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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.

ca. circa

Cu Cumberland (pre-1974 boundaries)

Dm County Durham (pre-1974 boundaries)

ed. edited by

GR Grid Reference

illus. illustrated. incl. including

Me the reference is wholly (or mainly) Mesolithic.

MN Museum Note: discusses items held in the museum of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne (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

XR4 Excavation report (Medieval site)
XR5 Excavation report (Post-medieval site)

YNR Yorkshire, North Riding (pre-1974 boundaries)

- 2. "Newcastle" means "Newcastle upon Tyne" and "Berwick" means "Berwick-upon-Tweed" (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.

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