

ABANDONMENT

BT : **LOSS**

SN : The date a vessel is abandoned, typically inter-tidal on 'mud-berth' and without contents.

AERIAL

BT : **NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

NT : **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION**

NT : **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

NT : **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPTION**

NT : **INFRARED LINE SCAN**

NT : **INFRARED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

NT : **MULTI SPECTRAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

NT : **SATELLITE IMAGERY**

NT : **LIDAR SURVEY**

SN : A broad group of events relating to aerial survey including photography, interpretation and transcription work. Use specific term where available.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION

BT : **AERIAL**

SN : The re-interpretation of existing aerial photography excluding transcription work.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPTION

BT : **AERIAL**

SN : The mechanical or manual mapping of archaeological and other features observed from (oblique) aerial photography onto a map base.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

BT : **AERIAL**

SN : The recording of a monument, building, or wider landscape, through the medium of photography from an aircraft or other airborne vehicle.

ANTIQUARIAN MAPPING

BT : **DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE**

SN : Use for information recorded on Antiquarian maps.

ANTIQUARIAN OBSERVATION

BT : **STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**

SN : Observations made by antiquarians and reported through publication or from unpublished manuscripts.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

RT : **TRIAL TRENCH**

SN : An archaeological excavation employing a sampling strategy (typically 5% or 10% of an area) to evaluate the archaeology of an area usually in advance of a development.

ARCHAEOLOGY NOTES

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Unsorted chronological sequence of text summarising a site record, or reporting on the results of specific blocks of fieldwork.

ARCHITECTURE NOTES

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Unsorted chronological sequence of text summarising a site record, or recording external references.

ARTEFACT RECOVERY

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**

SN : The casual recovery of artefacts from the ground surface, usually by an individual or amateur group.

AUDITS

BT : **COLLECTIONS MANAGMENT**

SN : Type scope note here

AUGERING SURVEY

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**

SN : The systematic evaluation of an area through auger or bore-hole sampling on a transect or grid. Used to determine the depth and character of archaeological and other deposits.

BATTLE

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : The date of a battle a vessel has been involved in.

BOREHOLE SURVEY

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**

SN : Assessment of the depth and character of the subsoil through analysis of a series of samples extracted mechanically from boreholes.

BUILD

BT : **BUILDING HISTORY**

NT : **DISPLAY**

NT : **MODIFICATION**

NT : **CONSERVATION**

NT : **CONSTRUCTION**

SN : Events relating to the initial construction or alteration of a building.

BUILDING HISTORY

NT : **DESTRUCTION**

NT : **PRE BUILD**

NT : **BUILD**

NT : **BUILDING NOTICE**

SN : Events in the life cycle of a building or monument. They specifically relate to the initial design, execution, modification and ultimate destruction of a building or monument.

BUILDING NOTICE

BT : **BUILDING HISTORY**

NT : **BUILDING PRESERVATION NOTICE SERVED**

NT : **COMPULSORY PURCHASE CONSIDERED**

NT : **DANGEROUS BUILDING NOTICE SERVED**

NT : **DEMOLITION APPLICATION**

NT : **REPAIR NOTICE SERVED**

SN : BUILDING NOTICE

BUILDING PRESERVATION NOTICE SERVED

BT : **BUILDING NOTICE**

SN : Type scope note here

CANCELLATION

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Use for records which have been cancelled as a result of rationalisation of the database and the removal of duplicate or erroneous entries.

CASUAL OBSERVATION

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**

SN : The unplanned observation of archaeological features.

CHANGE

NT : **CHANGE OF USE**
NT : **CHANGE OF NAME**
NT : **CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION**
NT : **CHANGE OF NUMBER**
SN : Documents the change of name, use or classification of a building or monument.

CHANGE HISTORY

BT : **SITE MANAGEMENT**
SN : CHANGE HISTORY

CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION

BT : **CHANGE**
SN : Records where the classification of a record has changed. Classification may change as a result of re-interpretation (in which case there is a related event) or from mapping a non-preferred term to a preferred term in the thesaurus.

CHANGE OF NAME

BT : **CHANGE**
SN : Where the name of a building or monument has changed from its original appellation.

CHANGE OF NUMBER

BT : **CHANGE**
SN : Documents the change of site number; for instance if a sub-numbered record has been re-assigned.

CHANGE OF USE

BT : **CHANGE**
SN : A subsequent use of a building or monument from that which it was originally designed for, or altered to.

