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HOLY ISLAND TREASURE TROVE (ELIZABETH I)  
On 14th September, 1962, 50 silver coins, the latest of 1562, were found at Fiddlers Green, Holy Island, by workmen excavating for a drain on the site of an ancient and derelict cottage. The lime floor of this was encountered at a depth of one foot. Two feet further down was found a cobbled surface, below which was discovered a pottery vessel containing the coins. At an Inquest held on 25th January, 1963, the coins were declared to be Treasure Trove. All were subsequently acquired by the Black Gate Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne.

List of the coins

English (47)

Mary I (16): Groats 16.
Philip and Mary (4): Sixpence (1), 1554, Spanish titles 1.

Groats (3). Z REGI I, Z REGIN I, ET REGINA I.

Elizabeth I (27):

Sixpences (6). Pheon 1561 4, 1562 (over 1) 2.

Groats (10). Lis (REGI, no inner circle) 1, (REGI, with inner circle) 1; Crosslets 8;
Martlet 6.

Three halfpence (1). Pheon 1562 1.

Scots (3)


The Pottery Container

This is a grey stone-ware pitcher with a strap-handle, 5 1/4 inches high, with an external covering of speckled brown glaze, extending to the inside of the rim. It is probably of Rhineland manufacture.
BUTTINGTON (MONTGOMERY) TREASURE TROVE (ELIZABETH I)

On 25th November, 1955, a man working on a drain in Station Meadow, Buttington, found 11 silver coins in very poor condition, the latest dated 1579, at a depth of about three feet. There was no trace of any container. The find was declared Treasure Trove at an Inquest held on 17th April, 1956. It was returned to the finder Mr. G. R. Broxton.

List of the coins

Mary I: Groats 2.
Philip and Mary: Groats 1.
Elizabeth I: Sixpences: 1575 1; 1579 1.
                     Groats: 4.
                     Threepences: 1572 2.

MARCH (NORWOOD FARM) HOARD (ELIZABETH I)

During various dates in April and May 1961, children found 42 silver coins, the latest dated 1580, whilst excavating what appears to have been an archaeological site at Long Hill, adjoining Norwood Farm, March (Grid reference TL 418994). The coins were found not to be Treasure Trove, at an Inquest held on 6th September, 1961. It seems likely from the evidence submitted that the coins belonged to a hoard slightly dispersed by cultivation. They were returned to the finders, and were for some time exhibited in the Wisbech Museum.

List of the Coins

Elizabeth I (23): Shillings (2); Martlet 2.
       Sixpences (15); Pheon 1561 I, 1564 2; Rose 1565 I; Lion 1567 I; Coronet 1567 I; 1569 I; Castle 1572 I; Ermine 1572 I, 1573 I; Eglantine 1575 I, 1577 over 6 2; Cross 1578 I; Long Cross 1580 I.
       Groats (6); Lis (2) I; Crosslets 3; Martlet 2.

HAYLING ISLAND HOARD (JAMES I)

A group of 2 gold and 30 silver coins, the latest dated 1623/4, has recently been submitted to the Department of Coins and Medals. It was stated to have been found long ago on Hayling Island, and is interesting for its foreign element. It is presumably all or part of a hoard.

List of the Coins

English (15)

Elizabeth I (9): Shillings (3); Woolpack I; Z I; uncertain (1582-1602) I.
                Sixpences (6); Lion 1567 I; Castle 15/// I; uncertain 1582 (early obverse legend) I, (later obverse legend) I; Scallop 1586 I; Tun 1592 I.
James I (6): Half Sovereign; Scallop I; ‘Laurel’; Lis I.
                 Shillings: First Coinage; Lis (2nd bust) 2; Second Coinage (4th bust) Rose I; Coronet I.
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Scots (1)

James VI:

Thirty Shilling piece (English arms) 1.

Irish (4)

James I:

Shillings: First Coinage: Bell 1. Martlet 1. Second Coinage; Martlet 1, Rose 1.

French (8)

Henri III (2):

\(\frac{1}{2}\) écu (Type 1, Lafaurie 973), mint uncertain, 1581 1, ////// 1.

Henri IV (4):

\(\frac{1}{2}\) écu, Poitiers (uncertain type, royal titles around cross, Lafaurie —) 1607 1;

Uncertain mint (Type 2 — Lafaurie 1066) ////// 2.

\(\frac{1}{2}\) écu, Paris or Compiegne (type 1 — Lafaurie 1666) 1.

Louis XIII: (2):

\(\frac{1}{2}\) écu, Nantes 1618 1; uncertain mint 1618 1.

