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

Building - Bonded
USE EXISTING BUILDING
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Building - Other
USE EXISTING BUILDING
SN Term derived from EH RSM Form list

Building Complex
USE EXISTING 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 MONUMENT**

**UF** Destroyed

**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

**BT** FIND

**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

**EXCAVATED FEATURE**

**SN** Feature visible following archaeological excavation.

**CL** EVIDENCE

**BT** PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

**EXTANT BUILDING**

**UF** Building - Bonded

**SN** Building - Other

**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 building no longer in use for original 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
DESTROYED ARTEFACT
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

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

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
aid retrieval of all monuments where physical
evidence is recorded.

CL EVIDENCE

NT ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENT
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BOTAINEAL FEATURE
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BURIAL
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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
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 the 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

**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, mineworking, 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 EVIDENCE**

**UF** Uncertain

**SN** Current recorded information does not give the evidence for a monument, or the information is regarded as unreliable.

**CL** EVIDENCE

**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

**COHESIVE 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