

FISH TERMINOLOGIES

Evidence Thesaurus

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Notes: Terminology covering the existing physical remains of a monument, or the means by which a monument has been identified where no physical remains exist.

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Ap Enclosure

USE **CROPMARK
SOILMARK**

SN Term derived from NAR MONUMENT FORM

Ap Linear Feature

USE **CROPMARK
SOILMARK**

SN Term derived from NAR MONUMENT FORM

Ap Macula

USE **CROPMARK
SOILMARK**

SN Term derived from NAR MONUMENT FORM

Ap Site

USE **CROPMARK
SOILMARK**

SN Term derived from NAR MONUMENT FORM

ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENT

SN Monument whose existence is inferred from the traces of architectural features. Eg include shadow marks on building walls or beams, pillars, floors incorporated into a later structure, suggesting the existence of an earlier building.

CL EVIDENCE

BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT

SN An element such as a window, door or wall decoration, usually associated with a larger monument but which may be found in isolation. For example a stained glass window or panelling saved from a demolished building.

CL EVIDENCE

BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

ARTEFACT SCATTER

SN A distribution of artefacts indicating the presence, or former presence, of a monument.

CL EVIDENCE

BT FIND

BOTANICAL FEATURE

SN A monument composed of plants or trees which are still extant. Especially relevant for park and garden features. For example tree avenue, orchard, rose garden and lawn.

CL EVIDENCE

BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

BUILDING

SN Monument with a roof and walls or evidence of these.

CL EVIDENCE

BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

NT DEMOLISHED BUILDING
EXTANT BUILDING
MOVED BUILDING
RUINED BUILDING

Building - Bonded

USE **EXTANT BUILDING**

SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Building - Other

USE **EXTANT BUILDING**

SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Building Complex

USE **EXTANT BUILDING**

SN Term derived from AN32 Glossary

Building Foundation

USE **DEMOLISHED BUILDING**

SN Term derived from AN32 Glossary

BURIAL

SN The deliberate deposit of a body in the ground, usually located in a special area set aside for the purpose of burial, such as a graveyard or cemetery.

CL EVIDENCE

BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

RT SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

BURIED VESSEL STRUCTURE

SN A maritime monument where the vessel remains are buried in the sea bed.

CL EVIDENCE

BT VESSEL STRUCTURE

COHERENT VESSEL STRUCTURE

SN A maritime monument where the hull structure and fabric of a vessel remain wholly or mainly intact.

CL EVIDENCE

BT VESSEL STRUCTURE

COLLAPSED VESSEL STRUCTURE

SN A maritime monument where the fabric of a vessel has collapsed, leaving the hull structure flat on the sea bed but not widely dispersed.

CL EVIDENCE

BT VESSEL STRUCTURE

CONJECTURAL EVIDENCE

SN Monument type/interpretation is inferred, based on informed speculation eg by comparison with similar monuments, proximity to other monuments, topography, site character etc.

CL EVIDENCE

BT IMPLIED EVIDENCE

Crop Mark

USE **CROPMARK**

CROPMARK

UF Ap Enclosure
Ap Linear Feature
Ap Macula
Ap Site
Crop Mark
Parchmark

SN Monument visible as a mark in standing crops or parchmarks, but where no subsurface deposits have been proven eg by excavation or other ground disturbance, in which case SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT should be used.

CL EVIDENCE

BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

DEMOLISHED BUILDING

UF Building Foundation
Partially Demolished Building

SN A monument previously consisting of a built structure, but which has been demolished, such

that only a ground plan and foundations or similar are thought to remain. Where all below ground traces have also been removed use DESTROYED MONUMENT.

CL EVIDENCE
BT BUILDING
RT SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

DEMOLISHED STRUCTURE

SN A monument consisting of a built structure, but which has been demolished so that only a ground plan and foundations, or similar, are thought to remain. Where all below ground traces have also been removed use DESTROYED MONUMENT.

CL EVIDENCE
BT STRUCTURE

DESIGNED LANDSCAPE

SN A landscape which has been specifically designed or modified. Often indicated by proven below ground stratigraphy, revealed by deliberate investigation including geophysical survey, or other surface monuments or structures.

CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Destroyed

USE **DESTROYED MONUMENT**

SN Term derived from the 1993 Data Standard

DESTROYED MONUMENT

UF Destroyed
Partially Destroyed Monument
SN All physical evidence for a monument has certainly been completely destroyed (allowing no future reinvestigation) by activity implying substantial ground disturbance. Eg quarrying, road cutting, or natural disaster, erosion, acts of God etc.

CL EVIDENCE

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

SN Monument known only from primary documentary sources eg books, maps, legal records, where no physical evidence exists. Use also where a monument has been planned but never constructed.

CL EVIDENCE
BT IMPLIED EVIDENCE

EARTHWORK

SN Monument existing as an upstanding earthwork, ditch or artificial watercourse, or as a low stone built feature not covered by the other categories.

CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
NT LEVELLED EARTHWORK

ECHOSOUNDER TRACE

SN An object in the sea bed detected by marine survey equipment that shows the contours of the sea bed beneath a vessel.

CL EVIDENCE
BT MARINE GEOPHYSICAL EVIDENCE

ENHANCED NATURAL FEATURE

SN Natural feature or area deliberately enhanced to

construct a monument, eg rock carving, cave, rock shelter.

CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

SN Evidence of past environmental conditions, eg insect, seed, pollen remains

CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

EVIDENCE

SN Do not use
CL EVIDENCE
NT DESTROYED MONUMENT
IMPLIED EVIDENCE
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
UNCERTAIN EVIDENCE

EXCAVATED FEATURE

SN Feature visible following archaeological excavation
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

EXTANT BUILDING

UF Building - Bonded
Building - Other
Building Complex
Inhabited Building
Partially Demolished Building
Partially Destroyed Monument
Roofed Building
Roofed Ruin
Uninhabited Building
SN Monument with roof or walls intact or substantially intact, significant survival of original features, even if building no longer in use for original function.
CL EVIDENCE
BT BUILDING

EXTANT STRUCTURE

SN Man-made roofless edifice or construction which is intact or substantially intact, with significant survival of original features, even if no longer serving original intended function.
CL EVIDENCE
BT STRUCTURE

FIND

SN Monument whose existence is indicated by the discovery of isolated artefacts or an artefact scatter. Eg a scatter of roofing tiles indicating the presence of a building. Use narrow terms where circumstances of discovery are known.
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
NT ARTEFACT SCATTER
STRATIFIED FIND
UNSTRATIFIED FIND

Flat - Accumulated

USE **SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT**
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Flat - Unaccumulated

USE **SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT**
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Geophysical Evidence

USE **SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT**

IMPLIED EVIDENCE

- SN Not to be used for indexing. Broad term to assist retrieval of all monuments where non-physical evidence is recorded.
- CL EVIDENCE
- NT CONJECTURAL EVIDENCE
DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
MARINE GEOPHYSICAL EVIDENCE
MARINE TRAWLING PLOT
ORAL EVIDENCE
PLACENAME EVIDENCE

Inhabited Building

USE **EXTANT BUILDING**

- SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

INTACT VESSEL STRUCTURE

- SN A maritime monument where the hull of a vessel is mostly in one piece, with large pieces of the superstructure intact.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT VESSEL STRUCTURE

LEVELLED EARTHWORK

- UF Plough Levelled Earthwork
- SN Monument visible as remains of former earthworks.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT EARTHWORK
- RT SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

MARINE GEOPHYSICAL EVIDENCE

- SN A monument visible as a trace on marine survey equipment
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT IMPLIED EVIDENCE
- NT ECHOSOUNDER TRACE
MARINE MAGNETOMETER READING
MULTIBEAM SURVEY
SONAR CONTACT
- RT SUBMERGED MONUMENT

MARINE MAGNETOMETER READING

- SN Maritime monument identified as a ferrous object lying on the sea bed detected using marine surveying equipment that detects localised anomalies in the Earth's magnetic field.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT MARINE GEOPHYSICAL EVIDENCE