Navarrese (4)

Henri III (= IV of France): 

\(\frac{1}{2}\) écu 158/// 1.

Henri IV:

\(\frac{1}{2}\) écu 1603 1, 1606 1 (Lafaurie 1104).

Louis XIII:

\(\frac{1}{2}\) écu 16/// 1.

With these coins were shown a Nuremberg reckoning counter of Wolfgang Lauffer (REMVS ET ROMVLVS 1619), a farthing (1838–60) of Victoria, and a cast toy model of a pirate, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches high.

LEEDS (TEMPLE NEWSAM) TREASURE TROVE (CHARLES I)

On 7th June, 1959, 216 silver coins, the latest dated c.1641–3, were found together with the fragments of an earthenware vessel, by two men operating a mechanical scraper at open-cast coal workings adjoining Pontefract Lane. At an Inquest held on 29th July, the find was declared Treasure Trove. It was acquired by the Leeds City Museum.

List of the Coins

[supplied by Leeds City Museum]

Philip and Mary (2): Shillings: 155/// 1; undated 1.

Elizabeth I (102):

Shillings (26). Martlet 5; Crosslets 4; Bell 3; A 3; Crescent 1; Tun 4; Woolpack 3; 2 3

Sixpences (76). Pheon 1561 3, 1562 3, 1564 4, 1565 2, 1566/// 3; Rose 1565 2; Portcullis 1566 2; Coronet 1567 2, 1568 2, 1569 2; Uncertain 156/// 1; Castle 1571 2; Ermine 1572 4 157/// 1; Acorn 1573 3; Eglantine 1574 2; 1575 1, 1577 1, Greek Cross 1578 5, 157/// 1; Latin Cross 1580 2, 1581 1; Sword 1582 3; Bell 1582 1, 1583 2; A 1582 I, 1583 3, 1584 4; Scallop 1585 1; Crescent 1587 1; Hand 1590 1; Tun 1592 2, 1593 1; Woolpack 1594 2, 1595 1; Key 1595 2, 1596 2; 1 1601 1; 2 1602 2.

James I (39):

Shillings (25); Thistle 9; Lis 3; Rose 1; Scallop 3; Coronet 4; Bell 1; Rose 1; Thistle 1; Lis 2.

Sixpences (14): Thistle 1603 1, 16/// 2, 1604 2, 1605 1; Rose 1605 5, 16/// 1; Scallop 1606 1; Coronet 1608 1.

Charles I (73):

Shillings (60); Feathers 1; Bell 3; Crown 7; Tun 5; Anchor 5; Triangle 16; Star 11; Triangle in Circle 12.

Sixpences (13): Feathers 1; Harp 1; Portcullis 2; Bell 1; Crown 2; Tun 2; Anchor 3; Triangle in Circle 1.
On 25th September 1950, a ploughman working in a field on the west side of Black Row Farm turned up 678 silver coins. At an Inquest held early in October they were declared Treasure Trove. 84 were acquired by the Sunderland Museum, 594 by the Cathedral Library and Museum, Durham. The bulk of the hoard terminated early in the period 1641–3 but there was a single outlier of 1645–6. This however differed markedly from the remainder in toning, and it is doubtful whether it was part of the original deposit.

**List of the coins**

**Tower**

| Edward VI (2): | Shillings: Y: 1; Tun 1. |
| Philip and Mary (3): | Shillings: 1555 (Spanish Titles) 1; (English Titles) 1; 15/// (Spanish Titles) 1. |
| Elizabeth I (322): | Shillings (78): Lis 2 [1 with, 1 without inner circle]; Crosslets 11; Martlet 15; Bell 5; A 6; Scallop 7; Crescent 5; Hand 7; Woolpack 6; Key 4; Z 2; 2 A. |

**Sixpences (244):**
- Pheon 1561 17, 1564 5, 1565 3, 15/// 1; Rose 1566 6; Portcullis 1566 7; Lion 1566 3, 1568 15, 1569 11, 1570 2, 15/// 1; Castle 1570 5, 1571 10; Ermine 1572 17, 1573 6; 15/// 1; Acorn 1573 6, 1574 2; Egantline 1573 8, 1574 7, 1577 2; Cross 1578 8, 1579 5; Long Cross 1580 11, 1581 3, 1582 7; Bell 1582 2 [ELIZABETH 3, ELIZAB 1], 1583 3 [ELIZAB]; Uncertain 1583 1 [ELIZAB]; A 1583 2, 1584 6; Scallop 1584 1; 1585 3, 1586 3; Crescent 1587 3; Hand 1590 1, 1591 4, 1592 2; Tun 1592 2, 1593 7; Woolpack 1594 6; Key 1595 2, 1596 2; Z 1601 2; 2 1602 4. |

