



<b>AAI</b>	Area of Archaeological Importance
<b>AARG</b>	Aerial Archaeology Research Group
<b>AARI</b>	Archaeological Area of Regional Importance
<b>ACHWS</b>	Advisory Committee on Historic Wreck Sites
<b>AD</b>	Anno Domini
<b>ADCA</b>	Association of Diocesan and Cathedral Archaeologists
<b>ADS</b>	Archaeology Data Service
<b>AHF</b>	Architectural Heritage Fund
<b>AHRB</b>	Arts and Humanities Research Board
<b>AIP</b>	Archaeological Investigations Project
<b>ALGAO</b>	Association of Local Government Archaeology Officers
<b>ALSF</b>	Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund
<b>AMAA</b>	Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979
<b>AML</b>	Ancient Monuments Laboratory
<b>ANL</b>	Analysis projects
<b>ANPA</b>	Association of National Park Authorities
<b>AONB</b>	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
<b>AP</b>	Aerial Photograph
<b>APPAG</b>	All Party Parliamentary Archaeology Group
<b>APU</b>	Aerial Photograph Unit (within NMRS / RCAHMS)
<b>ARC</b>	Archaeological Resource Centre
<b>ARCV</b>	Archiving projects
<b>ARIA</b>	Association of Regional and Island Archaeologists
<b>ARM</b>	Archaeological Resource Management
<b>ASRI</b>	Archaeological Site of Regional Importance
<b>ASS</b>	Assessment projects
<b>ATF</b>	Archaeology Training Forum
<b>AUP</b>	Acceptable User Policy
<b>BA</b>	British Academy
<b>BAJR</b>	British Archaeological Jobs Resource
<b>BAR</b>	British Archaeological Reports
<b>BC</b>	Before Christ
<b>BCE</b>	Before the Common Era
<b>BEF(S)</b>	Built Environment Forum (Scotland)
<b>BIAB</b>	British and Irish Archaeological Bibliography
<b>BLRIC</b>	British Library Research and Innovation Centre
<b>BM</b>	British Museum
<b>BP</b>	Before Present (taken as 1950)
<b>BUBL</b>	Bulletin Board to Libraries
<b>CAA</b>	Countryside Archaeological Advisor
<b>CABE</b>	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
<b>CARN</b>	Core Archaeological Record Index
<b>CBA</b>	Council for British Archaeology
<b>CBM</b>	Ceramic Building Material
<b>CCI</b>	Celtic Coin Index
<b>CIE</b>	Common Information Environment

<b>CNP</b>	Council for National Parks
<b>CSA</b>	Council for Scottish Archaeology
<b>CSS</b>	Countryside Stewardship Scheme (
<b>CUCAP</b>	Cambridge University Collection of Air Photos
<b>D/AHGI</b>	Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht
<b>DAC</b>	Diocesan Archaeological Consultant
<b>DCMS</b>	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
<b>DEFRA</b>	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
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<b>DES</b>	Discovery and Excavation Scotland
<b>DLF</b>	Digital Library Federation
<b>DLF</b>	Dig Like F###
<b>DMV</b>	Deserted Medieval Village
<b>DOB</b>	The Defence of Britain Project
<b>DOE</b>	Department of the Environment
<b>DSR</b>	Data Structure Report
<b>DT</b>	Desk Top assessment
<b>EA</b>	Environmental Assessment or Environment Agency
<b>EAA</b>	European Association of Archaeologists
<b>EDM</b>	Electronic Distance Measurement
<b>EE</b>	English Government Office Region: East of England
<b>EH</b>	English Heritage
<b>EHAC</b>	English Heritage Advisory Committee
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>ELS</b>	Entry Level Scheme (agri-environment funding)
<b>EM</b>	English Government Office Region: East Midlands
<b>ENDEX</b>	the extended national index (NMR for Wales)
<b>ERDP</b>	England Rural Development Programme
<b>ES</b>	Environmental Statement
<b>ES</b>	Environmental Stewardship (agri-environment funding replacing CSS)
<b>EUS</b>	Extensive Urban Survey
<b>EVAL</b>	Evaluations
<b>EVE</b>	Estimated Vessel Equivalent
<b>FA</b>	Finds Advisor (Portable Antiquities Scheme)
<b>FLO</b>	Finds Liaison Officer (Portable Antiquities Scheme)
<b>FID</b>	Federation of Independent Detectorists
<b>FISH</b>	Forum on Information Standards in Heritage
<b>FSA</b>	Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries
<b>FSAScot</b>	Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
<b>FUBAR</b>	F#####d UP Beyond All Recognition
<b>FWAG</b>	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information Systems