MARINE TRAWLING PLOT

- SN An object in the sea bed recorded on the Hydrographic Office plot of objects snagged by nets during trawling.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT IMPLIED EVIDENCE

MODIFIED SURFACE

- SN A monument where the evidence that defines the type of the monument derives from the nature of surface markings. Examples include graffiti on quarry walls.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

MOVABLE OBJECT

- SN An object such as an organ, display case or piece of furniture such as a pew, usually associated with a larger monument but which may be found in isolation. For example a war memorial roll of honour in its display case.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

MOVED BUILDING

- SN A building which has been moved from its original site either through active human intervention or natural processes such as erosion. For structures or objects such as gravestones use MOVED STRUCTURE.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT MOVED STRUCTURE
BUILDING

MOVED STRUCTURE

- SN A man-made construction or object (such as a gravestone) which has been moved from its original site either through active human intervention or natural processes such as erosion. For buildings which have been moved use MOVED BUILDING.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT STRUCTURE
- NT MOVED BUILDING

MULTIBEAM SURVEY

- SN A marine survey in which a multi-element transducer provides many (30-150) individual soundings of the water depth and echo strength for each ping.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT MARINE GEOPHYSICAL EVIDENCE

NATURAL FEATURE

- SN Monument thought to be archaeological or historical but proved to be natural.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

ORAL EVIDENCE

- SN A monument whose presence is inferred from verbally delivered information drawn from the speaker's personal knowledge.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT IMPLIED EVIDENCE

Other Structure

USE **STRUCTURE**

- SN Term derived from AN32 Glossary

Parchmark

USE **CROPMARK**

Partially Demolished Building

USE **DEMOLISHED BUILDING EXTANT BUILDING RUINED BUILDING**

- SN Double index with DEMOLISHED BUILDING plus EXTANT BUILDING or RUINED BUILDING or STRUCTURE as appropriate.

Partially Destroyed Monument

USE **DESTROYED MONUMENT EXTANT BUILDING**

**RUINED STRUCTURE
STRUCTURE**

SN Double index with DESTROYED MONUMENT plus EXTANT BUILDING or RUINED STRUCTURE or STRUCTURE as appropriate.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

SN Not to be used for indexing. Broad term used to assist retrieval of all monuments where physical evidence is recorded.

CL EVIDENCE

NT ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENT
ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT
BOTANICAL FEATURE
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BURIAL
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EARTHWORK
ENHANCED NATURAL FEATURE
ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE
EXCAVATED FEATURE
FIND
MODIFIED SURFACE
MOVABLE OBJECT
NATURAL FEATURE
SOILMARK
STRUCTURE
SUB-SURFACE DEPOSIT
SUBMERGED MONUMENT
SUBTERRANEAN FEATURE
SURFACE DEPOSIT
WRECKAGE

PLACENAME EVIDENCE

SN Use where the presence or nature of a monument is inferred from placenames or placename elements.

CL EVIDENCE

BT IMPLIED EVIDENCE

Plough Levelled Earthwork

USE **LEVELLED EARTHWORK**

Roofed Building

USE **EXTANT BUILDING**
SN Term derived from AN32 Glossary

Roofed Ruin

USE **EXTANT BUILDING**
SN Term derived from AN32 Glossary

RUINED BUILDING

UF Partially Demolished Building

SN Monument visible as substantial above ground remains, retaining evidence of architecture and materials, with walls partially or completely intact but with roof and interior walls substantially or completely destroyed.

CL EVIDENCE

BT BUILDING

RUINED STRUCTURE

UF Partially Destroyed Monument
Ruined Structure - Bonded
Ruined Structure - Unbonded

SN Man-made, roofless edifice or construction visible as substantial above-ground remains retaining

evidence of architecture and materials, but which has been substantially destroyed.

CL EVIDENCE
BT STRUCTURE

Ruined Structure - Bonded

USE **RUINED STRUCTURE**
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Ruined Structure - Unbonded

USE **RUINED STRUCTURE**
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

SCATTERED VESSEL STRUCTURE

SN A maritime monument where the remains of a vessel are scattered over a wide area.

