



20TH CENTURY

CC : C20
NT : EARLY 20TH CENTURY
MID 20TH CENTURY
LATE 20TH CENTURY

★ *Previously recorded as 'Modern'.*

21ST CENTURY

CC : C21

★ *Twenty first century phases and events.*

BRONZE AGE

CC : BA
BT : LATER PREHISTORIC
TT : PREHISTORIC
NT : EARLY BRONZE AGE
MIDDLE BRONZE AGE
LATE BRONZE AGE

★ *This period follows on from the Neolithic and is characterized by the increasing use of Bronzework. It is subdivided in the Early, Middle and Late Bronze Age.*

COLD WAR

CC : WW3
BT : MID 20TH CENTURY
LATE 20TH CENTURY
TT : 20TH CENTURY

★ *The period of political and military opposition between the major Superpowers (USA and USSR) and their allies. Known as the Cold War as there were no direct military conflicts between the two main protagonists.*

EARLY 20TH CENTURY

CC : E20
BT : 20TH CENTURY
TT : 20TH CENTURY
NT : EDWARDIAN
FIRST WORLD WAR

★ *The first third of the 20th Century from 1901-1932*

EARLY BRONZE AGE

CC : EBA
BT : BRONZE AGE
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Bronze Age.*

EARLY IRON AGE

CC : EIA
BT : IRON AGE
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Iron Age.*

EARLY MEDIEVAL

CC : EM

★ *This dates from the breakdown of Roman rule in Britain to the Norman invasion in 1066 and is to be used for monuments of post Roman, Saxon and Viking date.*

EARLY MESOLITHIC

CC : EME
BT : MESOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Mesolithic, or Middle Stone Age.*

EARLY NEOLITHIC

CC : ENE
BT : NEOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Neolithic, or New Stone Age.*

EARLY PREHISTORIC

CC : EPR
BT : PREHISTORIC
TT : PREHISTORIC
NT : PALAEOLITHIC
MESOLITHIC

★ *For monuments which are characteristic of the Paleolithic to Mesolithic but cannot be specifically assigned.*

EDWARDIAN

CC : EDW
BT : EARLY 20TH CENTURY
TT : 20TH CENTURY

★ *The period covering the reign of Edward VII. Do not use for the reigns of Edwards I-VI.*

ELIZABETHAN

CC : LIZ
BT : TUDOR
TT : POST MEDIEVAL

★ *Dating to the reign of Elizabeth 1st of England.*

FIRST WORLD WAR

CC : WW1
UF : *World War I*
World War 1
BT : EARLY 20TH CENTURY
TT : 20TH CENTURY

★ *Used to record buildings, defensive monuments and sites dating to, and associated with, the First World War. For other types of building, such as houses, built during this period use EARLY 20TH CENTURY.*

GEORGIAN

CC : GEO
BT : HANOVERIAN
TT : POST MEDIEVAL

★ *Dating to or characteristic of the reigns of any of the first four kings of Great Britain called George*

HANOVERIAN

CC : HAN
BT : POST MEDIEVAL
TT : POST MEDIEVAL
NT : GEORGIAN

★ *Dating to the reign of the Hanoverian kings.*



IRON AGE

CC : IA
BT : LATER PREHISTORIC
TT : PREHISTORIC
NT : EARLY IRON AGE
MIDDLE IRON AGE
LATE IRON AGE

★ *This period follows on from the Bronze Age and is characterized by the use of iron for making tools and monuments such as hillforts and oppida. The Iron Age is taken to end with the Roman invasion.*

JACOBEOAN

CC : JAC
BT : STUART
TT : POST MEDIEVAL

★ *Dating to the reign of James I of England (VI of Scotland)*

LATE 20TH CENTURY

CC : L20
BT : 20TH CENTURY
TT : 20TH CENTURY
NT : COLD WAR

★ *The final third of the 20th century.*

LATE BRONZE AGE

CC : LBA
BT : BRONZE AGE
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The third and latest subdivision of the Bronze Age.*

LATE IRON AGE

CC : LIA
BT : IRON AGE
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The third and latest subdivision of the Iron Age.*

LATE MESOLITHIC

CC : LME
BT : MESOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The latest subdivision of the Mesolithic, or Middle Stone Age.*

LATE NEOLITHIC

CC : LNE
BT : NEOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The third and latest subdivision of the Neolithic, or New Stone Age.*

LATER PREHISTORIC

CC : LPR
BT : PREHISTORIC
TT : PREHISTORIC
NT : NEOLITHIC
BRONZE AGE
IRON AGE

★ *For monuments that can be identified only to a date range from Neolithic to Iron Age.*

