



Specialised Crosswords

TOP TIP #2: Abbreviations used in Cryptic Crosswords: H - P

Abbreviations are often used in Cryptics. How many of those below would you recognise?

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Hard	H	Lake	L	Name	N
Hearts	H	Learner	L	New	N
Height	H	Left	L	Newton	N
Henry	H	Liberal	L	Nitrogen	N
Heroin	H	Line	L,R,Y	Noon	N
Horse	H	Litre	L	North(ern)	N
Hospital	H	Love	O	Nothing	O
Hot	H	Maiden	M	Old	O
Hour(s)	H	Male	M	One	I
Hundred	C	Mark(s)	M	Page	P
Husband	H	Married	M	Painter	RA
Iron	Fe	Masculine	M	Pawn	P
Island	I	Mass	M	Penny	P
Jack	J	Men	M,OR	Pence	P
Judge	J	Mile	M	Piano	P
King	K,R,GR	Million(s)	M	Posh	U
Kiss	X	Minute(s)	M	Potassium	K
Knight	N	Monarch	ER	Pound	L,LB
		Monsieur	M	Power	P
		Motorway	M,MI	Pressure	P

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