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The Editor is keen for the journal to be a natural place of publication for both the development-led and academic archaeology/heritage sectors.

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“Internet Archaeology seems a more approachable option to publishing than the more traditional publications.” Archaeological specialist in National government ([PUBLICAN survey](#))

Types of publication

If you are interested in a different way of publishing, and moving beyond the printed page and PDF, then Internet Archaeology is the journal for you.

Research Articles

A research article in Internet Archaeology can be of any length, can take many forms and follow different structures. It can be a work of regional, national or international interest, it can be an excavation/fieldwork report, an artefact study, a methodological study, a scientific analysis, a replication of a previously conducted study, a re-analysis/re-interpretation of a dataset, a discussion about a reconstruction or visualisation, the list goes on. The Editor is interested in all manner of research articles, short, medium and long (all the way up to monograph-length). The Editor will always look for opportunities to present content in ways that can not be done in print and is happy to discuss your ideas, even if you feel they are at an early stage.

Does your research involve data, visualisations/models, videos, audio data? We are interested! All these things can be included in your publication.

The following other types of publication are also welcome.

Data Papers

A data paper is a short, peer-reviewed publication which acts as a signpost or additional 'window' for a related archived dataset. The aim of a data paper is to raise awareness of that dataset and its re-use potential. A data paper describes the contents of a dataset deposited (or soon to be deposited) with a trusted, accredited repository, the methods used to create that dataset and, most importantly, what further avenues of research are possible. A data paper is a very useful companion publication to many digital

archives and can sit easily alongside a richer digital publication in the journal. See our separate [data papers section](#) for examples, submission requirements and more information.

Thematic Issues

A themed issue contains articles that link together and focus on a single topic, thus making a valuable intervention in a field. A themed issue may derive from a conference session while others may arise from meetings and desire for synthesis. Some very helpful tips to consider when considering compiling themed issues can be found [here](#).

The main challenge for editors of proposed themed issues in Internet Archaeology is how to obtain sufficient funds to cover the related author fees (these can be lower for themed issues than for individual articles due to some efficiencies of scale). The Editor may be able to help authors with funding applications (either for the theme as a whole or for individual contributors who may be eligible to apply for their own costs) but crowd-funding themed issues is also an option where there are no organisational-level of funds to draw from. Please just ask the Editor if you need some further guidance.

Monographs

Some journal articles are long form publications, essentially [digital monographs](#), and they may also contain a large number of images, visualisations and even data as well as integrating with other related digital outputs like a digital archive. Many monographs are outputs from large research projects so publications should be costed in to research proposals and grant applications at the earliest possible stage. With ADS, we have pioneered the idea of the "integrated publication" where there are copious and seamless links between the monograph and a related digital archive.

Review articles

The Editor is interested in reviewing all manner of digital archaeological/heritage content except for books unless they have a very specific computing/digital slant. Most reviews are solicited by the journal Editor, but if you would like to review something for us, just ask! Reviews should be no longer than c.2000 words (but we do consider breaking our own rules sometimes). See our separate [reviews section](#) for more information.

"Internet Archaeology [enables] authors to publish their data alongside their publication... this represents what I consider the best means of dissemination that enables a greater understanding of the discussion and its underlying data." Archaeological specialist, National government ([PUBLICAN survey](#))

Academic research

Are you planning a publication and do you want to make it an impact? Do you have a research project either under way or in mind? We understand the changing technological and policy environment in which researchers work and the Editor can:

- assist in all aspects of the development and management of your publication, and help to make your published content FAIR (data findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable)
- help draw up a cost for publication for inclusion in funding applications
- work with you to turn an idea into a publication
- work with you regarding data requirements to enable preservation for the long term
- work on your behalf to promote your publication
- provide you with post-publication usage statistics to aid your impact tracking

"a...transparent and speedy process from submission to publication - and a personal touch" Academic staff member ([PUBLICAN survey](#))

Development-led archaeology

Timely publication with wide dissemination is something the journal is able to do. Open access publication in Internet Archaeology gives greater visibility to your publication and will assist in your broader dissemination needs, where full(er) publication is a condition of discharge, adding value in the longer term by increasing local knowledge and awareness of archaeology. Internet Archaeology can help you produce wider public benefit than conventional methods of publication. What's more, Internet Archaeology is well-placed to help you meet such needs in one publication. The Editor can

- assist in all aspects of the development and management of your publication
- advise on all aspects of the publication process (no question too silly!)
- provide assistance in the early stages of project planning (our experience has shown the importance of such involvement and of factoring in publication costs at an early stage)
- work with you to turn an idea into a publication
- liaise with, and for large projects visit, you/your staff to enable the smooth progression of publication and to make your content FAIR (i.e. data is findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable)
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"[Internet Archaeology] is the only journal in archaeology to integrate results and data. Its impact as a force for good and encouraging open access in our discipline cannot be underestimated." Archaeological specialist, National body ([PUBLICAN survey](#))