CL EVIDENCE

BT VESSEL STRUCTURE

SIDE SCAN SONAR CONTACT

SN An object projecting out of the sea bed detected by marine survey equipment that emits and receives high frequency sound waves projected sideways from a boat or towed array.

CL EVIDENCE

BT SONAR CONTACT

Soil Mark

USE **SOILMARK**

SOILMARK

UF Ap Enclosure
Ap Linear Feature
Ap Macula
Ap Site
Soil Mark

SN Monument visible, usually from the air, due to the fill of features being of a different colour than the surrounding subsoil. Soilmarks show up well in ploughed fields or areas where the topsoil has been stripped. Term derived from AN32 Glossary

CL EVIDENCE

BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

SONAR CONTACT

SN An object lying on the sea bed detected by marine survey equipment that emits and receives high frequency sound waves.

CL EVIDENCE

BT MARINE GEOPHYSICAL EVIDENCE

NT SIDE SCAN SONAR CONTACT

Standing Monument

USE **STRUCTURE**
SN Term derived from AN32 Glossary

Standing Structure - Bonded

USE **STRUCTURE**
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Standing Structure - Unbonded

USE **STRUCTURE**
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

STRATIFIED FIND

SN A Monument whose presence is inferred from artefacts found in stratified below ground deposits, as distinct from surface collection or chance find.

CL EVIDENCE

BT FIND
RT SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

STRUCTURE

UF Other Structure
Partially Destroyed Monument
Standing Monument
Standing Structure - Bonded
Standing Structure - Unbonded
SN Man-made building, edifice or construction of assembled material parts.
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
NT DEMOLISHED STRUCTURE
EXTANT STRUCTURE
MOVED STRUCTURE
RUINED STRUCTURE

SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

UF Flat - Accumulated
Flat - Unaccumulated
Geophysical Evidence
SN Monument either never or no longer visible above ground surface, but whose presence is indicated by proven below ground stratigraphy revealed by deliberate investigation, including geophysical survey, or other surface disturbance.
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
RT BURIAL
DEMOLISHED BUILDING
LEVELLED EARTHWORK
STRATIFIED FIND

Submerged

USE **SUBMERGED MONUMENT**
SN Term derived from 1993 Data Standard

SUBMERGED MONUMENT

UF Submerged
SN Monument visible on the sea, lake or river bed, either totally submerged at all times, or exposed at low tide, low water conditions etc.
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
NT VESSEL STRUCTURE
RT MARINE GEOPHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Subterranean

USE **SUBTERRANEAN FEATURE**
SN Term derived from the 1993 Data Standard

SUBTERRANEAN FEATURE

UF Subterranean
SN Monument visible as a below ground man-made structure. Use for tunnels, mining, cellars, shelters.
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

SURFACE DEPOSIT

SN A deposit that forms the ground surface (when the evidence is collected), particularly a hard surface such as a floor or road.
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Uncertain

USE **UNCERTAIN EVIDENCE**
SN Term derived from the 1993 Data Standard

UNCERTAIN EVIDENCE

UF Uncertain
SN Current recorded information does not give the evidence for a monument, or the information is regarded as unreliable.
CL EVIDENCE

Uninhabited Building

USE **EXTANT BUILDING**
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

UNSTRATIFIED FIND

SN Monument whose presence is inferred by discovery of unstratified artefacts, for instance in plough soil.
CL EVIDENCE
BT FIND

VESSEL STRUCTURE

SN A maritime monument where the remains of a vessel are known to exist but where no detailed information is available.
CL EVIDENCE
BT SUBMERGED MONUMENT
NT BURIED VESSEL STRUCTURE
COHERENT VESSEL STRUCTURE
COLLAPSED VESSEL STRUCTURE
INTACT VESSEL STRUCTURE
SCATTERED VESSEL STRUCTURE

WRECKAGE

SN The fragmentary or substantial remains of a vehicle or aircraft. Where recovered from excavation double index with SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT.
CL EVIDENCE
BT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE