

COIN HOARDS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES 2013

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BETWEEN 1975 and 1985 the Royal Numismatic Society published summaries of coin hoards from the British Isles and elsewhere in its serial publication *Coin Hoards*, and in 1994 this was revived as a separate section in the *Numismatic Chronicle*. In recent years the listing of finds from England, Wales and Northern Ireland in *Coin Hoards* has been principally derived from reports originally prepared for publication in the *Treasure Annual Report*, but the last hoards published in this form were those reported under the 1996 Treasure Act in 2008. In 2012 it was decided to publish summaries of hoards from England, Wales, Scotland, the Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands in the *British Numismatic Journal* on an annual basis.

The hoards are listed in two sections, with the first section consisting of summaries of Iron Age and Roman hoards, and the second section providing more concise summaries of medieval and post-medieval hoards. In both sections the summaries include the place of finding, the date(s) of discovery, the suggested date(s) of deposition, and (for English and Welsh hoards) the number allocated to the hoard when it was reported under the terms of the Treasure Act. For reasons of space names of finders are omitted from the summary of medieval and post-medieval hoards. Reports on most of the English and Welsh hoards listed are available online from the Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS) website: select the 'Search our database' bar under *finds.org.uk/database*, and type in the treasure case number without spaces (e.g. 2012T241).

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Abbreviations

<i>ABC</i>	E. Cottam, P. de Jersey, C. Rudd and J. Sills, <i>Ancient British Coins</i> (Aylsham, 2010).
<i>BMC</i>	<i>Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum</i> , 6 vols (London, 1923–62).
<i>BMCI</i>	R. Hobbs, <i>British Iron Age Coins in the British Museum</i> (London, 1996).
Brown and Dolley	I.D. Brown and M. Dolley, <i>Coin Hoards of Great Britain and Ireland 1500–1967</i> (London, 1971).
<i>CHRB</i>	Coin Hoards from Roman Britain (series)
<i>Dep.</i>	<i>Deposited</i>
DT	L.-P. Delestrée and M. Tache, <i>Nouvel atlas des monnaies Gauloises</i> , 4 vols (Saint-Germain-en-Laye, 1992–2008).
<i>RIC</i>	<i>The Roman Imperial Coinage</i> , 10 vols (London, 1923–2007).
<i>RRC</i>	M.H. Crawford, <i>Roman Republican Coinage</i> (Cambridge, 1974).
<i>t.p.q.</i>	<i>terminus post quem</i>
VA	R. Van Arsdell, <i>Celtic Coinage of Britain</i> (London, 1989).

Iron Age and Roman hoards**1. Stansted area, Essex, 6 Aug. 2011 (2012 T913 and 2011 T635, addenda to 2011 T119)**

Dep.: Mid to late second century BC.

Contents: 1 'Gallo-Belgic' Aa class 4 AV stater, 6.99 g (2011 T635) and 1 'Gallo-Belgic' Aa class 4 AV quarter stater, 1.82 g (2012 T913).

Note: Coins of this type were struck in the Somme valley area of NW France in the mid-second century BC. They are traditionally attributed to the Ambiani but are more commonly found in Essex and Kent; it has been suggested that this particular type was made for export to Britain.

Finder: Richard Gibson, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Saffron Walden Museum has expressed interest.

I.L./E.G.

2. Northwood, Isle of Wight, 22 Mar. 2012 (2012 T232)

Dep.: After 114–13 BC.

Contents: 2 Roman Republican AR denarii: C. Servilius (*RRC* 239/1, 136 BC, 3.75 g) and Mn. Aemilius Lepidus (*RRC* 291/1, 114–13 BC, 3.86 g).

Note: Both coins show signs of heating. They may have been deposited up to the first century AD.

Finder: J. Culling, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

I.L.

3. Tarrant Valley I, Dorset, May 2012 (2012 T354, addenda to 2008 T199 and 2001, 2002 finds)

Dep.: 80–60 BC or later.

Contents: Uninscribed South Western British Iron Age 'British B' or 'Chute' type AV stater (*ABC* 746, 6.10 g).

Note: This brings the total number of staters recovered from the hoard to date to 19.

