



BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOBS RESOURCE



:: Acronyms and Abbreviations ::

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

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

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

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

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

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