



SHARE – IT Workshop

2:00pm, Wednesday 29th, October 2008
Helen Roe Lecture Theatre, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin

The SHARE-IT (Spatial Heritage & Archaeology Research Environment I.T.) Project aims to provide online access to digital archaeological resources. We invite participation to a half day workshop exploring the issues of archiving and providing access to digital archaeological data. The focus of this discussion is on the mass of archaeological spatial data e.g. geophysics, aerial images that currently exists within Ireland.

The workshop will be comprised of three sessions:

1. Introduction to digital access and the SHARE-IT project
2. Examples of new technology in the capture of archaeological landscape data in Ireland
3. Debate on the future of digital archaeological data in Ireland

AGENDA

Session 1: Digital Data – Access & Preservation

- Introduction to the SHARE – IT Project
Anthony Corns, The Discovery Programme
- Current attitudes to digital data in Irish archaeology
John McAuley, Digital Media Centre, DIT
- Digital archiving and preservation in archaeology
Dr Stuart Jeffrey, Archaeological Data Service (ADS), UK
- Web GIS and Interoperability: online access to archaeological spatial data
Robert Shaw, The Discovery Programme

Session 2: The Digital Landscape: New Data

- LiDAR Surveys of Clare Island & Skellig Michael
Abigail Walsh, National Monuments Service, DoEHLG
- Commercial Archaeological Survey
Kieron Goucher, Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd
- Aerial Archaeology of The Burren
Ronán Hennessy, Burren Landscape and Settlement Project, NUI Galway
- Integrated Survey of the Tara Landscape
Ciaran Dillon, The Discovery Programme

Session 3: Discussion: Digital Archaeology Data

- Open floor debate . Topics for discussion include:
 - Access to public and commercial data
 - Mechanisms for the promotion and support of archaeological digital archives
 - User requirements for Web services
 - Data standards and interoperability*Dr Rob Sands, UCD School of Archaeology*

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