The contexts listed below are those which have been assigned to periods before the Later Post-Medieval (mid-18th and 19th centuries). The complete context catalogues, in which the Later Post-Medieval and Modern (20th century) contexts are listed, are held in archive. Some of these context numbers occur, however, on section drawings, on the plans in Chapter 22, and in the finds catalogues.

**Abbreviations**

- **AB** animal bone
- **AF** architectural fragment
- **Ag** silver
- **AS** architectural sculpture
- **Au** gold
- **B** bead
- **Ba** bangle
- **BB** bird bone
- **Bk** brick
- **C** coal, coke
- **CA** copper alloy
- **Cer** ceramic
- **CF** coffin fittings (plate, handle)
- **Ch** charcoal
- **Ci** cinder, clinker
- **Con** concrete
- **CP** clay pipe
- **Cr** crucible
- **CT** ceramic tile
- **Db** daub
- **DP** drain/sewer pipe
- **FA** fuel ash
- **FB** fish bone
- **Fe** iron
- **FeN** iron nail
- **FL** flint
- **Gl** glass
- **GlB** bottle glass
- **GlO** glass object
- **GlV** vessel glass
- **GlW** window glass
- **GS** geological sample
- **HB** human bone
- **Jt** jet
- **Le** leather
- **M** metal, unspecified
- **Mo** mortar
- **MS** monumental sculpture
- **Nu** coin, token
- **O** organic
- **OS** opus signinum
- **P** pebble (in context catalogue)
- **P** pin (in CA catalogue)
- **Pb** lead
- **Pl** plaster
- **Pot** pottery
- **PPl** painted plaster
- **Q** quartz
- **S** stone (in context catalogue)
- **S** seal
- **Sh** shell
- **Sl** slate
- **ST** stone roofing flag (limestone and sandstone)
- **SV** stone vessel
- **SVT** stone roofing flag (limestone and sandstone)
- **SV** stone vessel
- **T** tile
- **Tx** textile
- **W** wood
- **WB** worked bone
- **WS** worked stone