfolk Archaeological Trust	1
North Downs Plateau Archaeological Research Group	1
North Duffield Conservation & Local History Society	3
North of England Civic Trust	3
Nottinghamshire County Council Community Archaeology	2
Ogbourne St Andrew History Group	1
Oxfordshire Buildings Trust	2
Past Historic	1
Past Wight	2
PastSearch	3
Pendle Archaeology Group	2
Port Sunlight Village Trust	1
Rob Barnett Archaeology	1
Roman Roads Research Association	1
Sawtry History Society	2
Scarborough Archaeological & Historical Society	1
Scarborough Archaeological and Historical Society	6
Scott Lomax	1

Sedgeford Historical & Archaeological Research Project	1
Solihull Archaeological Group	1
South Somerset Archaeological Research Group	6
South Trafford Archaeological Group	1
South West Peak Landscape Partnership Scheme	1
Spirit of Sutterby Project	1
St Algar's Project Group	1
Staploe Archaeology Group	2
Stoke on Trent Museum Archaeological Society	4
Suffolk Yacht Harbour	1
Surrey Archaeological Society	1
Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group	28
Tavistock Heritage Trust	1
Thames Discovery Programme	12
The Christchurch Antiquarians	2
Till Valley Archaeological Society	2
Tynedale North of the Wall Archaeology Group	1
Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Society	26

Wiltshire Medieval Graffiti Survey	1
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3.3. Level 1 Researchers

Note: this is the new name for this role, previously called "Commercial".

Name	OASIS Records
Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd	3667
Wessex Archaeology	3521
Archaeology South-East	3308
Heritage Protection Department	3099
MOLA	2927
Archaeological Services Durham University	2906
Thames Valley Archaeological Services Ltd	2857
Cotswold Archaeology	2613
Archaeological Solutions Ltd	2554
University of Leicester Archaeological Services	1972
Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service	1890
AOC Archaeology Group	1668
Oxford Archaeology	1537
Archaeological Project Services	1481

Oxford Archaeology East	1438
South West Archaeology Ltd	1309
Worcestershire Archaeology	1284
John Moore Heritage Services	1278
AC archaeology Ltd	1248
Archaeological Research Services Ltd	1224
Northamptonshire Archaeology (MOLA Northampton)	1189
Allen Archaeology Limited	1175
Colchester Archaeological Trust	1137
Wardell Armstrong Archaeology	1122
NPS Archaeology	1118
MOLA Northampton	1097
Albion Archaeology	1076
Stratascan Ltd	1031
Archaeological Services WYAS	937
PCAS Archaeology Ltd	904
Heritage Network	896
Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd	839
Historic Environment Projects	796
Oxford Archaeology North	706
North Pennines Archaeology Ltd	636
Archaeology Warwickshire	628
John Newman Archaeological Services	611
CFA Archaeology Ltd	606

Headland Archaeology	589
Tyne and Wear Museums Archaeology Department	584
Bristol and Region Archaeological Services	563
Cambridge Archaeological Unit	560
Border Archaeology Ltd	542
The Archaeological Practice Ltd	530
Suffolk Archaeology	528
L - P : Archaeology	521
Trent & Peak Archaeology	511
Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit	500
Chris Butler Archaeological Services	491
York Archaeological Trust	470
Chris Birks	440
Foundations Archaeology	427
KDK Archaeology	404
Compass Archaeology	390
Context One Archaeological Services Ltd	387
Greenlane Archaeology Ltd	360
Headland Archaeology Ltd	352
Neville Hall	349
Witham Archaeology	348
AD Archaeology Ltd.	332

Architectural History Practice Ltd	327
TERRAIN ARCHAEOLOGY	325
Substrata	325
SUMO Geophysics Ltd.	313
Britannia Archaeology Ltd	311
Northern Archaeological Associates	308
Ed Dennison Archaeological Services Ltd	295
Birmingham Archaeology	295
Gerry Martin Associates Ltd	287
Surrey County Archaeological Unit	277
Exeter Archaeology	269
AB Heritage Limited	254
Stephen Haigh, Buildings Archaeologist	249
Salford Archaeology	243
The Jessop Consultancy	237
Avon Archaeology Limited	232
Oakford Archaeology	226
ArcHeritage	226
Herefordshire Archaeology	218
Midland Archaeological Services	217
Archaeological Surveys Ltd	202
GSB Prospection Ltd	182
Heritage Planning Services Ltd	177
OA East	171

