



The Forum on Information Standards in Heritage invites you to take part in a peer review of

MIDAS Heritage:

the UK Historic Environment Information Standard

What is it?

MIDAS Heritage is the new edition of a professional standard for recording historic environment information. The first edition, published in 1998, is the agreed data standard for inventories of monuments and investigations of the built and buried heritage in England.

MIDAS Heritage will:

- cover a wider range of heritage information, including for the first time landscapes, artefacts, post-exc. research GIS data and more
- be relevant to the whole United Kingdom.

Should I take part?

If your work involves creating, sharing, providing and saving information about the historic environment, then yes! Specifically MIDAS Heritage will be relevant to the work of:

- .gov** the local authority curators of historic environment records;
- .org** specialist professional groups and amenity societies who promote the historic environment;
- .ac** the research community who add to the stock of knowledge;
- .co** the commercial units and those who provide software and information management services to the heritage community.

What is involved?

Peer reviewers will receive a pre-publication draft of the MIDAS Heritage document, plus a reviewer's sheet with everything you need to help you submit your comments. All participants will be acknowledged in the final publication.

When does it happen?

Review packs will be sent out in the first half of May 2007. You will have 8 weeks in which to submit your comments.

How do I get involved?

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