CHARACTERISATION

BT : **RECORDING**
SN : Analysis of the historic environment through desk-based assessment and field visits, resulting in digital map showing a) changing patterns of land use by Category, Type, Period or Relict Period (Historic Landuse Assessment) or b) Areas of Townscape Character defined by historical development, topography and distinctive features which survive to create present character of areas within towns (Urban Survey).

COLLECTIONS MANAGMENT

NT : **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**
NT : **AUDITS**
SN : Type scope note here

COLLISION

BT : **LOSS**
BT : **DAMAGE**
SN : The date and nature of damage or loss for a particular vessel through collision with another vessel.

COMMISSION AND CONTRACT

BT : **PRE BUILD**
SN : Details related to the commissioning of an architectural project and the date the contract for a project was awarded.

COMPLETE DEMOLITION

BT : **DESTRUCTION**
SN : The complete demolition of a building.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE CONSIDERED

BT : **BUILDING NOTICE**
SN : COMPULSORY PURCHASE CONSIDERED

CONDITION SURVEY

BT : **FIELD VISIT**

SN : To be used in association with a field survey visit.

CONSERVATION

BT : **BUILD**
NT : **GRANT AID**
SN : Date when conservation work is carried for preservation purposes.

CONSTRUCTION

BT : **BUILD**
SN : The date when the building was built.

CONTOUR SURVEY

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**
RT : **DIGITAL TERRAIN MODEL**
SN : A measured plan of a ground surface mapping points of equal height interpolated to create a contour map of an archaeological site.

CREATION EVENT

BT : **SYSTEM UPDATE**
SN : Use for records where no event has been entered once the table has gone live.

DAMAGE

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**
NT : **FIRE**
NT : **COLLISION**
NT : **WAR DAMAGE**
NT : **STRANDING**
SN : The temporary impairment of a vessel through accidental or activity.

DANGEROUS BUILDING NOTICE SERVED

BT : **BUILDING NOTICE**
SN : DANGEROUS BUILDING NOTICE SERVED

DCC NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**
SN : Informal notes from Dundee City Council staff concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from Dundee City Council (Initials) DATE YEAR.

DCC PROJECT

BT : **PROJECT**
SN : DCC (Dundee City Council) Specialist User Recording Environment

DEMOLITION APPLICATION

BT : **BUILDING NOTICE**
SN : DEMOLITION APPLICATION

DENDROCHRONOLOGY

BT : **SCIENTIFIC DATING**
SN : The scientific analysis of the annual growth rings of trees to determine the absolute age of a piece of timber.

DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS

NT : **RCAHMS NOTE**
NT : **ARCHAEOLOGY NOTES**
NT : **SUMMARY RECORD**
NT : **LINEAR ACCOUNT**
NT : **GHS NOTE**
NT : **SRP NOTE**
NT : **NTS NOTE**
NT : **FORMER LOCATION**
NT : **CANCELLATION**
NT : **PUBLICATION ACCOUNT**

NT : **ORKNEY SMR NOTE**
NT : **ARCHITECTURE NOTES**
NT : **DCC NOTE**
NT : **EDC NOTE**
NT : **TTU NOTE**
NT : **SCA NOTE**

SN : Covers contextual accounts. Also to be used to store text produced by a variety of HLF projects such as Recording Your Heritage Online, Accessing Scotland's Past and Sir Basil Spence.

DESIGN

BT : **PRE BUILD**
NT : **UNEXECUTED**

SN : Documentation, including plans, drawn up for the construction of a building.

DESK BASED ASSESSMENT

BT : **RECORDING**
SN : Systematic search of available heritage databases, analysis of aerial photography, documentary and cartographic sources normally undertaken as part of an infrastructure development.

DESTRUCTION

BT : **BUILDING HISTORY**
NT : **INCIDENT**
NT : **PARTIAL DEMOLITION**
NT : **COMPLETE DEMOLITION**
SN : The partial or complete destruction of a building - use more specific term where possible.

DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

BT : **SITE MANAGEMENT**
SN : DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

DIATOM ANALYSIS

BT : **MICROFOSSIL**
SN : The collection, identification and analysis of diatoms from lake or marine deposits.

DIGITAL TERRAIN MODEL

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**
RT : **CONTOUR SURVEY**
SN : A 3 dimensional representation of a land-surface created through ground survey or from remote sensing techniques.

DISPLAY

BT : **BUILD**
SN : The setting out of a building, monument or maritime object for the purposes of public display or recreational diving. This includes temporary exhibitions.

