



Publication Case Study

Excavations at Wade Street, Bristol

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The commercial consulting and contracting unit Avon Archaeology Ltd undertook excavations in advance of residential development in the St Jude's area of Bristol (UK). The excavation demonstrated in striking fashion that the surviving historic map evidence does scant justice to the complexity of the developmental sequence of building on the site.

The resulting open access publication in *Internet Archaeology* offered the opportunity to link the results of the fieldwork to an outline study of a sample of the 19th-century census records, giving a picture of the social dynamics of a highly diverse community in the second half of that century. *Internet Archaeology's* flexibility meant that the authors avoided the need to cut out large sections of important text that "would have greatly diluted the general impact, and would have led... to a general loss of coherence and narrative integrity."

Publishing in Internet Archaeology gave "considerably greater scope for extended discussion and presentation of arguments."

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At a glance

- Article accessed over **7600** times since publication (correct April 2019)
- **Rich** publication with zoomable maps and plans
- Integration of specialist reports and **data**
- International audience including **UK, USA, China, Italy, Canada, Germany, Australia and Ireland**

"the most gratifying thing was the response from the local community... a wonderfully democratising force in getting the message of archaeology out there....Print publication just can't, by definition, have the same reach."