A. Bartlett	169
ARCHAEOSERV	162
ARCUS	154
Magnitude Surveys Ltd	153
Heather Wallis	153
Iain Soden Heritage Services	153
Bristol and West Archaeology	149
Quaternary Scientific (QUEST)	148
CS Archaeology	142
SLR Consulting	138
one ten archaeology	137
Norvic Archaeology	135
Barry Hillman-Crouch	133
Archaeology Service, Historic Environment Team, Shropshire Council	131
Lindsey Archaeological Services	126
Vindomora Solutions Ltd	123
Souterrain Archaeological Services Ltd	115
Archaeology Wales	113
Alan Williams Archaeology	111
Network Archaeology Ltd	110
Ickniel Archaeology Ltd	106
Solstice Heritage	101
Absolute Archaeology	99
FAS Heritage	98

Independent Archaeology Consultants	96
Avalon Heritage Ltd	96
The Brigantia Archaeological Practice	95
Nottingham Tree-ring Dating Laboratory	94
Avon Archaeological Unit Limited	93
Archaeological Building Recording Services	93
Enfield Archaeological Society	91
AAG Archaeology and Heritage	90
J.M.Trippier Archaeological and Surveying Consultancy	89
Tees Archaeology Research and Fieldwork	88
RSK ADAS Ltd	87
Rubicon Heritage Services Ltd	87
Martin Cook BA MCIfA	81
Archenfield Archaeology Ltd	78
Aeon Archaeology	75
HS2 WSP	74
Bamburgh Research Project	73
M & M Archaeological Services	71
Canterbury Archaeological Trust	70
Stoke-on-Trent Archaeology	69
Bournemouth Archaeology	68
Museum of Liverpool Archaeology	68

ECUS ltd	68
Historic England Geophysics Team	67
WYG Environment Planning Transport Ltd	67
Archaeological Investigations Ltd	66
Access Cambridge Archaeology	65
Archaeo-Environment Ltd	64
ARCA	64
Touchstone Archaeology	62
Stewart Brown	62
Phoenix Consulting Archaeology Ltd	61
LS Archaeology	59
RPS Consulting Services Ltd	59
stephen sherlock	57
Sarah Bates	56
Ric Tyler MCIfA	53
Bancroft Heritage Services	53
RSK Environment Ltd	53
CPAT	52
Sutton Archaeological Services	51
Cresswell Associates	50
Humber Field Archaeology	50
Hazel Riley	49
Cambrian Archaeological Projects Ltd	48
West Sussex Archaeology Ltd	48

HS2 Connect Archaeology	48
Ian Farmer Associates	47
Naomi Field	47
Statement Heritage	46
NP Archaeology	45
The Environment Partnership (TEP)	45
Urban Archaeology	45
Contour Geophysics	45
Phase Site Investigations	43
Addyman Archaeology	42
Gloucestershire County Council Archaeology Service	42
Minerva Heritage	40
Tigergeo Limited	40
Richard Parker Historic Building Recording & Interpretation	39
Martin Watts	39
Historic Royal Palaces	39
Southampton City Council Archaeology Unit	38
On Site Archaeology	38
Pre-Develop Archaeology	35
MAP Archaeological Practice Ltd	35
The Archaeology Co.	35
English Heritage MEDIN Project	34
ArchaeoPhysica Ltd	33

