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GENERAL NOTES:

1. Abbreviations:

*	indicates that the reference is to a detailed description, e.g. in an excavation finds report, or a catalogue entry.
‡	the range of pages referred to (e.g. ‡49–55) does not deal with the topic throughout, but contains frequent mentions of it (too many to list separately).
AS	Anglo-Saxon (<i>c.</i> 400–1100)
BR	Book review
Bz	the reference is wholly (or mainly) Bronze Age.
C	century (C9 = 9th century, C16 = 16th century, etc.)
Cu	Cumberland (see note 2)
Df	Dumfriesshire (see note 2)
Dm	County Durham (see note 2)
ed.	editor/edited by
eds.	editors
MC	Milecastle (Hadrian's Wall)
Med	Medieval period (<i>c.</i> 1100–1500)
Nc	Newcastle upon Tyne (see note 2)
Nd	Northumberland (see note 2)
Neo	Neolithic period
PM	Post-medieval (<i>c.</i> 1500 onwards)
Preh	Prehistoric period (covering Stone, Bronze & Iron Ages)
RF	Roman fort
Rm	Roman/Roman period/Roman military or civil site
SW	Hadrian's Wall, Stone Wall
XR	Excavation report (plus Period(s), e.g. XR: Me/Ne, XR: AS/Med)

2. Local government divisions and names. The index uses the historical (“traditional”) counties and boroughs (i.e. large towns) of Great Britain, within the boundaries they had about 1960. “Newcastle” means “Newcastle upon Tyne”.

3. Many headings (mostly objects and materials, e.g. Pottery, Leather, etc.) are subdivided into the following chronological periods:

1: Prehistoric (Preh)	4: Medieval (Med) (<i>c.</i> 1100–1500)
2: Roman period (Rm)	5: Post-medieval (PM) (<i>c.</i> 1500 onwards)
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