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Abbreviations and glossary

ADCA	Association of Diocesan and Cathedral Archaeologists
ADS	Archaeology Data Service
AHRC	Arts and Humanities Research Council
ALGAO	Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers
ALSF	Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund
AMS	
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
APPAG	All Party Parliamentary Archaeology Group
C	Cumbria

CBA	Council for British Archaeology
Ch	Cheshire
CROW	Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
DAA	Diocesan Archaeological Advisors
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
Defra	Department for the Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs
ELS	Entry Level Scheme (agri-environment scheme)
EUS	Extensive Urban Survey
FLO	Finds Liaison Officer of the PAS
GIS	Geographic Information System
GM	Greater Manchester
GMAU	Greater Manchester Archaeological Unit
GPS	
HELP	Historic Environment of Liverpool Project
HER	Historic Environment Record (see SMR)
HLC	Historic Landscape Characterisation
HLF	Heritage Lottery Fund
HLS	Higher Level Scheme (agri-environment scheme)
IFA	Institute of Field Archaeologists
IHBC	Institute of Historic Building Conservation
L	Lancashire
LHI	Local Heritage Initiative
LPRIA	Late Pre-Roman Iron Age
M	Merseyside
MLA	Museums Libraries and Archives
MPP	Monuments Protection Programme (English Heritage)
NERC	Natural Environment Research Council
NWRA	North West Regional Assembly
OA North	Oxford Archaeology North
OASIS	
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
ORADS	Oxford Radiocarbon Accelerator Dating Service
OSL	Optically Stimulated Luminescence
PAS	Portable Antiquities Scheme
POW	Prisoner of War
PPG15	Planning Policy Guidance Note 15
PPG16	Planning Policy Guidance Note 16
RAE	Research Assessment Exercises (University departments)
RCZA	Rapid Coastal Zone Assessment (EH initiative)
RPG	Regional Planning Guidance
RSS	Regional Spatial Strategy
SGRP	Study Group for Roman Pottery
SMA	Society of Museum Archaeologists
SMP	Shoreline Management Plans (commissioned by the Environment Agency)
SMR	Sites and Monuments Record (see HER)
SPMA	Society for Post-Medieval archaeology
TICCIH	The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage
UAD	Urban Archaeological Database
UCLAN	University of Central Lancashire
UMAU	University of Manchester Archaeology Unit
VCP	Very Coarse Pottery

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. Both terms are used within the text.

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