Marc Berger	32
Abingdon Archaeological Geophysics	31
PCG Ltd	31
A H Archaeology	31
HS2 MOLA Headland Infrastructure	31
Longman Archaeology	30
Mercian Archaeological Services CIC	30
Mike Napthan Archaeology	30
Gifford & Partners Ltd	29
Broadland Archaeology Ltd	29
Katharine Sawyer	29
Mola Headland Infrastructure	29
Centre of Archaeology	28
archaeology excavation & surveys	28
Berkshire Archaeological Services	27
Archaeological Consultancy Ltd.	27
PRO Archaeology Services	26
AECOM	26
Keevill Heritage Consultancy	25
Historic England	25
benchmark archaeology	25
Eden Heritage	25
Minerva Archaeology	25
The University of Reading	25
Peter Cardwell	25

MOLES Archaeology	25
C. G. Archaeology	24
Warwickshire Museums Field Services, Archaeology Projects Group	24
David Gill	23
Crestwood Environmental Ltd	23
MOLA Basingstoke	23
HB Archaeology & Conservation Ltd	22
James Roberts	22
Northern Counties Archaeological Services	21
Ramboll	21
Rock Davidson Associates	21
Underground	20
HCUK Group	20
Great Bowden Heritage	20
The Archaeology Company Ltd	19
Caroline Atkins	19
Lincs Archaeo-tech	19
Nexus Heritage	18
Wood	18
Abacus Archaeology	18
WA Heritage	18
Matrix Archaeology Ltd	18
Dr Philip R Rowe	18
Network Archaeology	18

Red River Archaeology Ltd.	17
National Trust Yorkshire and North-East Region	17
University of Southampton	17
Archaeological Landscape Investigation	17
Trigpoint Conservation & Planning Ltd	17
HS2INFRA	17
Peter F Ryder	16
Elmet Archaeological Services Ltd	16
A1 Archaeology Ltd	16
HS2 Wessex Archaeology	16
Mouchel (Heritage)	16
Isambard Archaeology	16
Cursus Archaeology	16
Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust	15
Maritime Archaeology Trust (formerly Hampshire & Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology)	15
Archaeological Excavation Services	15
Waterman Energy Environment and Design Ltd	15
neo environmental	15
Richard Hoggett Heritage	15
University of Manchester Archaeological Unit	14
Arrowhead Archaeology	14

Peninsula Archaeology	14
Marion Barter Associates Ltd	14
TR Projects	14
Elphin Watkin	14
HS2COPA	14
Archway Heritage	13
Southwest Landscape Investigations (Phil Newman)	13
JB Archaeology Ltd	13
Richard Israel	13
APAC Ltd	13
Heritage Collective	12
Department of Archaeology	12
Meon Valley Project	12
Dr John Crook	12
Ravelin Archaeological Services	12
Matt Hurford Historic Buildings and Archaeology Services	12
David Andrews	12
Jeanette Ratcliffe	11
HS2 Magnitude Surveys	11
MSDS Marine Ltd	11
Maritime Archaeology Ltd.	11
Fern Archaeology	11
James Brigers	11
Cumbria Archaeology	11

Grampus Heritage Ltd	11
AH Archaeology	11
Royal HaskoningDHV	11
Chris O'Flaherty	11
Keystone Historic Buildings Consultants	11
Cramp Sutherland Archaeological Services	10
Archaeology East Anglia	10
Mike Jarvis Archaeological Services	10
JB Heritage Consultancy	10
SWAT Archaeology	9
Purcell	9
Built Heritage Consultancy	9
Jacobs UK Ltd	9
DNPA Fieldwork	9
Trysor	9
Entec UK Ltd	8
EDP	8
Arcadis	8
Place Services	8
Exmoor National Park Authority HER Fieldwork	8
Leigh Alston	8
Sarah Dyer	8
GUARD Archaeology Limited	8

HS2 MOLA Northampton	8
Archaeospec	8
Hollinrake Archaeology Cooperative	8
New Forest National Park Authority	7
Big Heritage C.I.C	7
Elmwood Heritage	7
Castlering Archaeology	7
Phoenix Exhumations Ltd	7
JW Conservation	7
Mike Griffiths and Associates Ltd	7
Green Man Archaeology	7
GeoFlo	7
Faber Maunsell	7
Alan Baxter Ltd	7
John Selby	7
Granta Heritage Limited	7
Bernicia Archaeology	7
Paul Butler Associates	7
York Museums Trust	7
Lanpro Archaeology + Heritage	6
Aecern Archaeology	6
Nicholson Nairn Architects	6
St Albans Museums Service	6
Archaeology Team, CBC	6
Chiltern Archaeology	6

