

## Photography

Photography is another method of creating a visual record of a site. It can give a detailed record of construction methods, building materials and the landscape in which the site is located. Photographs also show the physical condition of a site and images taken at different times, often years apart, can enable an archaeologist to see how a site is changing over time.

Here are a few examples of how to use photography with your class to prepare for a visit to an historic rural settlement.

- Make a photographic record of old buildings in your neighbourhood. If you had to create a photographic record of buildings for the future, what would you record?
- Observe and identify construction methods and materials. For example, look at the different textures of stone or brick used in building.
- Take photographs of a group of buildings you know and record their layout and the relationship individual buildings and features have to each other.
- Write short descriptions to make notes about what they have photographed.
- Create a presentation of your images and make observations.