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Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used throughout the volume

AAe	Archaeologia Aeliana
AB	Analecta Bollandiana
AC	Archaeologia Cantiana
AHR	American Historical Review
ANQ	American Notes and Queries
ANS	Anglo-Norman Studies
AntJ	Antiquaries Journal
ArchJ	Archaeological Journal
ASE	Anglo-Saxon England
ASNSL	Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen und Literaturen
ASPR	Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records
ASSAH	Anglo-Saxon Studies in Archaeology and History
AST	Anglo-Saxon Texts
AUON	Annali, Sezione germanica ns (Università degli studi di Napoli 'L'Orientale')
BAR	British Archaeological Reports
BGDSL	Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur
BN	Beiträge zur Namenforschung
BNJ	British Numismatic Journal
CA	Current Archaeology
CBA	Council for British Archaeology
CCM	Cahiers de civilisation médiévale
CCSL	Corpus Christianorum, Series Latina
CMCS	Cambrian Medieval Celtic Studies
CSASE	Cambridge Studies in Anglo-Saxon England
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum
DAEM	Deutsches Archiv für Erforschung des Mittelalters
EA	Études anglaises
EconHR	Economic History Review
EEMF	Early English Manuscripts in Facsimile
EETS	Early English Text Society
EHR	English Historical Review
ELN	English Language Notes
EME	Early Medieval Europe
FS	Frühmittelalterliche Studien

Abbreviations

HBS	Henry Bradshaw Society Publications
HS	Historische Sprachforschung
HZ	Historische Zeitschrift
IF	Indogermanische Forschungen
JBAA	Journal of the British Archaeological Association
JEGP	Journal of English and Germanic Philology
JEH	Journal of Ecclesiastical History
JEPNS	Journal of the English Place-Name Society
JMH	Journal of Medieval History
JTS	Journal of Theological Studies ns
LH	The Local Historian
$M\!A$	Medieval Archaeology
MÆ	Medium Ævum
MGH	Monumenta Germaniae Historica
MLR	Modern Language Review
MP	Modern Philology
MS	Mediaeval Studies
N&Q	Notes and Queries ns
NChron	Numismatic Chronicle
NCirc	Numismatic Circular
NH	Northern History
NM	Neuphilologische Mitteilungen
OEN	Old English Newsletter
OMT	Oxford Medieval Texts
PBA	Proceedings of the British Academy
PL	Patrologia Latina
PMLA	Publications of the Modern Language Association of America
PQ	Philological Quarterly
\widetilde{RB}	Revue bénédictine
RES	Review of English Studies ns
RGA	Reallexikon der germanischen Altertumskunde, 2nd ed. (Berlin)
RS	Rolls Series
SBVS	Saga-Book (London, Viking Society for Northern Research)
SCBI	Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles
SettSpol	Settimane di studio della fondazione Centro italiano di studi sull'alto Medioevo
01110711	(Spoleto)
SM	<i>Studi medievali</i> , 3rd ser.
SN	Studia Neophilologica
SP	Studies in Philology
TLS	Times Literary Supplement
TPS	Transactions of the Philological Society
YES	Yearbook of English Studies
ZAA	Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik
ZDA	Zeitschrift für deutsches Altertum und deutsche Literatur
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