Abbreviations used on Ordnance Survey 1:25 000 and 1:50 000 scale mapping

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| Term | Description |  | Term | Description |
| Acad | Academy | Meml | Memorial |
| Allot Gdns | Allotment Gardens | Met Sta | Meteorological Station |
| Amb Sta | Ambulance Station | MHW | Mean High Water |
| B Rock | Boundary Rock | MHWS | Mean High Water Springs |
| Bdy | Boundary | Mkt | Market |
| BP | Boundary Post or Plate | MLW | Mean Low Water |
| Br | Bridge | MLWS | Mean Low Water Springs |
| BS | Boundary Stone | Mon | Monument |
| Burial Gd | Burial Ground | MP | Milepost |
| Car Pk | Car Park | MS | Milestone |
| Cath | Cathedral | Multi Car | Multistorey Car Park |
| Cemy | Cemetery | Munl | Municipal |
| CG | Cattle Grid | Mus | Museum |
| CG Sta | Coastguard Station | N | North |
| CH | Clubhouse | NTL | Normal Tidal Limit |
| Chy | Chimney | Obsy | Observatory |
| Coll | College | P | Post (on 1:25 000) |
| Comm Cen | Community Centre | P | Post Office (on 1:50 000) |
| Conv Home | Convalescent Home | PC | Public Convenience |
| Cott | Cottage | PH | Public House |
| Crem | Crematorium | PL | Pipeline or Pipe Line |
| Cts | Courts | PO | Post Office |
| Cvt | Convent | Pol Sta | Police Station |
| Dis | Disused | Pp | Pump |
| Dismtd Rly | Dismantled Railway | Pp Ho | Pump House |
| ELDR | European Long Distance Route | Ppg Sta | Pumping Station |
| El Gen Sta | Electricity Generating Station | Presby | Presbytery |
| El Sub Sta | Electricity Sub Station | R | River |
| Ex | Exchange | Rec | Rectory |
| Fall | Waterfall | Recn Gd | Recreation Ground |
| FB | Footbridge | Rems of | Remains of |
| Ferry P | Ferry, Passenger | Resr | Reservoir |
| Ferry V | Ferry, Vehicular | Rly | Railway |
| Fm | Farm | S | South |
| F Sta | Fire Station | S | Stone |
| Gdns | Gardens | Sanatm | Sanatorium |
| Govt | Government (offices) | Sch | School |
| Ho | House | Sl | Sluice |
| Hospl | Hospital | Spr | Spring |
| HPO | Head Post Office | Sprs | Springs |
| HQ | Headquarters | St | Saint |
| H Ram | Hydraulic Ram | Sta | Station |
| Ind Est | Industrial Estate | TA | Territorial Army |
| Infmy | Infirmary | Tech Coll | Technical College |
| IRB Sta | Inshore Rescue Boat Station | Tel Ex | Telephone Exchange |
| Inst | Institute | TH | Town Hall |
| Instn | Institution | Tk | Track |
| Isoln Hospl | Isolation Hospital | Toll | Toll Bridge or Gate |
| Km | Kilometres | TV Sta | Television Station |
| L | Loch | Twr | Tower |
| L Twr | Lighting Tower | Univ | University |
| LB | London Borough | Vic | Vicarage |
| LB Ho | Lifeboat House | W | Well |
| LB Sta | Lifeboat Station | War Meml | War Memorial |
| LC | Level Crossing | Wks | Works |
| Liby | Library | Wr Twr | Water Tower |
| Look Sta | Lookout Station | Wr Wks | Water Works |
| LRTS | Light Rapid Transit System | WT Sta | Wireless Transmitting Station |
| M | Metres |  | | |

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