

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 ARTEFACT

- SN Any portable artefact of any material which does not qualify as a monument or structure in its own right, and which has been destroyed accidentally or deliberately, either by natural processes or by human agency, such as the explosion of ordnance.
- CL EVIDENCE
- BT FIND

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

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

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 w ith **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 w ith **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 w here physical evidence is recorded.

CL EVIDENCE

NT ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENT

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MOVABLE OBJECT

NATURAL FEATURE

SOILMARK

STRUCTURE

SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

SUBMERGED MONUMENT

SUBTERRANEAN FEATURE

SURFACE DEPOSIT

WRECKAGE

PLACENAME EVIDENCE

SN Use w here 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, w ith w alls partially or completely intact

but w ith roof and interior w alls 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 w hich 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 w here the remains of a vessel are scattered over a w ide 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 w aves projected sidew ays from a boat or tow ed 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 w ell in ploughed fields or areas w here 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 w aves.

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, 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

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