**Data paper for submission to the Journal of Open Archaeology Data**

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**(1) Overview**

Title

The title of the data paper should focus on the data, e.g. “Geospatial data from the X project”. If the data is closely linked to a specific research paper, then “Data from Paper Title” is appropriate.

Paper Authors

1. Last name, first name; *(Lead/corresponding author first)*

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Abstract

A short (ca. 100 word) summary of the dataset being described: what the data covers, how it was collected, how it is stored, and its reuse potential.

Keywords

keyword 1; keyword 2; *etc.*

Context

*Spatial coverage*

(Boundary coordinates can be found using the [itouch map](http://itouchmap.com/latlong.html) tool.)

Description: Place names including country, region, town, of where the data was collected

Northern boundary: +/- x.x

Southern boundary: +/- x.x

Eastern boundary: +/- x.x

Western boundary: +/- x.x

*Temporal coverage*

The start and end dates of the period to which the data is relevant (dd/mm/yyyy). Data from excavation of a Roman site in England for example might have the dates AD250-AD350.

(2) Methods

Describe the methods used to create the dataset (ca. 100-200 words), including the following sub-headings:

***Steps***

The series of procedures followed to produce the dataset. This should include any source data used, as well as software and instrumentation involved.

***Sampling strategy***

If relevant, please outline the sampling strategy used to produce the data.

***Quality Control***

Please list the methods used for quality control in the production of the data.

***Constraints***

Please list any constraints involved in data production.

**(3) Dataset description**

***Object name***

Typically the name of the file or file set in the repository.

***Data type***

lease enter one or more from primary data, secondary data, processed data, interpretation of data, or final report.

***Format names and versions***

E.g. ASCII, CSV, Autocad, EPS, JPEG, Excel, SQL, etc.

***Creation dates***

The start and end dates of when the data was created (dd/mm/yyyy).

*Dataset Creators*

Please list anyone who helped to create the database (who may also not be an author of the data paper), including their roles and affiliations.

***Language***

Language.

***License***The open license under which the data has been deposited (e.g. CC0).

***Repository location***

If already available, please include a permanent identifier such as a DOI that points to the online location of the dataset.

***Publication date***

If already known, the date the dataset was published in the repository (dd/mm/yyyy).

(4) Reuse potential

(ca. 50-200 words) Please describe the ways in which your data could be reused by other researchers both within and outside of your field. This might for example include aggregation, further analysis, reference, validation, teaching or collaboration.

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References

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[1] Piwowar, H A 2011 Who Shares? Who Doesn't? Factors Associated with Openly Archiving Raw Research Data. *PLoS ONE* 6(7): e18657. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0018657.

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