

## Developing Historic Environment Records for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### HER21 18 months on (October 2012)

#### **6005 Developing the Historic Environment Records of East Sussex and Brighton and Hove, East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove District Council**

1) We have continued to work with all our district and borough partners and we have at least one, Wealden District Council, who is keen for their conservation officer to use the HER for their work on a regular basis. Others are keen to use on a read only basis.

2) Partly as a result of the HER21 project we have pushed forward with an application for a capacity building grant from EH and additional financial support from East Sussex County Council and our partners Local Planning Authorities and have today taken on a full time HER Officer. Part of her role will be to provide additional support for our LPA partners and to help take forward greater historic coverage and greater partner use/access to the HER.

3) The HER21 has acted as a springboard and we are now looking to develop a web-based map access to the HER on a forthcoming East Sussex Record Officer website with advice on planning (post framework publication) with links to LPA planning portals so that applicants and others can get access to heritage information more quickly.

4) We would be happy for anyone interested in our project to contact us - either me or in future our HERO [Sophie.unger@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Sophie.unger@eastsussex.gov.uk)