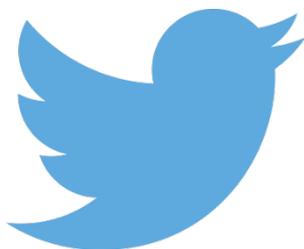


Information Management Update: May 2014



UK Government Web Archive captures official tweets and videos

We are now adding [central government social media content to the UK Government Web Archive](#).

The two-year project to develop automated tools to effectively capture government tweets and videos has enabled the capture of thousands of videos and over 65,000 tweets, originally published online by a range of UK central government organisations.

The earliest archived content dates from 2006 and the collection covers some major events in our recent history including the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Any questions about this should be directed to webarchive@nationalarchives.gov.uk

Upcoming training

3 June: [Digital Continuity](#)

See our website for [more information on our training courses](#)

Dates for your diary

5 June: Information Management Liaison Group (IMLG)

The theme is 'Information Management, assurance and technology: working together to manage risks and exploit information'.

To reserve your place or for more information, [email our events team](#).



New Keeper appointed at The National Archives

Jeff James will [join us as CEO and Keeper](#) at the end of July. He is currently the Deputy Chief Executive at the Chartered Institute for Housing, and prior to this was Director of Operations and Services at The National Archives for nearly six years.

On accepting the role, Jeff said: 'I already have first-hand knowledge of what a fantastic organisation The National Archives is and I'm very much looking forward to taking up the role of Chief Executive and Keeper.'

Record Transfer Report (RTR)

The RTR provides a transparent report, by department, of volumes of records awaiting processing or transfer each year.

With the current survey closing on 23 May (next Friday), you should by now have received and be in the process of completing your RTR return. We would like to thank you for your assistance in enabling

Are you ready to shape the future of digital transfers?

With the launch of a [fully operational Digital Records](#)

[Infrastructure \(DRI\)](#) on 1 April, we are now looking to the challenge of digital record transfers.

To enter this brave new world we have enlisted the support of colleagues from across government to form the Digital Transfer User Group. The group provides a forum to share ideas and agree practical solutions to meet the needs of digital transfer. Digital transfer group therapy some may say!

The May meeting focused on 'Appraisal and Selection' with Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) presenting on how they have made digital record management part of their business as usual. The next meeting is scheduled for 16 July, with the theme of Sensitivity Review so contact us if you wish to attend.

To build on this knowledge-sharing we are sourcing volunteers to participate in digital transfer pilots. The pilots will help to establish and test the best end-to-end process for digital transfer. Do you think your department would be suitable for a pilot? We want to hear from you - email digitalpreservation@nationalarchives.gov.uk

The National Archives to monitor and report on [departments' compliance with the 20-year rule](#). The time spent is greatly appreciated.

The results of the survey will be published in early July.

If you have any queries, please contact your Information Management Consultant directly or [email us](#).

From our blog

[Managing information: are you game?](#)

Today I'd like to talk about 'gamification' – a term that as I type is producing all kinds of squiggly red lines in my spellchecker... What is 'gamification', I hear...

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