DIVER INSPECTION

BT : **NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**
SN : An assessment of a known wreck or underwater archaeological site through diving.

DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE

NT : **ANTIQUARIAN MAPPING**
NT : **REFERENCE**
NT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**
NT : **EXTERNAL REFERENCE**
SN : Summary information recorded in archives such as the National Archives of Scotland and from antiquarian and OS historic mapping.

EDC NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Informal notes from East Dunbartonshire Council staff concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from East Dunbartonshire Council (Initials) DATE YEAR.

EDC PROJECT

BT : **PROJECT**
SN : EDC (East Dunbartonshire Council) Specialist User Recording Environment

ELECTROMAGNETIC

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**
SN : Geophysical survey techniques measuring the ability of the soil to conduct an electric current. Changes in the rate of conductivity are used to locate and plot buried features.

ENTOMOLOGICAL REMAINS

BT : **MACROFOSSIL**
SN : The collection, identification and analysis of insects from archaeological and other deposits

ENTRY INTO SERVICE

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**
SN : Equipment and fittings previously installed and vessel embarks on first, or maiden, voyage.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANSING

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**
SN : The removal of fuel oil and/ or dangerous cargo

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING

BT : **RECORDING**
NT : **AUGERING SURVEY**
NT : **SOIL SAMPLING**
NT : **BOREHOLE SURVEY**
NT : **TAPHONOMIC STUDY**
NT : **MACROFOSSIL**
NT : **MICROFOSSIL**
NT : **SOIL MONOLITH SAMPLING**
NT : **GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY**
SN : A range of sampling techniques and analysis used to understand past human use of plants and animals, and how societies interacted with their environment.

EVIDENCE OF LOSS

BT : **UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY**
SN : This category applies where the discovery of wreckage indicates the prior loss (generally through foundering) of a vessel, possibly at some remove in time and location from those of the discovery of wreckage.

EXCAVATION

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**
SN : The systematic removal of archaeological stratigraphy to reveal and record evidence of past human activity and to establish the relationships between structures, artefacts and other evidence in order to interpret past society.

EXTERNAL REFERENCE

BT : **DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE**
SN : Summary information recorded in archives such as the National Archives of Scotland e.g. EXTERNAL REFERENCE Scottish Records Office 'The Commissioners announce their intention to build 3 new lighthouses'. OR unreferenced information from members of the public e.g. in from Mr Mac of Lerwick.

FABRIC RECORDING

BT : **STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

SN : The recording and analysis of the fabric of a built feature or building.

FIELD VISIT

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**

BT : **STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

NT : **MEASURED SURVEY**

NT : **CONDITION SURVEY**

SN : Observations made by an archaeologist, industrial archaeologist or architectural historian (professional or amateur) from a field visit.

FIELD WALKING

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**

SN : Systematic field walking exercise, organised by grid or transect, aimed at collecting or recording artefacts from a ploughed land surface.

FINAL COLLAPSE

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : Observations that the structure of a maritime object has disintegrated beyond recognition. To be used in conjunction with an underwater archaeology recording event where possible.

FIRE

BT : **LOSS**

BT : **DAMAGE**

SN : The date and nature of damage or loss for a particular vessel through fire.

FIRE DAMAGE

BT : **INCIDENT**

SN : FIRE DAMAGE

FLOOD DAMAGE

BT : **INCIDENT**

SN : FLOOD DAMAGE

FORMER LOCATION

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Indicates the former location of a portable antiquity e.g. a pictish symbol stone.

FOUNDERING

BT : **LOSS**

SN : The date and nature of loss for a particular vessel sunk at sea.

GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**

NT : **PHOSPHATE SURVEY**

SN : the location or identification of areas of past land use by means of the chemical composition of the soil.

GEOMORPHOLOGICAL SURVEY

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**

SN : Field survey undertaken to record geomorphological features in association with or in the vicinity of an archaeological site or as part of a wider landscape project.

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

BT : **REMOTE SENSING**

NT : **METAL DETECTOR SURVEY**

NT : **METAL DETECTOR FIND**

NT : **GROUND PENETRATING RADAR**

NT : **UNSPECIFIED GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY TECHNIQUE**

NT : **SEISMIC**

NT : **MICROGRAVITY**

NT : **MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY**

NT : **MAGNETOMETRY**

NT : **RESISTIVITY**

NT : **ELECTROMAGNETIC**

SN : A range of non-invasive techniques used to measure the physical characteristics of soils to construct images of buried features.