Finder: David Eagles, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

C.H.T./I.L.

4. Chartham (area), Kent, 22 Aug. 2012 (2012 T663, addenda to 2008 T610 and earlier find)

Dep.: c.60–50 BC or later.

Contents: Uninscribed continental gold stater of Gallo-Belgic E type (Scheers class III, VA 54; 5.1 g).

Note: This find brings the total number of coins discovered at the site so far to 19.

Finder: David Villanueva, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

E.G.

5. Upper Thames, Greater London, 20 Aug. 2011 (2011 T502, addenda to 2008 T412)

Dep.: Mid-first century BC.

Contents: 1 Flat Linear I potin (half only, *ABC* 171, VA 129 var. (bull right), 0.95 g).

Finder: Jason Davey, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Gunnersbury Park Museum hopes to acquire.

E.G.

6. Putney, Greater London, Oct. 2010 to Dec. 2011 (2012 T55)

Dep.: First century BC.

Contents: 12 Iron Age Flat Linear I potin (*ABC* 165, 1; *ABC* 171, 11).

Note: It is likely that these finds are related to an earlier hoard found in the area of Putney Bridge, the main discovery of which took place in 1976, although this cannot be easily substantiated due to the absence of a detailed find-spot for the earlier finds. An iron ring and small composite mount found at the same time could not be dated.

Finder: Bob Wells, whilst searching the Thames foreshore with a metal detector.

Disposition: The Museum of Richmond has expressed interest.

I.L.

7. Lyminge, Kent, 1 Sept. 2011 (2011 T585)

Dep.: First century BC.

Contents: 27 Kentish primary potin and 1 Roman Republican denarius of C. Vibius Pansa (*RRC* 342).

Finder: Raymond Piper, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

E.G.

8. Donhead St Andrew I, Wilts., 13–25 May 2012 (2012 T378)

Dep.: Mid to late first century BC.

Contents: 1 Uninscribed South Western British B 'Chute' type AV stater (struck c.80–60 BC) (*ABC* 746, VA 1205, *BMCI*A 42) and 2 Uninscribed South Western 'Cranborne Chase' type AV staters (*ABC* 2157/2169, VA 1235–1).

Note: A cast copper-alloy figurine of a hare was found in the same area as this group of coins. Photographs of the object were examined by J. Farley, B. Crerar and R. Jackson at the British Museum, who were all of the opinion that it was more likely to be Roman than Iron Age and of first century AD date.

While the findspots of this hoard and the hoard below (2012 T240) suggest that there were two separate and discrete hoards or deposits, they are close enough together to suggest that the reasons for their deposition are likely to have been related. Taken together, the two hoards and the figurine are consistent with continued votive deposition within a religious landscape of significance in both the late Iron Age and early Roman periods.

Finder: Paul Swannack, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum has expressed interest.

L.B./I.L.

9. Donhead St Andrew II, Wilts., 13–25 May 2012 (2012 T240)

Dep.: Mid to late first century BC.

Contents: 23 Uninscribed South Western AR staters: 'Badbury rings' type (*ABC* 2163, VA 1246), 13; 'Spread Tail' types (*ABC* 2160, VA 1238), 4; 'Cranborne Chase' types (*ABC* 2157 and 2169, VA 1235–1), 6.

Note: See note for Donhead St Andrew 2012 T378 above.

Finder: Paul Swannack, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum has expressed interest.

L.B./I.L.

10. Southease, E. Sussex, 9 Oct. 2011 (2011 T672, addenda to 2006 T493)

Dep.: Mid to late first century BC.

Contents: Gallo-Belgic C AV stater (class III), 6.4 g, *ABC* 13, VA 44.1.

Note: A Gallo-Belgic E AV stater (class III, 6.17 g) was found at this location in 2004 (PAS: SUSS-A40B13). The two further coins discovered in 2006 were a Gallo-Belgic C stater (class III, 6.47 g) and a Gallo-Belgic E stater (class III, 6.15 g).

Finder: Terry Cranmer, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.
I.L.

11. Little Malvern, Worcs, 22 Feb. 2011 (2011 T862)

Dep.: Mid to late first century BC.

