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North West Region

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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  
NWW - 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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