GHS NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Informal notes from The Garden History Society in Scotland staff concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from The Garden History Society in Scotland (Initials) DATE YEAR.

GHS PROJECT

BT : **PROJECT**

SN : GHS (The Garden History Society in Scotland) Specialist User Recording Environment

GRANT AID

BT : **CONSERVATION**

SN : GRANT AID

GROUND PENETRATING RADAR

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**

SN : A non-invasive technique used to record the location of concealed features through the measurement of reflected radio waves.

GROUND SURVEY

BT : **NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

NT : **LASER SCANNING**

NT : **CONTOUR SURVEY**

NT : **DIGITAL TERRAIN MODEL**

NT : **PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD**

NT : **GEOMORPHOLOGICAL SURVEY**

NT : **ANTIQUARIAN OBSERVATION**

NT : **PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY**

NT : **FIELD VISIT**

NT : **FIELD WALKING**

NT : **SKETCH DRAWING**

NT : **CASUAL OBSERVATION**

NT : **ARTEFACT RECOVERY**

SN : Methods and techniques used to record archaeological sites and landscapes on the ground.

INCIDENT

BT : **DESTRUCTION**

NT : **FIRE DAMAGE**

NT : **FLOOD DAMAGE**

SN : Damage caused to a building through either human or natural causes: e.g. fire or flood.

INFRARED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

BT : **AERIAL**

SN : The use of infrared sensitive film or sensors for aerial photography that reveals different soil characteristics to normal visible light film.

INFRARED LINE SCAN

BT : **AERIAL**

SN : The measurement of the differential heat spectrum of both extant and buried features, through the use of infrared signals recorded as video still by RAF aircraft.

IN ORDINARY LAYING UP

BT : **LOSS**

SN : Equipment and fittings generally removed, at least in part. Use for merchant ships

INVASIVE TECHNIQUES

BT : **RECORDING**
NT : **TEST PIT SURVEY**
NT : **SALVAGE OPERATIONS (MARINE)**
NT : **SALVAGE RECORD**
NT : **EXCAVATION**
NT : **TRIAL TRENCH**
NT : **WATCHING BRIEF**
NT : **STRIP AND RECORD**
NT : **ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION**

SN : A series of methods used to investigate an archaeological site through ground disturbance.

ISOTOPE ANALYSIS

BT : **SCIENTIFIC DATING**

SN : A technique used for the analysis of bone to identify information relating to diet and migration. The isotopic signatures of carbon and nitrogen may be used to reconstruct diet and the isotopic signature of oxygen to determine geographic information.

LASER SCANNING

BT : **GROUND SURVEY**
BT : **STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

SN : The recording of a surface, or surfaces, by laser equipment to create a 3-D model of the target object.

LIDAR SURVEY

BT : **AERIAL**

SN : A remote sensing technique, usually airborne, that uses laser-driven pulses of light and multispectral cameras to scan and process digital information and produce detailed models of the ground surface including detail obscured by vegetation..

LINEAR ACCOUNT

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Summary records describing the history and course of a monument crossing several map-sheets.

LOSS

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**
NT : **WAR DAMAGE**
NT : **STRANDING**
NT : **FOUNDERING**
NT : **FIRE**
NT : **COLLISION**
NT : **IN ORDINARY LAYING UP**
NT : **ABANDONMENT**

SN : The destruction of a vessel through accidental or deliberate action.

MACROFOSSIL

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**
NT : **MOLLUSCAN REMAINS**
NT : **ENTOMOLOGICAL REMAINS**
NT : **PLANT REMAINS**

SN : Remains of animal (fauna) or plant (flora), large enough to be examined by the human eye without the aid of a microscope.

MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**

SN : Geophysical survey technique measuring the effect of an artificial electromagnetic field on subsurface and surface features.

MAGNETOMETRY

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**

SN : Geophysical survey technique measuring local anomalies in the earth's magnetic field to locate and plot concealed features.

MANAGEMENT

NT : **SITE MANAGEMENT**
SN : **MANAGEMENT**

MARITIME DOCUMENTARY

BT : **DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE**
NT : **REFIT**
NT : **TERTIARY SERVICE**
NT : **SECONDARY SERVICE**
NT : **PRIMARY SERVICE**
NT : **NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCE**
NT : **ENTRY INTO SERVICE**
NT : **LOSS**
NT : **RESERVE FLEET LAYING UP**
NT : **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANSING**
NT : **DAMAGE**
NT : **BATTLE**
NT : **SCRAPPING**
NT : **FINAL COLLAPSE**
NT : **VESSEL CONSTRUCTION**
NT : **NAMED LOCATION (NLO)**

SN : Documentary events associated with maritime archaeology

MEASURED SURVEY

BT : **FIELD VISIT**

SN : The systematic recording of dimensions of an object, monument, building or landscape.