Contents: 2 AV Iron Age: 1 Western uninscribed 'British RA' stater (ABC 2003) and 1 Western uninscribed 'British RB' quarter-stater (ABC 2009). Both struck c.50–20 BC.

Note: The finds come from the slopes on the edge of an Iron Age hill-fort but there is no previous evidence of coin-use at the site, or indeed in the surrounding area.

Finder: Roger and Jo Pullin, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Declared not to be Treasure and returned to finders.
I.L.

12. Northchurch, Herts, 19 June 2012 (2012 T528)

Dep.: After 32–31 BC.

Contents: 2 AR Roman Republican denarii of Mark Antony (RRC 544/30 and 544 uncertain sub-type).

Finder: Mark Becher, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Dacorum Museum has expressed interest.
J.W.

13. Upham, Hants, Dec. 2011 to Jan. 2012 (2012 T82)

Dep.: 60–20 BC or later.

Contents: 5 AV uninscribed 'Chute/Cheriton Transition' type staters (ABC 752, struck c.80–60 BC) and 1 AR uninscribed 'Cranborne Chase' type stater (ABC 2157, struck c.60–20 BC).

Finders: Jeff Cocker, Keith and Richard Guy-Gibbens, Lee Shawn Greagsbey, Graham Webster and Jackie Wilding, with the use of metal-detectors.

Disposition: Winchester Museums Service has expressed interest.
R.W./I.L.

14. Tisbury, Wilts., Jan. 2011 to May 2012 (2012 T505, addenda to 2010 T646 and 2011 T105)

Dep.: 60–20 BC or later.

Contents: 1 AV uninscribed British B 'Chute' stater (ABC 746; 6.11 g; struck about 80–60 BC) and 8 AR uninscribed staters (3 of type ABC 2157; 5.69 g, 3.93 g, 5.49 g and 5 of type ABC 2163; 1.16 g, 2.54 g (both incomplete), 4.62 g, 5.44 g and 5.59 g).

Note: This now brings the total number of coins from the hoard to 227.

Finder: Alan White, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.
D.A./E.G.

15. Wambrook, Somerset, 24 Mar. 2012 (2012 T243)

Dep.: Uncertain (after 40–20 BC).

Contents: 1 Uninscribed gold 'British Qb' stater set within an iron mount.

Note: The coin was adapted, apparently for use as jewellery. Although this practice was relatively common in the Roman and medieval periods, there is as yet little evidence for the adaptation of coins in the Iron Age. The

surviving portion of the iron claw mount suggests that it was intended to be displayed with the blank, convex obverse side showing, rather than the reverse which usually carried a design. In this case, the reverse die was worn and damaged and it is unlikely that the coin was chosen for its design. The date of its adaption is unknown.

Finder: David Gorman, with a metal detector, during a rally.

Disposition: Somerset Museum has expressed interest.
I.L./J.S.

16. Dymock, Glos, Dec. 2011 (2012 T276)

Dep.: 30–10 BC or later.

Contents: 2 Uninscribed Western Iron Age AR units: type B (ABC 2015, 0.46 g, incomplete) and type D (ABC 2021, 0.78 g).

Finder: David Hutton, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.
K.A./I.L.

17. Ash-cum-Ridley, Kent, 25 Sept. 2011 (2011 T778)

Dep.: AD 4 or later.

Contents: 6 AR denarii to 6 BC. Roman Republic, 4: A. Postumius Albinus (81 BC), 1; L. Procius (80 BC), 1; Mark Antony (32–31 BC), 2. Augustus (27 BC–AD 14), 2.

Note: The coins were found with an unusual gilded silver brooch with features of early first century AD date (PAS ref: LON-98EFE2). One 'Kentish primary' potin was found with the coins (LON-98D852). It is considered to be a stray find, although it may suggest an earlier phase of activity at the site.

Finders: William Bruschi, Peter Brown, Gavin Clark, David Flint, Joe Harris and Andrew Taylor.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finders.
E.G.

18. Salisbury area, Wilts., 27 Dec. 2011 (2012 T143)

Dep.: Late first century BC to mid first century AD.

Contents: Two South Western Iron Age debased AR staters (ABC 2169, VA 1235). One or both coins plated.

