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Abbreviations

The abbreviations of titles of periodicals or serial publications used in Transactions follow the principles set down in British Standard 4148 (1970). In addition the following abbreviations are regularly used in Transactions.

- APS: Archaeological Project Services
- BAR: British Archaeological Reports (British and International series)
- BL: British Library
- BUFAU: Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit
- CBA: Council for British Archaeology
- HBMC: Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission (English Heritage)
- JSAC: John Samuels Archaeological Consultants
- LCMS: Leicester City Museums Service
- LMARS: Leicestershire Museums, Arts and Records Service
- MF: Melton Fieldworkers
- NA: Northamptonshire Archaeology
- RCHME: Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England
- PRO: Public Record Office
- RCM: Rutland County Museum
- ROLLR: Record Office for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
- TLAAS: Transactions of the Leicestershire Architectural and Archaeological Society (1866–1912/3)
- TLAHS: Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society (1955–)
- ULAS: University of Leicester Archaeological Services
- VCH: Victoria County History
FOREWORD

We are fortunate in this country to have so many buildings from the past still with us to give us, that sense of continuity with our forbears. However, there is an equally rich supply of records and archives, both national and local available to the interested and the diligent. However, this resource is worth little if unseen and unread.

Historical Societies encourage the curious to turn this booty into treasure, by unearthing the stories and recreating the dramas of our forebears and in making the past more credible, as well as giving us a guide for present and future.

The Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society has its own history to be proud of. For the last 150 years enthusiasts have recorded their theories and stories to bring the past into focus and give meaning to our surroundings as well as spotlighting the accomplishments of local heroes.