METAL DETECTOR FIND

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**

SN : The casual recovery of metal artefacts through the use of a metal detector, usually by an individual or amateur treasure hunting group.

METAL DETECTOR SURVEY

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**

SN : Systematic metal detector survey usually undertaken as part of a wider archaeological project.

MICROFOSSIL

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**
NT : **POLLEN ANALYSIS**
NT : **DIATOM ANALYSIS**

SN : Remains of animal (fauna) or plant (flora), that cannot be examined by the human eye without aid of a microscope.

MICROGRAVITY

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**

SN : Geophysical survey using Microgravity techniques

MODIFICATION

BT : **BUILD**

SN : Alterations to the original fabric of a building that results in a significant enlargement of the structure, and/or change of use. A related change of use event record should be created as a sub-event from the Modification record. Not to be used for minor alterations to an existing structure.

MOLLUSCAN REMAINS

BT : **MACROFOSSIL**

SN : The collection, identification and analysis of molluscs (terrestrial / aquatic) from archaeological and other deposits.

MULTI BEAM SONAR SCAN

BT : **REMOTE SENSING**

SN : A remote sensing technique used in underwater archaeology to record objects on the sea or loch bed through the comparative analysis of reflections received from high frequency sound waves emitted in multiple beams.

MULTI SPECTRAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

BT : **AERIAL**

SN : The use of specialist film or sensors to capture details visible only at wavelengths outside the normal spectrum.

NAMED LOCATION (NLO)

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : The centre of a diffuse geographical area which has the potential to include many wrecks and downed aircraft as suggested by repeated references to the area within documentary sources. Use for MARITIME sites only.

NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCE

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : Removal of masts, funnels and/or superstructure

NO EVENT

BT : **SYSTEM UPDATE**

SN : Use for records created before Events table was introduced and for which there are no events.

NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES

BT : **RECORDING**

NT : **WIRE SWEEP SURVEY**

NT : **DIVER INSPECTION**

NT : **AERIAL**

NT : **GROUND SURVEY**

NT : **STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

NT : **REMOTE SENSING**

SN : A series of methods that do not involve ground disturbance and are used to survey and record information about archaeological sites, landscapes and the built environment.

NTS NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Informal notes from National Trust for Scotland staff concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from NTS (Initials) DATE YEAR.

NTS PROJECT

BT : **PROJECT**

SN : NTS (National Trust for Scotland) Specialist User Recording Environment

OBSERVATION

BT : **STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

SN : A written account describing the features of a building or monument. Observational detail may include some photography for record purposes

OIC_PROJECT

BT : **PROJECT**

SN : OIC (Orkney Islands Council) Specialist User Recording Environment

ORKNEY SMR NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Informal notes from Orkney SMR staff concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from Orkney SMR (Initials) DATE YEAR.

OS 250K STRATEGI MAPPING

BT : **OS ANTIQUITY MODELS**

SN : Use for information published as part of the Heritage and Antiquities theme on OS 1:250,000 scale mapping / Strategi products.

OS 25K EXPLORER MAPPING

BT : **OS ANTIQUITY MODELS**

NT : **OS 25K - NOT REQUESTED**

SN : Use for information published as part of the Heritage and Antiquities theme on OS 1:25,000 scale mapping / Explorer and related products.

OS 25K - NOT REQUESTED

BT : **OS 25K EXPLORER MAPPING**

SN : Use for noting that an antiquity model, typically depicted at Basic Scale has not been published at 1:25,000.

OS 50K LANDRANGER MAPPING

BT : **OS ANTIQUITY MODELS**

NT : **OS 50K - NOT REQUESTED**

SN : Use for information published as part of the Heritage and Antiquities theme on OS 1:50,000 scale mapping / Landranger products.

OS 50K - NOT REQUESTED

BT : **OS 50K LANDRANGER MAPPING**

SN : Use for noting that an antiquity model, depicted at larger scale (Basic Scale and/or 1:25,000) has not been published at 1:50,000.