LOWER PALAEOOLITHIC

CC : LPA
BT : PALAEOOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Palaeolithic, or Old Stone Age; when the earliest use of flint tools appears in the current archaeological record. A hunter gatherer society is a defining characteristic.*

MEDIEVAL

CC : MD

★ *The Medieval period or Middle Ages begins with the Norman invasion and ends with the dissolution of the monasteries.*

MESOLITHIC

CC : ME
BT : EARLY PREHISTORIC
TT : PREHISTORIC
NT : EARLY MESOLITHIC
LATE MESOLITHIC

★ *The Middle Stone Age, falling between the Palaeolithic and the Neolithic; marks the beginning of a move from a hunter gatherer society towards food producing society.*

MID 20TH CENTURY

CC : M20
BT : 20TH CENTURY
TT : 20TH CENTURY
NT : SECOND WORLD WAR
COLD WAR

★ *The mid third of the 20th Century*

MIDDLE BRONZE AGE

CC : MBA
BT : BRONZE AGE
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The second subdivision of the Bronze Age.*

MIDDLE IRON AGE

CC : MIA
BT : IRON AGE
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The second subdivision of the Iron Age.*

MIDDLE NEOLITHIC

CC : MNE
BT : NEOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The second subdivision of the Neolithic, or New Stone Age.*

MIDDLE PALAEOOLITHIC

CC : MPA
BT : PALAEOOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The second subdivision of the Paleolithic or Old Stone Age. Characterized by the fine flake tools of the Mousterian tradition and economically by a hunter gatherer society.*



NEOLITHIC

CC : NE
BT : LATER PREHISTORIC
TT : PREHISTORIC
NT : EARLY NEOLITHIC
MIDDLE NEOLITHIC
LATE NEOLITHIC

★ *The New Stone Age, this period follows on from the Palaeolithic and the Mesolithic and is itself succeeded by the Bronze Age. This period is characterized by the practice of a farming economy and extensive monumental constructions.*

PALAEOLITHIC

CC : PA
BT : EARLY PREHISTORIC
TT : PREHISTORIC
NT : LOWER PALAEOLITHIC
MIDDLE PALAEOLITHIC
UPPER PALAEOLITHIC

★ *The Old Stone Age defined by the practice of hunting and gathering and the use of chipped flint tools. This period is usually divided up into the Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic.*

POST MEDIEVAL

CC : PM
NT : TUDOR
STUART
HANOVERIAN
VICTORIAN

★ *Begins with the dissolution of the monasteries and ends with the death of Queen Victoria. Use more specific period where known.*

PREHISTORIC

CC : PR
NT : EARLY PREHISTORIC
LATER PREHISTORIC

★ *For monuments that can be identified only to a date range from Palaeolithic to Iron Age.*

ROMAN

CC : RO

★ *Traditionally begins with the Roman invasion in 43AD and ends with the emperor Honorius directing Britain to see to its own defence in 410AD.*

SECOND WORLD WAR

CC : WW2
UF : *World War II*
World War 2
BT : MID 20TH CENTURY
TT : 20TH CENTURY

★ *Used to record buildings, defensive monuments and sites dating to, and associated with, the Second World War. For other types of building, such as houses, built during this period use MID 20TH CENTURY.*

STUART

CC : STU
BT : POST MEDIEVAL
TT : POST MEDIEVAL
NT : JACOBAN

★ *Dating to the reign of the Stuart kings of England (including the Commonwealth inter-regnum)*

TUDOR

CC : TUD
BT : POST MEDIEVAL
TT : POST MEDIEVAL
NT : ELIZABETHAN

★ *Dating to the reign of the Tudor monarchs.*

UNCERTAIN

CC : UN

★ *Catch all for uncertain period allocations.*

UPPER PALAEOLITHIC

CC : UPA
BT : PALAEOLITHIC
TT : PREHISTORIC

★ *The third and last subdivision of the Paleolithic or Old Stone Age; characterized by the development of projectile points made from bony materials and the development of fine blade flint tools.*

VICTORIAN

CC : VIC
BT : POST MEDIEVAL
TT : POST MEDIEVAL

★ *Dating to the reign of Queen Victoria.*

~~World War 1~~

USE : FIRST WORLD WAR

~~World War 2~~

USE : SECOND WORLD WAR

~~World War I~~

USE : FIRST WORLD WAR

~~World War II~~

USE : SECOND WORLD WAR