Be Creative! Find inspiration with some examples

“Internet Archaeology has enabled very large datasets to be published and archived in a timely manner, and to reach an international audience, offering unique opportunities for the profession.” Independent researcher ([PUBLICAN survey](#))

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Animations: Murphy *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue44/12/index.html>; Morgan and Scholma-Mason <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue44/11/index.html>

Audio: Murphy *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue44/12/3-1.html>

Clickable maps: Mudd *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue47/4/2-4.html>; Groot and Kooistra <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue27/5/3.1.1.html>

Data papers: Smith *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue47/8/index.html>

Extended summary/visual summary: Walsh *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue42/1/vs.html>; Pitts <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue21/2/summary.html>

Flipbook: Rajic and Howarth <https://doi.org/10.11141/ia.56.4.comic>

Image gallery: Smith *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue47/2/3-4.html>

Integrating data: Cameron *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue52/1/index.html>; Durham https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue31/durham_index.html; Johnson *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue23/1/1.html#1.3>

Interactive mapping: Haldenby and Richards <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue42/3/4-1.html>

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Zoomable images: Corcos *et al.* <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue45/3/4.html>; Sterry <https://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue50/15/index.html>

Structure

As you plan, and certainly before you start to write, think about the underlying structure you might want to deploy and how you might use the linking benefits of the medium. Try to think beyond a linear text with some supplementary images. Readers will not always approach your article from the beginning. It might help to think in visual terms about the final structure e.g. writing hierarchically means important detail can be included 'lower down' in the article (after all, depth and the building up of layers and meaning are concepts that every archaeologist is familiar with!). Alternatively, a summary or series of summary sections may also be helpful. You could even consider thinking about the article as a 'wheel' arrangement, with a central hub [main argument] and spokes [supporting data/discussion] radiating outwards. Drawing out or 'storyboarding' your main sections will aid planning. The Editor is also very happy to discuss these ideas with you.

See also: [Ten simple rules for structuring papers](#); [Planning and writing guidance from Writing For Research](#); [Inframethodology](#); [Writing Process Reengineering](#)

Style Guide

Requirements, formats, tips and best practice

A publication in Internet Archaeology is flexible in layout and structure, but it is important that contributors adhere to this guidance as they write their draft text to ensure acceptance and subsequent smooth administration. The following elements are essential and some additional specifics to consider while drafting your article are set out below.

- Title
- Summary
- Corresponding author: name, affiliation and address, email/contact details and [ORCID identifier](#)
- Additional authors; name, affiliation and ORCID (contact details optional). We welcome authors who may wish to define their individual roles using the [Contributor Roles Taxonomy](#).
- 5-10 keywords
- Table of contents
- List of figures
- List of tables
- List of data/other files
- Main text (with headings and sub-headings to improve readability)
- Bibliography
- Acknowledgements & data availability statement

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Keywords

Identify and select keywords to aid future discovery of your article. It can help to think what others might use in a search engine to find your article. Terms should, where possible, be standardised and based on recognised archaeological thesauri. See the [Forum on Information Standards in Heritage](#).

Text format

Your draft should be in a common word processing format such as Word, or you may share your content with the Editor online e.g. as a shared Google document. Use version control for your (and the Editor's) sanity!

Typesetting

We do not advise that you spend lots of time formatting your article as formatting for the web will happen when the text is marked up for publication. For clarity, headings and sub-headings should be treated as follows. Main section headings should be capitalised, but sub-sections are not e.g.

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Contemporary Pipemaking in Bristol
 - 2.1 Pipemakers within and immediately adjacent to the study area
 - 2.2 Documentary records
 - 2.3 Archaeological and cartographic evidence

Footnotes, commas, dates etc

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Structure

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Whitaker 2019; Albarella and Davis 1996, 48; Zimmerman *et al.* 2003; English Heritage 2000)

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Journal articles

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Bradley R. 2006 'Bridging the Two Cultures - Commercial Archaeology and the Study of Prehistoric Britain', *The Antiquaries Journal* **86**, 1-13. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S00035815000000032>

Davidson, C. 2000 'The signs of Doomsday in drama and art', *Historical Reflections* **26**(2), 223-45.

De Rond, M. and Miller, A. 2005 'Publish or perish. Bane or boon of academic life?', *Journal of Management Inquiry* **14**(4), 321-329.

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Newman, C. 2011 'The sacral landscape of Tara: a preliminary exploration' in R. Schot, C. Newman and E. Breathnach (eds) *Landscapes of Cult and Kingship*, Dublin: Four Courts Press. 22-43.