White Young Green Environment	6
Richard K Morriss & Associates	6
Humble Heritage	6
PWH Surveyors Ltd	6
Bristol & Bath Heritage Consultancy	6
WSP UK Ltd	6
Michael Heaton	6
R Brennan	6
Polyolbion Archaeology	6
Armour Heritage Limited	6
Stabler Heritage	5
Kim Watkins	5
CH2M Hill Ltd	5
East Sussex HER Fieldwork	5
Bishop Grosseteste University	5
Jackie Hall	5
Uni of Brighton	5
Acorn Archaeology	5
Biblioresearch	5
rkd archaeological solutions	5
HS2 L-P: Archaeology	5
Rose Ferraby	5
Ironbridge Archaeology	5
Tees Valley Archaeology	5
Bear Archaeology	5

Fiona Wooler	5
Paul Stamper Heritage	5
FMP Architectural Services	5
Mott MacDonald	5
Alison Deegan	4
N.A.Crank	4
Historic Environment Research and Investigation	4
archaeologica ltd	4
Gwynedd Archaeological Trust	4
HS2 TigerGeo	4
Border Reivers Archaeology Unit	4
Stoke on Trent Museum Archaeological Society	4
Invicta Archaeological Services Ltd	4
National Trust	4
Pegasus Group	4
Rathmell Archaeology Limited	4
KIT Archaeology & Heritage	4
Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society	4
William Wintle	4
EDP Ltd	4
John Schofield	4
Dr Stuart Blaylock	4
NW Conservation	4

Formation Archaeology Limited	4
John Percival Archaeology	4
Stonebow Heritage Ltd	4
Peter Dudley, CRELLAS - Solutions for Archaeology	4
D Bescoby Freelance	4
Newcastle University	4
DE Landscape & Heritage Ltd.	3
Dr Roland B Harris	3
ARCH Building Consultancy Ltd	3
Locus Consulting	3
Lefort Geophysics	3
Bluestone Archaeology	3
Castle House Heritage Consulting	3
Community Heritage and Archaeology Consultancy	3
Ministry of Defence (DIO)	3
Savills UK Ltd	3
John Samuels Archaeological Consultants	3
Met Surveys Ltd	3
KB GPR Surveys	3
Austin Heritage Consultants	3
Nigel Thomas	3
PastSearch	3
Norfolk Archaeological Unit	3

Historic Environment Team	3
Met Geo Environmental Ltd	3
Dominic Escott	3
Geoff Tann Archaeological Researcher	3
Mel Morris Conservation	3
drp archaeology	3
ANNAHIGH CONSULTANCY LTD	3
Arcus Consultancy Services Ltd	3
ANDREW JOSEPHS ASSOCIATES	3
Parsons Brinckerhoff	3
Engineering Archaeological Services Ltd	3
Joe Prentice HBC	3
Westbury Society	3
Wardell Armstrong	3
Golder Associates UK Limited	3
Banks Newton Heritage	3
Parker Planning Services Ltd	3
Dalcour Maclaren Ltd	3
Colin Merrony, Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield	3
Forum Heritage Services	3
Beacon Planning Ltd	3
JPS Heritage Services	3
Deborah Laing-Trengove	3
Fiona Fyfe Associates	3

The Historic Environment Consultancy	3
Richard Anderson archaeology	3
Kathryn Sather and Associates	3
Mark Gillings	3
York Minster (Chapter of York)	3
Coastal and Offshore Archaeological Research Services (COARS)	3
Moller Archaeology	3
Mayfield CA Ltd	3
Dr. Philippa Parmenter	3
Eden Mapping	3
Birmingham Archaeo-Environmental	2
Harrison Sutton Partnership	2
NEAR Ltd	2
Norfolk County Council Historic Environment Service	2
Asset Heritage Consulting Ltd.	2
Pegasus Group Ltd.	2
Lichfields	2
LUC	2
GeoTechne Archaeology	2
Heritage Technology	2
CISMAS	2
Archaeology Services Lewes	2
Dr Martin Bridge	2
AS Archaeology and Heritage Services	2