OS ANTIQUITY MODELS

NT : **OS THEMATIC MAPPING**

NT : **OS 50K LANDRANGER MAPPING**

NT : **OS 25K EXPLORER MAPPING**

NT : **OS 250K STRATEGI MAPPING**

NT : **OS DIGITAL BASIC SCALE MAPPING**

NT : **OS PAPER MAPS**

SN : Used for managing the selection of sites on thematic OS maps. OS ANTIQUITY MODEL events should only be used by staff working on projects directly concerned with the creation or revision of heritage content for publication through the Ordnance Survey.

OS BASIC SCALE NOT REQUESTED

BT : **OS DIGITAL BASIC SCALE MAPPING**

SN : Use for noting that an antiquity model, depicted at medium (25k) and/or small scale (50k) has not been previously requested at Basic Scale

OS DIGITAL BASIC SCALE MAPPING

BT : **OS ANTIQUITY MODELS**

NT : **OS BASIC SCALE NOT REQUESTED**

SN : Use for information published on OS Basic Scale digital vector mapping.

OS PAPER MAPS

BT : **OS ANTIQUITY MODELS**

SN : Information depicted on OS paper (chart copy) maps at scales of 1:1250, 1:2,500 or 1:10,000 (10,560).

OS THEMATIC MAPPING

BT : **OS ANTIQUITY MODELS**

SN : Use in conjunction with a specific Project for the selection and publication of information on a range OS Historical mapping projects including Ancient Britain and Roman Britain.

PARTIAL DEMOLITION

BT : DESTRUCTION

SN : The partial demolition of a building; e.g. removal of one wing of a Country House.

PHOSPHATE SURVEY**BT : GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY**

SN : The systematic collection of soil samples from a defined study area which are then analysed for phosphate. Elevated concentrations of phosphates are a generalised signature of human activity in soils.

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC SURVEY**BT : STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

SN : The measurement of a surface (either in elevation or in plan) determined from measurements made in two or more photographic images taken from different positions.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD**BT : GROUND SURVEY****BT : STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**

SN : Photographs taken during informal visits to sites. Photography may include those taken by antiquarians, amateur archaeologists or architectural students. More formal, detailed surveys should be termed 'Photographic Survey'.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY**BT : STANDING BUILDING RECORDING****BT : GROUND SURVEY**

SN : A photographic record of a building or monument carried out as part of a planned programme of recording to create a comprehensive visual record.

PLANT REMAINS**BT : MACROFOSSIL**

SN : The collection, identification and analysis of plant macrofossils (seeds, wood, leaves etc) from archaeological and other deposits.

POLLEN ANALYSIS**BT : MICROFOSSIL**

SN : The collection, identification and analysis of pollen from archaeological and other deposits.

PRE BUILD**BT : BUILDING HISTORY****NT : DESIGN****NT : COMMISSION AND CONTRACT**

SN : Events relating to the commissioning and design of a building. Use more specific term where available.

PRE DISTURBANCE SURVEY**BT : UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY**

SN : The recording of the position of a maritime object. Notes should include a comment on the degree of archaeological veracity.

PRIMARY SERVICE**BT : MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : The period of service (or intended period of service) for which the vessel was originally designed and built for.

PROJECT**NT : OIC_PROJECT****NT : GHS PROJECT****NT : NTS PROJECT****NT : DCC PROJECT****NT : EDC PROJECT****NT : TTU PROJECT****NT : SCA PROJECT**

SN : A high level grouping comprising a number of individual but related events relating to one or more archaeological sites or buildings. A project may relate to fieldwork investigating a particular area or monument type or oblique aerial photography taken over a specific year. Equally a project may be desk-based, involving the cataloguing of architectural papers.

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT**BT : DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Descriptions prepared for publication in articles, books and monographs or on exhibition panels.

PUBLIC COLLECTION ITEM COMMENT**BT : PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION**

SN : A public comment on Canmore about an RCAHMS image

PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION**NT : PUBLIC COLLECTION ITEM COMMENT****NT : PUBLIC NON-RCAHMS IMAGE COMMENT****NT : PUBLIC SITE COMMENT**

SN : Contribution from the public via Canmore

PUBLIC NON-RCAHMS IMAGE COMMENT**BT : PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION**

SN : A public comment on Canmore about a non-RCAHMS image

PUBLIC SITE COMMENT**BT : PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION**

SN : A public comment on Canmore about an RCAHMS site

RADIOCARBON DATING**BT : SCIENTIFIC DATING**

SN : Radiocarbon dating measures the rate of decay in the naturally occurring isotope carbon-14 (¹⁴C) to determine the approximate age of an organic object. Uncalibrated (or raw) radiocarbon ages are usually reported in radiocarbon years 'Before Present' (BP), 'Present' being defined as AD 1950. Such raw ages can be calibrated to give calendar dates.

