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Abbreviations and glossary

AAI - Area of Archaeological Importance
ADCA - Association of Diocesan and Cathedral Archaeologists
ANW - Archaeology North West
BAR - British Archaeological Reports
DOB - The Defence of Britain Project
EH - English Heritage
EUS - Extensive Urban Survey
FLO - Finds Liaison Officer
GMAU - Greater Manchester Archaeological Unit
HER - Historic Environment Record (see below)
HLC - Historic Landscape Characterisation
JCAS - Journal of the Chester Archaeological Society
JMAS - Journal of the Merseyside Archaeological Society
LDNPA - Lake District National Park Authority
LPRIA - Late Pre-Roman Iron Age
LUAU - Lancaster University Archaeological Unit
MAP2 - The Management of Archaeological Projects (second edition)
NAA - Northern Archaeological Associates
NPH - North Pennines Heritage Trust
NWWs - North West Wetlands Survey
OA North - Oxford Archaeology North
OS - Ordnance Survey
PAS - The Portable Antiquities Scheme
PMS - Post-Medieval Archaeology
PPG - Planning Policy Guidance
PPS - Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society
RCHME - Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England)
RIB - Roman Inscriptions in Britain
SGRP - Study Group for Roman Pottery
SMR - Sites and Monuments Record (see below)
TCWAAS - Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society
THSLC - Transactions of the Historical Society of Lancashire and Cheshire
TLCAS - Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society
UAD - Urban Archaeological Database
UMAU - University of Manchester Archaeological Unit
YAJ - Yorkshire Archaeological Journal

Grey Literature - This term is used for written material that has not been formally published or made available on a commercial basis. This includes the technical reports on the many forms of archaeological work that are undertaken by archaeological contractors as part of the planning process, which are normally held in the relevant SMRs.

SMR/HER - The repositories for archaeological information and planning consultation for each county or area have traditionally been known as Sites and Monuments Records (SMR). The upgrading of some of the county archaeological datasets has now led to their renaming as Historical Environment Records (HER). At the time of writing both terms are in use within the region for different areas. For clarity the term SMR is used throughout the text.

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