Richard Hayman	2
Maybank Buildings Conservation	2
4AD Consultants Ltd	2
Alexandra Rickinson	2
PCA Heritage	2
Historic Building Surveys Ltd	2
Stephen John Baldwin	2
Hugh Willmott	2
Cynthia Gaskell Brown	2
Oxfordshire Buildings Trust	2
Nottinghamshire County Council Community Archaeology	2
Mark Curteis	2
Clare Wilson	2
Cynthia Poole	2
Nicolaas Joubert Historic Buildings Consultant	2
Fearn Heritage and Archaeology	2
EM Heritage Solutions	2
Franziska Callaghan	2
Sheffield Archaeobotanical Consultancy	2
Centre for Religion and Public Life	2
Nicholas Hanks	2
ckc archaeology	2
The Landscape Partnership	2

Matilda Holmes	2
Ditching Archaeology	2
The Environmental Dimension Partnership Ltd	2
Tyne & Wear Specialist Conservation Team	2
Hanson Aggregates Marine Ltd	2
Marches Archaeology	2
M. J. Greene	2
Montagu Evans	2
charlotte mecklenburgh	2
Paul Durdin	2
HS2 Headland Archaeology Ltd	2
Clemence Dussol	2
Brian Cushion	2
Gerard Latham	2
Byrom Clark Roberts	2
DNPA HER field work	2
YCCCART	2
Earthworks Archaeology	2
ARMET Divers Association	2
Southern Archaeological Services Ltd	2
South West Heritage Trust (was Somerset County Council)	2
Queen Mary University of London	2
Past Wight	2

YCCCART	2
Eric Berry	2
Groundwork Archaeology Ltd	2
HS2 Archaeological Research Services Ltd	2
Fjordr Limited	2
Gloucestershire Archaeology	2
Keystone Archaeology	2
YDNPA HER Fieldwork	2
Lawson Planning Partnership Ltd	2
FRANCIS WENBAN-SMITH	2
Scott Wilson	2
Henry Webber UoB	2
Archaeology Department University of Bristol	2
Jeremy Milln	2
Orion Heritage Limited	2
Environmental Archaeology Consultancy	2
URS Infrastructure & Environment UK Limited	2
Dorset Diggers Community Archaeology Group	2
Geoffrey Cheason	2
Jenni Turner	2
One Planning	2

Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service	2
Claire MacRae	2
Durham County Council Archaeology Section	2
Paula Whirrity & Adrian Farnsworth	2
Amber Patrick	1
Mike Hole	1
Heritage Planning Practice	1
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4. Basic Trends

4.1. Total Records Started per quarter, 2012-present

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2012	1237	1314	1017	1129
2013	1343	1297	1361	1470
2014	1683	1440	1486	1515
2015	1728	1781	1661	1912
2016	2546	1762	1696	1587
2017	1747	1962	1629	1597
2018	1752	1878	1815	1853
2019	2063	1755	2220	2206
2020	1957	1738	2039	1905
2021	2030			

4.2. Table showing Total Records transferred to Library per quarter

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2012	739	757	1676	617
2013	41	1708	1598	629
2014	1671	1093	1024	740

2015	1087	963	985	1441
2016	981	964	1030	1114
2017	1017	1120	1102	1423
2018	838	929	792	920
2019	1507	2098	2905	800
2020	1479	2708	2011	1806
2021	1259			

5. Project Type

5.1. Total Records per 'Reason for Investigation'

Note: many historic (OASIS IV) records could only be mapped to higher level concepts. Against each value, an indication of the number in relation to the previous report is given. 30

Reason for investigation	Records
Heritage Management	2774 (+213)
Planning requirement	78232 (+3261)
Grant application	206 (+52)
Personal interest	2124 (+99)
Unexpected discovery	10 (+4)
Assessment for designation	39 (+13)
Emergency recording	32 (+10)

Ecclesiastical Consent	34 (=)
Research	6881 (+257)
Statutory requirement	4335 (+20)

5.2. Total Records per 'Activity type'

This table reflects the mapping of an OASIS specific wordlist, to the [FISH Events Type](#) Thesaurus. Please note that a record may have more than one Activity Type, especially older records. Against each value, an indication of the number in relation to the previous report is given.