RCAHMS NOTE**BT : DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Informal notes from RCAHMS concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from RCAHMS (Initials) DATE YEAR.

RECORDING**NT : UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY****NT : ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING****NT : INVASIVE TECHNIQUES****NT : DESK BASED ASSESSMENT****NT : NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES****NT : CHARACTERISATION**

SN : Events that lead to either the initial recognition or definition of a monument or any subsequent work on that site.

REFERENCE**BT : DOCUMENTARY REFERENCE****NT : SPECIALIST REPORT**

SN : Information derived from documentary sources excluding cartographic products e.g. site descriptions from a number of sources, anything derived from a bibliographic source.

REFIT**BT : MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : Documentary references to the act of refitting, or re-rigging, a vessel.

REMOTE SENSING

BT : **NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**
NT : **SIDE SCAN SONAR SURVEY**
NT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**
NT : **SINGLE BEAM ECHOSOUNDER**
NT : **SUB BOTTOM PROFILING SURVEY**
NT : **MULTI BEAM SONAR SCAN**
SN : Remote sensing techniques.

REPAIR NOTICE SERVED

BT : **BUILDING NOTICE**
SN : REPAIR NOTICE SERVED

RESERVE FLEET LAYING UP

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**
SN : Equipment and fittings generally removed, at least in part. Use for warships.

RESISTIVITY

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**
SN : Geophysical survey technique measuring differences in electrical resistance to locate and plot buried features.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS (MARINE)

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**
SN : Diving on vessels for the purpose of recovering artefacts or the fabric of the vessel, either as part of an archaeological investigation or for booty.

SALVAGE RECORD

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**
SN : Observations and records made by an archaeologist during periodic visits to a development in contrast to a watching brief where a continuous archaeological presence, with the ability to suspend work, is maintained on site throughout the ground work.

SATELLITE IMAGERY

BT : **AERIAL**
SN : Identification of heritage features from images derived from orbiting satellites.

SCA NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**
SN : Informal notes from Scottish Canals staff concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from Scottish Canals (Initials) DATE YEAR.

SCA PROJECT

BT : **PROJECT**
SN : SCA (Scottish Canals) Specialist User Recording Environment

SCIENTIFIC DATING

NT : **RADIOCARBON DATING**
NT : **DENDROCHRONOLOGY**
NT : **THERMOLUMINESCENCE DATING**
NT : **ISOTOPE ANALYSIS**
SN : Records the type of method used to obtain dating evidence e.g. radiocarbon dates. In time, additional pages will link to details about specific sample dates.

SCRAPPING

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**
SN : The act of scrapping a vessel.

SECONDARY SERVICE

BT : MARITIME DOCUMENTARY

SN : A subsequent period of use, generally involving conversion and refitting. Possibly involving the change of name.

SEISMIC

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**
SN : Geophysical survey using Seismic techniques

SIDE SCAN SONAR SURVEY

BT : **REMOTE SENSING**
SN : A remote sensing technique used in underwater archaeology to record objects on the sea or loch bed through the measurement of laterally emitted and reflected high frequency sound waves.

SINGLE BEAM ECHOSOUNDER

BT : **REMOTE SENSING**
SN : A remote sensing technique used in underwater archaeology to record objects on the sea or loch bed through the comparative analysis of soundings produced by transmitting short pulses of acoustic energy towards the seabed and detecting those pulses reflected.

SITE MANAGEMENT

BT : **MANAGEMENT**
NT : **CHANGE HISTORY**
NT : **DEVELOPMENT HISTORY**
SN : SITE MANAGEMENT

SKETCH DRAWING

BT : **STANDING BUILDING RECORDING**
BT : **GROUND SURVEY**
SN : Sketches and other drawings of buildings, monuments or objects. Not made to scale.

SOIL MONOLITH SAMPLING

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**
SN : The removal of a vertical sample of soil generally using a U-sectioned tin to extract an intact column including distinct layers.

SOIL SAMPLING

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**
SN : The removal of a measured quantity of soil for analysis to measure or assess its content or characteristics

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

BT : **COLLECTIONS MANAGMENT**
SN : Type scope note here

SPECIALIST REPORT

BT : **REFERENCE**
SN : Information derived from a specialist report (whether published or not) discussing a specific aspect of a site (eg taphonomy) or a particular aspect of the artefact assemblage (eg the pottery or the bone). For general reports, use REFERENCE.

