

Ancient Sites

As a subscriber to Ancient Sites, we appreciate your contribution to ensuring the data presented is as accurate present as possible. Any edits or site merges you submit will be queued for review. After review, the database will be updated and your changes will be published.

When you click on a site, a popup will appear. If you are logged into the site you will see a pencil icon in the lower right of the popup. Clicking this pencil displays an edit menu.

Editing Site Data

Site Class

If the incorrect site class is shown for the site, select the appropriate class from the dropdown. Click the "Update" button to submit your change.

Image URL

You can change or add an image for the site popup. Insert the URL of the your image into the text area and click the "Update" button. The image you select must be in the public domain or have rights allowing for its display for non-commercial purposes.

It is a good idea to first check that you have a valid URL. You can check by inserting the URL string into the URL address area of your browser. If the URL is correct, the image you have chosen should appear in your browser.

Description

You can modify or add a description to any site. To submit your update you must first click the "Description Update" checkbox before clicking the "Update" button.

Merging Sites

Ancient Sites merges sites from different sources into a single mapped site if the sites describe the same location. The merge checks if the sites are in somewhat close proximity and the first characters of the site name are the same. This will miss duplicate sites where the names are similar but different. For instance "Zozar's Pyramid" from source 'A' would end up being a different site than "Pyramid of Zozar" from source 'B'. In fact, these are the same site and should be merged.

Be aware that some sources display many sites within very close proximity and are not duplicates. For instance you may find "Tumulus #1", "Tumulus #2", "NW Tumulus", etc. These are different, but very close sites and should not be merged.

To merge sites, first select one of the sites to merge by clicking the pencil icon in the popup. Now click on the other site to merge. This site's ID will appear in the "Merge With ID" text area. Click the "Merge" button and your merge request is submitted.

Thank-you

Your help is very much appreciated. For assistance or to provide comments and suggestions please email us at admin@ancientsites.world