
Heritage Data Quick Guides



What we do?

Heritage Data is responsible for the development and management of the national historic environment databases of buildings and sites in England and its territorial waters, together known as the 'Heritage Datasets', and the development of the National Monument Record's (NMR) partnerships with others. Core activities underpinning these responsibilities include the creation, management and dissemination of data standards and data models, the application of spatial technologies, and the provision of data related training and documentation.

Communications Team promotes the work undertaken by Heritage Data in many ways, including publications and exhibitions.

Training and Documentation Services provides specialist support and the co-ordination of training and documentation for both internal and external users of the NMR's heritage databases.

The **Corporate GIS Team** manages, supports and provides training for English Heritage's GIS systems (webGIS and deskGIS) including project work associated with upgrading / developing these systems. The team is responsible for managing, licensing and updating the corporate GIS Database, which includes modern Ordnance Survey data (supplied through the OS Pan Government Agreement). This role includes supplying OS (modern and historic) data for EH projects and providing guidance to all English Heritage (EH) staff on copyright issues particularly associated with Ordnance Survey. The team also takes the lead on promoting GIS and geographic information, developing GI standards and providing advice on the use of GIS and GI both internally and externally.

Datasets Development maintains the Heritage Datasets. This includes monuments in the AMIE database (incorporating the maritime record); the Listed Building System; the Record of Scheduled Monuments; the Registered Parks and Gardens System and their spatial data.

- Data Team is responsible for ensuring that Heritage Datasets are current and consistent. The team also manages information flows with other areas of EH.
- Projects Team manages specific projects within Datasets Development enhancing and improving the Heritage Datasets. This involves collaborative working with other teams in Heritage Data and EH.
- GIS and Mapping Team are responsible for the spatial depiction of scheduled, listed and registered sites. In conjunction with the Data Team they are also responsible for liaison with the OS over the depiction of heritage on OS mapping.
- Territory Data Co-ordinators interface between staff in the territories and the NMR. They provide information, guidance, training, and advice on the NMR datasets and archive at a territory level and are based in York, London, Cambridge and Bristol.

The Information Standards and Partnerships Team is responsible for improving standards for data both within EH and the wider heritage sphere, and providing advice, training and documentation on standards and effective use of heritage information systems within the NMR. It is also responsible for developing partnerships with curators of heritage information resources, including local authority Sites and Monuments Records and Historic Environment Records.

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