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The forty-second volume of Anglo-Saxon England begins with an article which introduces a 'new' Anglo-Latin poet to a modern audience, and ends with an article exploring the activities of a Norman archbishop of Canterbury when exiled from England in the early 1050s. Other disciplines well represented here are palaeography, philology, Old English language and literature, tenth-century diplomatic, and numismatics. Extended treatment is given to the reception in Anglo-Saxon England of a Latin life of St Ægidius, which lies behind the Old English Life of St Giles in Cambridge, Corpus Christi College 303. It is also a privilege for the journal to include the first scholarly publication of the recently discovered seal matrix of a certain Ælfric, presumed to have been a layman who flourished in the late tenth century; the object itself has been acquired by the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. Each article is preceded by a short abstract.

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# **Abbreviations**

The following abbreviations are used throughout the volume.

AAeArchaeologia Aeliana ABAnalecta Bollandiana ACArchaeologia Cantiana AHRAmerican Historical Review ANQAmerican Notes and Queries ANS Anglo-Norman Studies AntI Antiquaries Journal ArchI Archaeological Journal

ASNSL Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen und Literaturen

ASPR Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records

Anglo-Saxon England

ASSAH Anglo-Saxon Studies in Archaeology and History

AST Anglo-Saxon Texts

**ASE** 

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 médiévale

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

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## Abbreviations

EMEEarly Medieval Europe

**EPNS** English Place-Name Society

ES English Studies

ES Frühmittelalterliche Studien

**HBS** Henry Bradshaw Society Publications

HS Historische Sprachforschung HZHistorische Zeitschrift IFIndogermanische Forschungen

IBAA

Journal of the British Archaeological Association *JEGP* Journal of English and Germanic Philology

*JEH* Journal of Ecclesiastical History

*JEPNS* Journal of the English Place-Name Society

JMH Journal of Medieval History JTS Journal of Theological Studies ns

LH The Local Historian MAMedieval Archaeology  $M\mathcal{E}$ Medium Ævum

MGH Monumenta Germaniae Historica

MLRModern Language Review

MPModern Philology MS Mediaeval Studies N $\mathcal{C}$ ONotes and Queries ns NChron Numismatic Chronicle NCirc. Numismatic Circular NHNorthern History

NMNeuphilologische Mitteilungen OENOld English Newsletter OMT Oxford Medieval Texts PBAProceedings of the British Academy

PLPatrologia Latina

PMLAPublications of the Modern Language Association of America

PQPhilological Quarterly RBRevue bénédictine

RES Review of English Studies ns

Reallexikon der germanischen Altertumskunde, 2nd ed. (Berlin) RGA

Rolls Series RS

SBVSSaga-Book (London, Viking Society for Northern Research)

SCBI Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles

Settimane di studio della fondazione Centro italiano di studi sull'alto Medioevo SettSpol

(Spoleto)

SM Studi medievali, 3rd ser. SN Studia Neophilologica SP Studies in Philology TLS Times Literary Supplement

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TPS	Transactions of the Philological Society
TRHS	Transactions of the Royal Historical Society
YES	Yearbook of English Studies
ZAA	Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik
ZDA	Zeitschrift für deutsches Altertum und deutsche Literatur