Finder: Nick Booth, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Not Treasure; returned to finder.
D.A./K.H./I.L.

19. South Norfolk area, Sept. to Oct. 2012 (2012 T810)

Dep.: After AD 14–37.

Contents: 59 AR denarii: Republic, 36; Mark Antony, 2; Augustus, 5; Tiberius, 16.

Note: The latest coins, of Tiberius, still show some wear and had plainly circulated for a number of years.

Finder: John P. Kineavy, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.
A.M.

20. Chichester (near), W. Sussex, 15 Sept. 2010 (2011 T137)

Dep.: AD 10–40 or later.

Contents: 2 Iron Age silver units: one of Tincomarus c.20 BC–AD 10 (ABC 1220, 1.16 g) and one of Verica (AD 10–40) (ABC 1127, 0.97 g).

Finder: Name withheld, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Chichester District Museum has expressed interest.
E.G.

21. Thornbury, Glos, Sept. to Oct. 2011 (2012 T278)

Dep.: AD 20–50 or later.

Contents: 1 Uninscribed Western Iron Age AR unit, type B (*ABC* 2015, 0.46 g) and 1 Western AR unit of EISV (*ABC* 2081, 0.78 g).

Finder: Peter Twinn, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

K.A./I.L.

22. Orford (near), Suffolk, 17 Feb. 2012 (2012 T224, addenda to 2005T367 and 2006 T112).

Dep.: AD 20–50 or later.

Contents: 1 East Anglian Iron Age AR unit inscribed ANTED (*ABC* 1642/1645).

Note: Found within the area of a previously known coin hoard of four Iron Age silver units. A gold *aureus* of Nero (*RIC* 63, struck c. AD 66–67) (PAS SF-64AA54) found at the same time is probably related to a separate episode of deposition or loss.

Finder: Alan Calver, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The finder and landowner have generously donated the find to Orford Museum.

A.B./I.L.

23. Tacolneston, Norfolk, Mar. 2012 (2012 T345)

Dep.: AD 20–50 or later.

Contents: 2 Iron Age East Anglian silver units of pattern-horse types; 1 inscribed ANTED (*ABC* 1645, 0.80 g), the other too worn to be fully identified (0.83 g).

Note: The coins were found accreted together.

Finder: Mike Martin, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M./E.G.

24. Bury St Edmunds (near), Suffolk, 1 Feb. 2012 (2012 T350, addenda to 2011 T658)

Dep.: AD 20–50 or later.

Contents: 3 Iron Age East Anglian AR units: 1 uninscribed 'Face/Horse regular' type (*ABC* 1564, 1.11 g), 1 Pattern/Horse type inscribed ECEN (*ABC* 1657, 1.13 g) and 1 Pattern/Horse type of ANTED (*ABC* 1645, 0.99 g).

Finder: Sam Smith, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

J.B./I.L.

25. Swaffham (near), Norfolk, Nov. 2012 (2012 T377)

Dep.: AD 20–50 or later.

Contents: 4 Iron Age East Anglian AR units: 3 Pattern/Horse types of ANTED (cf. *ABC* 1645, 0.86 g, 0.76 g and 0.81 g), 1 plated uninscribed unit of regular Face/Horse type (cf. *ABC* 1567, 1.19 g).

Finder: James Todd, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M./E.G.

26. Mattishall (near), Norfolk, late 2011 to early 2012 (2012 T488, addenda to 2009 T318)

Dep.: AD 20–50 or later.

Contents: 1 Iron Age AR unit (East Anglian Pattern/Horse type inscribed ECEN (0.74 g)) and 3 Roman Republican denarii (C. Vibius Pansa, 48 BC, *RRC* 449/1b; Mark Antony, 32–31 BC *RRC* 544 and 31 BC, *RRC* 546/2).

Note: The original group of 15 Iron Age and 23 Roman coins was certainly from either one scattered hoard of coins or, less likely, from two such scattered hoards. The present group of coins comes from the same deposit(s).

Finder: Ray Jenkins, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M./I.L.

27. Weston by Welland, Northants, 18 Apr. 2012 (2012 T326)

Dep.: AD 20/30–50 or later.

