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- **BL** British Library
- **C-14** Radiocarbon or carbon-14
- **DoE** Department of the Environment
- **GLRO** Greater London Record Office
- **GMR** Guildford Muniment Room
- **HBMC** Historic Buildings & Monuments Commission for England
- **HMSO** Her Majesty’s Stationery Office
- **MS** Manuscript
- **NBI** National Bronze Index
- **OD** Ordnance Datum
- **OS** Ordnance Survey
- **PRO** Public Record Office
- **SCC** Surrey County Council
- **SMR** Surrey County Council Sites & Monuments Record
- **SRO** Surrey Record Office
- **SyAC** Surrey Archaeological Collections
- **SyAS** Surrey Archaeological Society
- **SyRS** Surrey Record Society
- **VCH** Victoria County History, Surrey
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