<b>GLAAS</b>	Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service
<b>GPR</b>	Ground Penetrating Radar
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>HBEAC</b>	Historic Built Environment Advisory Committee(English Heritage)
<b>HBMC</b>	Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission
<b>HBR</b>	Historic Building Record
<b>HBSMR</b>	Historic Buildings Sites and Monuments Records System
<b>HEACS</b>	Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland
<b>HECAS</b>	Historic Environment Countryside Advisor
<b>HELM</b>	Historic Environment Local Management
<b>(R)HEF</b>	(Regional) Historic Environment Forum
<b>HER</b>	Historic Environment Record
<b>HERO</b>	HER Officer
<b>HEREC</b>	Historic Environment Review Executive Committee
<b>HEIRNET</b>	Historic Environment Information Resources Network
<b>HHA</b>	Historic Houses Association
<b>HLC</b>	Historic Landscape Characterisation
<b>HLF</b>	Heritage Lottery Fund
<b>HLS</b>	Higher Level Scheme (agri-environment funding)
<b>HM</b>	Her Majesty
<b>HMSO</b>	(Her Majesty's Stationery Office)
<b>HS</b>	Historic Scotland
<b>HSLAC</b>	Historic Settlements and Landscapes Advisory Committee (EH)
<b>IHBC</b>	Institute of Historic Building Conservation
<b>ICC</b>	Ice Cream Carton
<b>IAI</b>	Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland
<b>ICOMOS UK</b>	International Council on Monuments and Sites UK
<b>ID</b>	Identification
<b>IFA</b>	Institute of Field Archaeologists
<b>JNAPC</b>	Joint Nautical Archaeology Policy Committee
<b>JISC</b>	Joint Information Systems Committee (for the UKHE sector)
<b>KS</b>	Key Stage
<b>LB</b>	Listed Building
<b>LBS</b>	Listed Building System
<b>LIDAR</b>	Laser Induced Direction and Range System
<b>LDF</b>	Local Development Framework
<b>LHI</b>	Local Heritage Initiative
<b>LNR</b>	Local Nature Reserve
<b>LSC</b>	Learning and Skills Council
<b>LSP</b>	Local Strategic Partnership
<b>LTSN</b>	Learning Teaching Support Network
<b>MoW</b>	Ministry of Works
<b>MA</b>	Museums Association