Activity Type	Records
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION	234(+8)
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY	202(+6)
BUILDING RECORDING AND INVESTIGATION	11,780 (+585)
DESK BASED ASSESSMENT	6409 (+122)
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	940 (+34)
EVALUATION	42,431 (+2108)
EXCAVATION	4208 (+122)
FIELD OBSERVATION (VISUAL ASSESSMENT)	2192 (+82)
FIELD SURVEY	2455 (+88)
GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY	2335 (+89)
METAL DETECTING SURVEY	144 (+2)

OPEN AREA EXCAVATION	2711 (+142)
REMOTE OPERATED VEHICLE SURVEY	17 (=)
RESCUE EXCAVATION	153 (+6)
SALVAGE RECORDING	263 (+4)
SYSTEMATIC FIELDWALKING SURVEY	182 (+13)
TEST PIT	860 (+19)
WATCHING BRIEF	24726 (+786)

6. Systems Report

The following scheduled actions have been undertaken over the reporting period until 24th April 2021:

- OASIS IV database (oracle) updated. Impact: downtime 22.00 22nd November– 07.00 23rd November 2020.
- OASIS V database (PostGreSQL) updated. Impact: downtime 20.00 17th January 08.00 18th January 2021.

Wherever possible, alerts were raised to users about forthcoming downtime. No complaints or issues of lost records were recorded. Total System Uptime was 99.4%.

There were **no** security incidents reported during the past year.

7. HIAS Measurables 01 October – 24 April 2021

Note: these cover the combined figures for HIAS reporting Q3/4 2020/21

4a	Total no of investigations recorded on OASIS	3935
4b	No of built heritage investigations recorded on OASIS	510
4c	No of community investigations recorded on OASIS	117
4d	No of marine investigations recorded on OASIS	57
4e	No of investigative reports released into ADS Library	3191
4f	No of investigative reports released into ADS Library within the default review period (6 months)	1486
4g	% of HERs actively reviewing OASIS records	79
4h	% of OASIS records reviewed by HERs	80
4i	No of Historic England investigative projects recorded on OASIS	427

8. Other statistics

8.1. Summary of records not signed off by HER: England

Commentary: historic backlog remains.

Year record initially created	Total number of OASIS records completed by contractors in this year	No. of records with status 'Waiting for HER to validate'. Previous report figures given in brackets
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2004	367	2 (2)
2005	936	31 (31)
2006	1688	98 (98)
2007	2121	113 (114)
2008	2584	177 (177)
2009	2191	112 (112)
2010	2997	419 (420)
2011	4012	436 (438)
2012	3486	492 (495)
2013	4908	745 (752)
2014	5560	1006 (1028)
2015	5401	943 (1004)
2016	7020	1678 (1762)
2017	5186	1222 (1305)
2018	5243	1518 (1588)
2019	6968	1815 (1966)
2020	5709	2278 (1881)
2021	1607	817

8.2. Summary of records not signed off by HER: Scotland

Year record initially created	Total number of OASIS records completed by contractors in this year	No of records with status 'Waiting for HER to validate'
2006	11	0

2007	234	0
2008	422	17 (17)
2009	419	17 (17)
2010	498	32 (32)
2011	529	61 (61)
2012	563	25 (25)
2013	472	19 (19)
2014	587	72 (72)
2015	699	34 (34)
2016	651	117 (116)
2017	666	99 (99)
2018	750	113 (113)
2019	710	275 (261)
2020	757	228 (200)
2021	213	75