**Edward I (110):**
- Shillings 61. First Coinage, Thistle (First Bust) 3, (Second Bust) 11; Lis 8. Second Coinage, Lis (Third Bust) 2; Uncertain 1; Rose 5; (Fourth Bust) 8; Scallop 7; Grapes 1; Coronet 1, (Fifth Bust) 2; Mullet 1; Tun 1. Third Coinage, Sixth Bust. Thistle 3; Lis 2; with plumes on reverse 1; Trefoil 2; with plumes on reverse 1. Sixpences (49). First Coinage, Thistle (First Bust) 1603 5; (Second Bust) 1603 5; Lis 1604 4. Second Coinage. Lis (Third Bust) 1604 5, 1605 3; Rose 1605 8; (Fourth Bust) 1605 3, 1606 1; Scallop 1606 3; 1607 2; Coronet 1608 2; Key 1609 2; Mullet 1611 1; Trefoil 1613 1. Third Coinage, Sixth Bust: Thistle 1621 1, 1622 1; Lis 1624 1; Trefoil 1624 1. |

**Charles I (240):**
- Half-crowns (17): 2c Portcullis 1; 3a1 Bell 3, Tun 8; 3a3 Anchor 2, Triangle 1; 4 Star 1; 3a3 Sun 1. Shillings (171). 1 Lis 5, Cross 1; la 1; 2a Plumes 2, Rose 1; 3a Harp 5, Portcullis 6; 3a Bell 8, Crown 7; 3b 2; 3a Tun 36; 4 1; 4 2; 4 3; 4 5; Anchor 20, Triangle 4; 4 4 2 2; Star 37; Triangle in Circle 2. False 1/- with Anchor mark 1. Sixpences (52): 1b2 Plumes 1; 3 Harp 2, Portcullis 3; 3a Bell 2, Crown 8, Tun 8; 4 1; Anchor 3; 4 2 6; 4 3 Triangle 8; 4 2 5; 4 3 Star 2, Triangle in Circle 1. |

**Aberystwyth**


**LUTTON (NORTHANTS) TREASURE TROVE (CHARLES I)**

Walking across a field adjacent to the old Manor House on 1st and 3rd May, 1961, some children found numerous silver coins scattered in an area churned up by cattle. With others found in the preceding year a total of 183 were recovered, the latest dating from 1643–4. At an Inquest held on 17th May, the coins were declared Treasure Trove. The finders waived their reward, and the coins were presented to the Peterborough Museum.
List of the coins

Philip and Mary (1):
- Sixpence 1557 I.

Elizabeth I (117):
- Shillings (9). Lis I; Crosslets 4; Martlet 4; A I; Scallop I; Tun I.
- Sixpences (108). Pheon 1561 6, 1562 2, 1564 4, 1565 4, 8 156/// 2; Rose 1563 3; Portcullis 1566 3; Lion 1567 I; Coronet 1567 5, 1568 3, 1569 5, 156/// I; Castle 1570 2, 1571 2; Ermine 1572 3; Bell 1574/// I; Acorn 1573 3, 1574 I; Eglantine 1574 4, 1575 2, 1576 2; Cross 1578 2, 1579 3; Long Cross 1580 5, 1581 8, 158/// I; Sword 1582 5; A 1583 I; Scallop 1585 3, 1586 I; Crescent (rev. over Scallop) 1587 over 6 I; Hand 1590 I; Tun 1592 5, 1593 2; Woolpack 1594 2; Key 1598 I; 0 1600 I; Z 1601 4. Uncertain 1561-1582 I.
  *One with Zeeland countermark on obverse.

James I (8): English (7).
- Shillings (3): First Coinage, Second Bust. Thistle I; Lis I. Second Coinage, Fourth Bust. Rose I.
- Sixpences (4): First Coinage, Second Bust. Thistle 1604 I; Lis 1604 I. Second Coinage, Third Bust. Lis 1604 I, Fifth Bust. Scallop 1606 I.

Scots (I).
- Thirty Shilling Piece (English Arms). Thistle I.

Charles I (57).
- Half Crowns (9). Tun (3a 2); Star (4) I; Triangle in Circle (4) 6.
- Shillings (45). Crown (3a) I; Tun (3a) 4, (4) 2; Anchor (4) I; Triangle (4) 5; Star (4) 8; Triangle in Circle (4) 20; (P) (4) I doubtful; Uncertain (4) 3.
- Sixpences (3). Bell (3a) 2; Triangle in Circle (4) I.