<b>MAP</b>	Management of Archaeological Projects
<b>mAOD</b>	metres Above Ordnance Datum
<b>MDA</b>	Museums Documentation Association
<b>MIDAS</b>	Monuments Inventory Data Standard
<b>MLA</b>	Museums Libraries and Archives Council
<b>MoLAS</b>	Museum of London Archaeology Service
<b>MORPH</b>	(MORPHological and spatial attributes of sites in aerial photographs)
<b>MPP</b>	Monuments Protection Programme
<b>MSA 1995</b>	Merchant Shipping Act 1995
<b>NAS</b>	Nautical Archaeology Society
<b>NCMD</b>	National Council for Metal Detecting
<b>NE</b>	English Government Office Region: North East
<b>NFA</b>	No Further Action (in relation to the evaluation of a site)
<b>NGR</b>	National Grid Reference
<b>NLS</b>	National Libraries of Scotland
<b>NMHPS</b>	National Monuments and Historic Properties Service (Ireland)
<b>NMI</b>	National Museum of Ireland
<b>NMLS</b>	National Map Library of Scotland
<b>NMP</b>	National Mapping Programme (English Heritage)
<b>NMR</b>	National Monuments Record
<b>NMRS</b>	National Monuments Record Scotland
<b>NNR</b>	National Nature Reserve
<b>NPPG</b>	National Planning Policy Guidance
<b>NSA</b>	New Statistical Account 1845
<b>NT</b>	National Trust
<b>NTS</b>	National Trust for Scotland
<b>NW</b>	English Government Office Region: North West
<b>OASIS</b>	Online Access to the Index of Archaeological Investigations
<b>OD</b>	Ordnance Datum
<b>ODPM</b>	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
<b>OPW</b>	Office of Public Works (Ireland)
<b>OS</b>	Ordnance Survey
<b>OSA</b>	Old Statistical Account 1791-99
<b>OSNB</b>	Ordnance Survey Name Book
<b>PAN</b>	Planning Advice Note
<b>PARIS</b>	Preservation of Archaeological Remains in Situ
<b>PAS</b>	Portable Antiquities Scheme
<b>PATOIS</b>	Publications and Archives in Teaching: Online Information Sources
<b>PAWG</b>	Portable Antiquities Working Group
<b>PCT</b>	Pseudo-Count Transformation
<b>PMRA 1985</b>	Protection of Military Remains Act 1985
<b>PPG</b>	Planning Policy Guidance

<b>PPS</b>	Planning Policy Statement replacing PPG (in England)
<b>PPS</b>	Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society
<b>PRO</b>	Public Records Office
<b>PSAS</b>	Proceedings of the Society Antiquaries of Scotland
<b>PTF</b>	Plough Truncated Feature (aka Ploughed To F)
<b>PUB</b>	Publication projects
<b>PWA 1973</b>	Protection of Wrecks Act 1973
<b>QLTR</b>	Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer
<b>RoW</b>	Receiver of Wreck
<b>RCAHMS</b>	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
<b>RCAHMW</b>	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
<b>RDA</b>	Regional Development Agency
<b>REC</b>	Recording projects
<b>RIGS</b>	Regionally Important Geological Site
<b>RSS</b>	Regional Spatial Strategy
<b>RSS</b>	Rural Stewardship Scheme
<b>SA</b>	Sustainability Appraisal
<b>SAM</b>	Scheduled Ancient Monument
<b>SAIR</b>	Scottish Archaeological Internet Report
<b>SCAUM</b>	Standing Committee of Archaeological Unit Managers
<b>SCOLA</b>	Standing Conference on London Archaeology
<b>SCoPA</b>	Standing Conference on Portable Antiquities
<b>SE</b>	English Government Office Region: South East
<b>SEA</b>	Strategic Environmental Assessment
<b>SINC</b>	Site of Importance for Nature Conservation
<b>SMA</b>	Society of Museum Archaeologists
<b>SMC</b>	Scheduled Monument Consent
<b>SMR</b>	Sites and Monuments Record
<b>SPAB</b>	Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
<b>SRO</b>	Scottish Record Office
<b>SSSI</b>	Site of Specific Scientific Interest
<b>STAR</b>	Scottish Trust for Archaeological Research
<b>STT</b>	Scottish Treasure Trove
<b>STOP</b>	Stop Taking Our Past
<b>STUA</b>	Scottish Trust for Underwater Archaeology
<b>SUAT</b>	Scottish Urban Archaeological Trust
<b>SURV</b>	Survey projects
<b>TAN</b>	Technical Advice Note
<b>TCP</b>	Town and Country Planning Act
<b>TTAP</b>	Treasure Trove Advisory Panel
<b>UAD</b>	Urban Archaeology Database
<b>UKDN</b>	United Kingdom Detector Net

<b>UKHE</b>	United Kingdom Higher Education
<b>WHS</b>	World Heritage Site
<b>WSI</b>	Written Scheme of Investigation
<b>WoSAS</b>	West of Scotland Archaeology Service
<b>YAC</b>	Young Archaeologists' Club