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GENERAL NOTES:

1. Abbreviations:

- * indicates that the reference is to a detailed description, usually the finds catalogue in an excavation report.
- AS Anglo-Saxon
- BR Book review
- Bz the reference is wholly (or mainly) Bronze Age.
- ca. circa
- Cu Cumberland (pre-1974 boundaries)
- Dm County Durham (pre-1974 boundaries)
- ed. edited by
- GR Grid Reference
- illus. illustrated.
- incl. including
- MC Milecastle (Hadrian's Wall)
- Me the reference is wholly (or mainly) Mesolithic.
- med medieval
- MN Museum Note: discusses items held in SANT's museum (the Joint Museum of Antiquities, at Newcastle University)
- n note
- Nd Northumberland (pre-1974 boundaries)
- Ne Neolithic
- RF Roman fort
- RIB R.G. Collingwood and R.P. Wright, *The Roman inscriptions of Britain, vol 1.*
- Rm Roman/Roman period/Roman military or civil site
- SANT Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne
- T Turret (Hadrian's Wall)
- XR3 Excavation report (Anglo-Saxon period site)
- XR4 Excavation report (Medieval site)
- XR5 Excavation report (Post-medieval site)
- YER Yorkshire, East Riding (pre-1974 boundaries)
- YNR Yorkshire, North Riding (pre-1974 boundaries)

2. "Newcastle" means "Newcastle upon Tyne" (pre-1974 boundaries).
3. "9C", "16C", "17C", etc., mean "9th century", "16th century", "17th century", etc.
4. Many headings (mostly objects and materials, e.g. Pottery, Leather, etc.) are subdivided into the following chronological periods:
 - 1: Prehistoric.
 - 2: Roman period (See general note 6, below)
 - 3: Anglo-Saxon period (See general note 7, below)
 - 4: Medieval. (Roughly 1100-1500)
 - 5: Post-medieval. (Since approximately 1500)
5. The abbreviations for excavation reports (XR3, XR4, etc.) may be combined. E.g.: XR3/4 means that the site has Anglo-Saxon period and Medieval phases.

6. Under the headings for most materials (e.g. iron, lead, etc.) there is a subheading for Roman period finds. Most of the entries under this subheading are for finds from Roman (i.e. not native) sites or contexts. NB: Pottery has its own, more detailed scheme for Roman finds.
7. The subdivision "3: Anglo-Saxon period" is used as a convenient label for the period from the 5th to the 11th centuries. It covers not only Anglo-Saxon history and archaeology, but also "sub Roman", "Merovingian", "Viking" and "Saxo-Norman".

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The entries for Hadrian's Wall are divided into
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