SRP NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**
SN : Information about a site gathered through the course of the Scotland's Rural Past project.

STANDING BUILDING RECORDING

BT : **NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**
NT : **OBSERVATION**
NT : **PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY**
NT : **LASER SCANNING**
NT : **ANTIQUARIAN OBSERVATION**

NT : **PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD**
NT : **FABRIC RECORDING**
NT : **PHOTOGRAMMETRIC SURVEY**
NT : **FIELD VISIT**

NT : **SKETCH DRAWING**

SN : The recording of the key features of a building through observation and / or a variety of techniques.

STRANDING

BT : **LOSS**

BT : **DAMAGE**

SN : The date and nature of damage or loss for a particular vessel being driven or run ashore.

STRIP AND RECORD

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

SN : The removal of a large area of topsoil, usually in advance of a development, under archaeological supervision, recording, and subsequent whole or part excavation of subsurface features revealed.

SUB BOTTOM PROFILING SURVEY

BT : **REMOTE SENSING**

SN : A remote sensing technique used to locate and record structures buried within the sea bed through the emission and reflection of high energy low frequency sound waves.

SUMMARY RECORD

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : A brief account that provides the essential facts about monument or building for the general public. The summary record should act as an introduction to the detailed texts associated with a particular record if these exist.

SYSTEM EVENT

BT : **SYSTEM UPDATE**

SN : The record has been updated automatically by the computer.

SYSTEM UPDATE

NT : **CREATION EVENT**

NT : **NO EVENT**

NT : **SYSTEM EVENT**

SN : Events that have occurred within the actual RCAHMS database e.g. data migration.

TAPHONOMIC STUDY

BT : **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING**

SN : Study of the processes that bones (animal and or human) have undergone prior to and or following deposition (including - weathering, burning, damage in the form of cut marks or gnaw marks).

TERTIARY SERVICE

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : The subsequent change of use from a vessel in service, typically for heritage purposes. Could include change of name and / or placement in a dry dock or display context.

TEST PIT SURVEY

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

SN : A sampling strategy, using either regularly placed or randomly spaced pits, undertaken to determine the presence or absence of archaeological features in a given area.

THERMOLUMINESCENCE DATING

BT : **SCIENTIFIC DATING**

SN : The determination of a date through the measurement of the absorbed radiation energy in crystals that have either

been heated (e.g. ceramics or hearths) or exposed to sunlight (sediments).

TRIAL TRENCH

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

RT : **ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION**

SN : The investigation of a site through the removal of topsoil and subsoil to confirm the absence or presence of archaeological stratigraphy and to determine the location and character of any features revealed.

TTU NOTE

BT : **DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNTS**

SN : Informal notes from Treasure Trove Unit staff concerning a site and not derived from field visits or inspections or from a published account e.g. Inventory. Text should be accompanied by 'Information from Treasure Trove Unit (Initials) DATE YEAR.

TTU PROJECT

BT : **PROJECT**

SN : TTU (Treasure Trove Unit) Specialist User Recording Environment

UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY

BT : **RECORDING**

NT : **PRE DISTURBANCE SURVEY**

NT : **EVIDENCE OF LOSS**

SN : Fieldwork activities associated with the recording of submerged archaeological sites and landscapes in either freshwater or salt water locations.

UNEXECUTED

BT : **DESIGN**

SN : Documentation submitted as part of an unsuccessful competition entry, and other unexecuted designs for a building.

UNSPECIFIED GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY TECHNIQUE

BT : **GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**

SN : To be used for geophysical surveys where no methodology has been recorded either by the fieldworker or from events migrated from the University of Glasgow Geophysical Survey database.

VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

BT : **MARITIME DOCUMENTARY**

SN : The date a vessel was built.

WAR DAMAGE

BT : **LOSS**

BT : **DAMAGE**

SN : The date and nature of damage or loss for a particular vessel through military action.

WATCHING BRIEF

BT : **INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

SN : The monitoring by an archaeologist of ground disturbance undertaken for non archaeological purposes usually as a result of a planning condition..

WIRE SWEEP SURVEY

BT : **NON INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

SN : A method of checking the depth of safe water using a single or pairs of survey launches holding minesweeping gear (or a kite otter) to provide a minimum depth above an obstruction.