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Murphy, D.T. 2006 'Archaeological acoustic space measurement for convolution reverberation and auralization applications', *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx-06)*, Montreal, Canada, Sep 18-20 2006. 221-26. http://www.dafx.ca/proceedings/papers/p_221.pdf [Last accessed: 2 March 2016].

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Morriss, R.K. 2000 *The Archaeology of Buildings*, Stroud: Tempus.

Pickering, A. 1995 *The Mangle of Practice: Time, Agency, and Science*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
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University of Aberdeen, Ms 387/3/1/2, 'The Rentall of the College Marischall. 8 November 1716'.

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Taylor, J.S. 2016 *Making Time For Space At Çatalhöyük: GIS as a tool for exploring intra-site spatiotemporality within complex stratigraphic sequences*, Unpublished PhD thesis, University of York. <http://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk/13500/>

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Williams, H.M.R. 2019 'Selling dead bodies and mortuary artefacts in the UK today: Welbeck Hill', Archaeodeath: The Archaeology and Heritage of Death & Memory [blog] <https://howardwilliamsblog.wordpress.com/2019/02/09/selling-dead-bodies-and-mortuary-artefacts-in-the-uk-today-welbeck-hill/> [Last accessed: 16 February 2019]

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Smith, N., Scholma-Mason, N., Richards, J.D. and Beale, G. 2018 *Maeshowe: The Application of RTI to Norse Runes* [data-set]. York: Archaeology Data Service [distributor] <https://doi.org/10.5284/1050103>

Huffer, D., and S. Graham. 2017 *Supporting Materials for The Insta-Dead: the rhetoric of the human remains trade on Instagram*. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.546132>

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Crutchley, S. and Crow, P. 2010 *The Light Fantastic: Using Airborne LiDAR in Archaeological Survey*, Swindon: English Heritage. <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/using-airborne-lidar-in-archaeological-survey/> [Last accessed: 4 May 2018]

EAA 1997 *Code of Practice of the European Association of Archaeologists*. https://www.e-a-a.org/EAA/About/EAA_Codes/EAA/Navigation_About/EAA_Codes.aspx (Last accessed: 29 September 2017)

Poehler, E. and Ellis, S. 2012 'The 2011 Season of the Pompeii Quadriporticus Project: The Southern and Northern Sides', *Fasti On Line Documents & Research*, No. 249, 1-12. <http://www.fastionline.org/docs/FOLDER-it-2012-249.pdf> (Last accessed: 23 April 2018)

Valentino-DeVries, J., Singer, N., Keller, M.H. and Krolik, A. 2018 'Your Apps know where you were last night, and they're not keeping it secret', *The New York Times*, 10 December 2018. <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/12/10/business/location-data-privacy-apps.html> [Last accessed: 3 Jan 2019]

'Star Carr' 2019 Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star_Carr [Last accessed: 4 Jul 2019]

Walsh, A. 2010 *An Investigation of Roman Silver Plate in the San Antonio Museum of Art*, Classical Studies Honors Theses, Trinity University, Texas. https://digitalcommons.trinity.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=class_honors [Last accessed: 5 Jan 2018]

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A quick submission checklist. Do you have...

- An abstract, including your title, all author(s), ORCID(s) and their affiliations, and email address(es)
- A list of keywords
- Data availability / funding statements
- A table of contents
- A list of figures (with full attribution for any 3rd party content used including any differing licence requirements)
- A list of tables if required
- A list of other files if required
- Main article text (either as a single file or as a series of files)
- Bibliography with DOIs where possible
- Any acknowledgements
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University researchers may also have access to other publication funds at department level. In our experience, it is always worth asking!

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Once a full draft is received, the Editor selects referees for the content. Referees are not chosen from a selected editorial board but rather on the basis of their research expertise and interests. The Editor oversees the peer-review process.

Revision requests are consolidated. The Editor compiles the referee comments, refining feedback, and strives to provide clear and concise guidance to authors. We aim to deliver decisions after peer review within 4-6 weeks of receiving the full draft. Separate arrangements may have to be made for longer, more complex submissions and themed issues.

A set of [guidelines for referees](#) has been compiled. Potential authors may also find them useful as a checklist before submission.

Authors have the opportunity to view their draft online as it develops in advance of publication. Changes will be permitted up until the point of publication but not thereafter.

Content is ordinarily published as a series of interlinked HTML files with embedded images and multimedia, designed for online reading on a PC or a tablet. PDFs will not be routinely provided. If this is something you require, you must let the journal Editor know as early as possible.

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Finally, it would make the Editor's day if could post at least once about your (hopefully positive) experiences of publishing with the journal on social media.

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The ADS follows the Open Archival Information System (OAIS) reference model. Before being copied to the archive, the data will undergo several checks as part of the ingest process. These checks include, for example:

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- Checking file formats and names adhere to our policies
- Checking that files are openable and readable

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