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## **Abbreviations**

## The following abbreviations are used throughout the volume

AAeArchaeologia Aeliana ABAnalecta Bollandiana ACArchaeologia Cantiana AHRAmerican Historical Review ANOAmerican Notes and Queries ANS Anglo-Norman Studies AntIAntiquaries Journal Arch I Archaeological Journal **ASE** Anglo-Saxon England

ASNSL Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen und Literaturen

ASPR Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records

ASSAH Anglo-Saxon Studies in Archaeology and History

AST Anglo-Saxon Texts

AUON Annali, Sezione germanica ns (Università degli studi di Napoli 'L'Orientale')

BAR British Archaeological Reports

BGDSL Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur

BN Beiträge zur Namenforschung BNJ British Numismatic Journal

CA Current Archaeology

CBA Council for British Archaeology
CCM Cahiers de civilisation médîévale

CCSL Corpus Christianorum, Series Latina

CMCS Cambrian Medieval Celtic Studies

CSASE Cambridge Studies in Anglo-Saxon England
CSEL Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum
DAEM Deutsches Archiv für Erforschung des Mittelalters

EA Études anglaises

EconHR Economic History Review

EEMF Early English Manuscripts in Facsimile

EETS Early English Text Society
EHR English Historical Review
ELN English Language Notes
EME Early Medieval Europe
FS Frühmittelalterliche Studien

### Abbreviations

**HBS** Henry Bradshaw Society Publications HHistorische Sprachforschung HZHistorische Zeitschrift IF Indogermanische Forschungen *IBAA* Journal of the British Archaeological Association *IEGP* Journal of English and Germanic Philology *JEH* Journal of Ecclesiastical History *JEPNS* Journal of the English Place-Name Society JMH Journal of Medieval History Journal of Theological Studies ns ITS LHThe Local Historian MAMedieval Archaeology  $M\mathcal{E}$ Medium Ævum Monumenta Germaniae Historica MGH MLRModern Language Review MPModern Philology MS Mediaeval Studies N $\mathcal{C}$ ONotes and Queries ns NChron Numismatic Chronicle NCirc . Numismatic Circular NHNorthern History Neuphilologische Mitteilungen NMOENOld English Newsletter OMT Oxford Medieval Texts PBAProceedings of the British Academy PL. Patrologia Latina PMLAPublications of the Modern Language Association of America Philological Quarterly PORRRevue bénédictine RES Review of English Studies ns RGAReallexikon der germanischen Altertumskunde, 2nd ed. (Berlin) RS Rolls Series SBVS Saga-Book (London, Viking Society for Northern Research) **SCBI** Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles SettSpol Settimane di studio della fondazione Centro italiano di studi sull'alto Medioevo (Spoleto) SMStudi medievali, 3rd ser. SN Studia Neophilologica SP Studies in Philology 77.5 Times Literary Supplement TPS Transactions of the Philological Society YES Yearbook of English Studies Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik ZAA

Zeitschrift für deutsches Altertum und deutsche Literatur

ZDA