



IHBC Yorkshire Branch

Protecting Your Digital Information Legacy

Saturday 23rd July 2016

10 am – 12.30 pm

**The King's Manor, The University of York,
Exhibition Square,
York**

**A half-day workshop for practitioners
wanting to learn about digital archiving**

- What is your information legacy?
- What are digital archives?
- Why is digital archiving important?
- How might digital archives be utilised in conservation practice?
- How to get started - archiving with the ADS

Light Lunch Provided

Programme and booking form at

<http://buildings-legacy.eventbrite.co.uk>

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(Joint Information Systems Committee: Why Digital Preservation?)

Why is digital archiving important?

Changes in technology - for example the shift from chemical to digital photography - mean that ever increasing volumes of information are being stored in digital format.

The rate of change in computing technologies is such that this information can be rendered inaccessible within a decade as it is vulnerable to loss, fragmentation and obsolescence. In some cases this information can be the only record made of important discoveries. If this information is lost, then a real opportunity to understand the history and significance of a building is lost.

The digital preservation process is analogous to traditional archiving in many respects – digital files require the same continuous monitoring as fragile physical objects. The aims are also the same – to aid research and preserve important information for posterity.

If you are worried about your digital information legacy, your photographs, files, reports, drawings and plans, and what might happen to them in the future, then this workshop is for you!

The ADS are established specialists in digital preservation and access. We have 20 years of experience in archiving digital data for the historic environment. Come and hear about what we do, and tell us about your experiences of digital archiving.

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