

#DefraDataHour

first Wednesday of every month at 16:00 – 17:00

Here's a short blog [24hrs](#) to tell you why we did it and some basic rules.

For May we are going to:

- publish the questions in advance
- pose a question every 20 minutes during the chat
- remind people who forget, to use the hashtag
- don't close with a question
- publish the results of the chat

And try to see if we can:

- get a “user” to host the chat

The next session is:

Wednesday 3rd May at 16:00 – 17:00

Topic/Question Suggestions

Twitter	Suggestion Date	Topic/Question
@DavidBuckster	20170120	#idodata
@MrMikeRose	20170124	How do we keep the defra data user community engaged?
@ndajz	20170129	Needle in a haystack – how do I find what I want, or know what's in the haystack to give me ideas of what problems can be solved?
@beckstrickland	20170130	Formats: What do we want? Do they matter?
@mrmikeroose	20170130	tell us - "What are the benefits of good quality #Deframetadata?"
@beckstrickland	20170203	We say “quality isn't a bar to sharing”. But is bad quality data ever too bad to share?
@AaronBH2O		How can we better share open data on the UK Water Sector? Defra and partners are working on the http://www.discoverwater.co.uk/ portal, however this data isn't accessible for research or innovation.
@angharadstone		To API or not to API
@beckstrickland	20170303	If sharing our data could realistically harm our environmental work, should we share? What's the balance?
@beckstrickland	20170413	What data standards would make most difference to how you use our data?

Previous Topic/Question

Twitter	Date	Topic/Question
@beckstrickland	20170201	What one thing could Defra do tomorrow that would help you use data better?
@ClareMoriarty	20170201	What's the single most exciting thing you'd like to do with Defra data, and what help do you need to do it?
@jaCattell	20170201	What we can do better?
Storify of our first #DefraDataHour		
@beckstrickland	20170301	We say "quality isn't a bar to sharing". But is bad quality data ever too bad to share?
@AaronBH2O	20170301	When, how and to who should a services in discovery and alpha provide data?
@DavidBuckster	20170301	It's #OpenDataDay on Saturday (4 March) - what are the best quality examples you associate with #opendefra so far?
We missed Stefan's talents he was in the Lake District (we are unlikely to come back and do a Storify :(		
@ndajz	20170405	#opendata publishing vs official #statistical releases--what's the difference?
@ndajz	20170405	What challenges around retaining authority does #opendata bring to gov?
@ndajz	20170405	When communicating stats or #opendata , how should we communicate uncertainty and retain authoritative voice?
Storify of our third #DefraDataHour		
@angharadstone	suggested	To API or not to API - what is the best way to share data ?
	suggested	Are you coming to #DataMash