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WILSON, D. M. 1960a *The Anglo-Saxons*, London.

WILSON, D. M. 1960b 'An Anglo-Saxon ivory comb', *British Museum Quarterly*, 23, 17–18.

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For books: R. Higham and P. Barker, *Timber Castles* 2nd ed., London (1992), 68.

For articles: A. Breeze, 'Gaelic elements in early Northumberland', *AA*⁵, 27 (1999), 26.

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6. Abbreviations

AA ¹⁻⁵	<i>Archaeologia Aeliana</i> , first to fifth series.
AJ	<i>Archaeological Journal</i> .
BAR	<i>British Archaeological Reports</i> .
CW ¹⁻³	<i>Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society</i> , first to third series.
DN ¹⁻²	<i>Transactions of the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland</i> , first and second series.
JBAA	<i>Journal of the British Archaeological Association</i> .
JRS	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i> .
NCH 1-15	<i>A History of Northumberland (the 'Northumberland County History')</i> , vols. 1-15.
NRO	<i>Northumberland County Record Office</i> .
PSAN ¹⁻⁵	<i>Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle</i> , first to fifth series.
PSAS	<i>Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland</i> .
RIB	R. G. Collingwood and R. P. Wright, <i>The Roman Inscriptions of Britain, vol. 1, Inscriptions on stone</i> (Oxford, 1965).
SS	<i>Surtees Society publications</i> .
TWAS	<i>Tyne and Wear Archive Service</i> .

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