Contents: 6 North Eastern Iron Age AR half units inscribed VOLISIOS DVMNOVE[LLAVNOS] (*ABC* 1998).

Note: All of the coins appear to have been struck with the same obverse and reverse dies. This suggests that the coins probably remained together, as part of the same group, from the time of their production until they were lost or deliberately buried.

Finder: During controlled archaeological excavation by University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS).

Disposition: To be determined.

I.L.

28. South-west Norfolk, 15 Nov. 2011 (2012 T71)

Dep.: AD 20 or later and mid-first century AD.

Contents: 41 Iron Age coins: 5 AV East Anglian uninscribed 'Freckenham' BHB staters (*ABC* 1447), 1 base uninscribed East Anglian British JB or 'Norfolk Wolf' type stater (as *ABC* 1399, 4.27 g), 32 East Anglian AR units (Boar/horse type *ABC* 1579, 3 (1 plated), *ABC* 1582, 1; Face/horse, late type *ABC* 1567, 2; Pattern/horse type *ABC* 1588, 1, *ABC* 1645, 6, *ABC* 1657, 8, *ABC* 1660, 1, *ABC* 1663, 3, *ABC* 1669, 3 and *ABC* 1672, 4), 1 East Anglian AR half-unit (Boar/horse type *ABC* 1621), 1 East Anglian AR minim (or quarter unit) of unpublished type and 1 Continental *Æ* unit of Belgic Gaul (DT 467, 2.39 g).

Note: Information provided by the finder suggests that the assemblage comprised two discrete hoards: the first consisting of the 6 staters and perhaps the bronze unit, which was found at the centre of this scatter (deposited after AD 20), and the second comprising the remaining (silver) coins (deposited in the mid first century AD).

Finder: Stephen Brown, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M./I.L.

29. Chawton area, Hants, 22 Oct. 2011 to Jan. 2012 (2012 T43)

Dep.: AD 30–45 or later.

Contents: 105 Iron Age AV: 98 staters of Verica (c. AD 10–40) (*ABC* 1190, 43; *ABC* 1193, 55), 1 stater of Cunobelin (*ABC* 2786) and 6 staters of Epaticcus (*ABC* 1343).

Note: The vast majority are coins struck for Verica, a local king with a powerbase in central-southern England (Hampshire and surrounding counties). One coin was struck by Verica's contemporary, Cunobelin, who ruled a territory covering much of eastern England and Kent. The remaining six coins were struck in the name of Epaticcus, who is usually identified as a brother of Cunobelin. He issued coins in the Berkshire-

Hampshire-Wiltshire area, in about AD 30–45. A plated Roman silver denarius of Vitellius (AD 69) and a late Bronze Age to early Iron Age arrowhead found with the coins were not considered to be associated with the hoard.

Finder: Neil Angel, Edward Neish and John Rhodes, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finders. I.L.

30. Bedworth, Warks, 19 Nov. 2012 (2012 T857, addenda to 2011 T189 and earlier find)

Dep.: AD 20–50 or later.

Contents: 2 Uninscribed North Eastern Iron Age gold staters (1 'Kite' stater (three pellets in diamond-shaped lozenge), *ABC* 1761, *BMCI*A 3181 var., 5.30 g and 1 'Domino' stater, *ABC* 1758, *BMCI*A 3185 (blank reverse), 5.14g) and 1 North Eastern stater inscribed 'VEP' *ABC* 1851, 5.29g.

Note: Addenda to the two earlier (1994 and 2011) finds of Iron Age coins from Bedworth, bringing the total number of individual coins found from this hoard to 16.

Finder: Paul Wilson, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Warwickshire Museum Service has expressed interest. E.G.

31. Stafford area, Staffs, 8 and 9 Oct. 2011 (2011 T654 and 2012 T666)

Dep.: AD 50–54 or later.

Contents: 88 AR denarii and 7 fragments: Roman Republic (to 31 BC), 57; Augustus (32 BC–AD 14), 7; Tiberius (AD 14–37), 20; Claudius (AD 41–54), 3; Unidentified, 1 and 7 fragments.

Note: The earliest coin that could be dated with confidence was dated to 140 BC.

Finder: Philip Edwards, Chris Edwards and Gary Austin, with metal detectors.

Disposition: Potteries Museum and Art Gallery has expressed interest. E.G.

32. Leintwardine, Heref., 2012 (2012 T436)

Dep.: AD 58–59 or later.

Contents: 18 AR denarii: Roman Republic: Q. Curtius and M. Silanus (116–15 BC, *RRC* 285/2) 1; L. Flaminius Chilo (109–08 BC, *RRC* 302/1) 1; L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi (90 BC, *RRC* 340/1) 2; Q. Antonius Balbus (83–82 BC *RRC* 364/1a) 1; C. Marius Capito (81 BC, *RRC* 378/1c) 1; M. Plaetorius Cestianus (69 BC, *RRC* 405/5) 1; P. Clodius (42 BC, *RRC* 494/23) 2; L. Livineius Regulus (42 BC, 494/27) 1; C. Cassius Longinus and Cornelius Lentulus Spinther (43–42 BC, *RRC* 500/3) 1; Augustus (27 BC–AD 14), 1; Tiberius (AD 14–37), 5; Nero (AD 54–68), 1.

Finder: Kim Claxton, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Herefordshire Museums Service has expressed interest. S.D./P.R.

33. South Warwickshire, Aug. and Sept. 2012 (2012 T661 addenda to 2008 T410)

Dep.: c. AD 63–64.

Contents: 5 AR denarii: 4 Roman Republican (*RRC* 261/1, 452/2, 494/21 and 494/39a) and one Roman Imperial *denarius* of Claudius I struck AD 50–51.

Finders: Christopher Crocker, Alec Newman and Peter Spackman, during excavation of the findspot of the 2008 hoard.

Disposition: Warwickshire Museum Service has expressed interest. E.G.

34. Great Chart, Kent, 2011 (2011 T784)

Dep.: AD 69–79 or later.

Contents: 1 AV Iron Age and 8 AR Iron Age and Roman coins: 1 AV quarter stater of Cunobelin (*ABC* 2813, struck c. AD 10–40) and 2 fragments of silver units of Amminius (*ABC* 2522, struck c. AD 30–40); 3 Roman Republican denarii (2 unidentified (1 probably *RRC* 256 or 257), and 1 *denarius serratus* of C. Sulpicius *RRC* 312/1), 2 denarii of Vespasian (AD 69–79) and one unidentified Roman *denarius* fragment.

Note: It is likely that the find represents two small hoards, one Iron Age, the other Roman. The coins may represent a number of separate episodes of deposition at the same site, perhaps with a religious or ritual purpose.

Finder: Joe Rainsbury, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder. E.G.

35. Plumbley area, S. Yorks., 28 May to 3 June 2012 (2012 T481)

Dep.: AD 74 or later.

Contents: 5 AR denarii; Roman Republic: 1 unidentified c. mid-second century BC Roma/bigga type; Q. Fufius Calenus and P. Mucius Scaevola (70 BC), 1; Mark Antony and M. Barbatius Pollio (41 BC), 1; Augustus (Rome, struck 19–4 BC), 1 and Vespasian (Rome, struck AD 74).

Finder: Edward Bailey, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Sheffield Museum has expressed interest. A.D.

36. Brearton, N. Yorks., 27 May 2012 (2012 T496)

Dep.: AD 80 or later.

Contents: 2 AR denarii: Vespasian (struck AD 75, Rome) and Titus (struck AD 80, Rome).

Finder: Jeff Warden, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder. A.D.

37. Llanvetherine, Monmouthshire, 14 Mar. 2012 (2012 W8)

Dep.: First century AD.

Contents: 3 worn AR Roman Republican *denarii*.

E.B.

38. Shilton, Warks, 30 Sept. 2012 (2012 T738)

Dep.: AD 117–38 or later.

Contents: 6 AR denarii fused together (including one of Trajan and two of Hadrian).

Finder: Brian Clark, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder. W.S.

39. Havenstreet and Ashey, Isle of Wight, 17 Aug. 2012 (2012 T839)

Dep.: AD 138 or later.

Contents: 2 AR denarii of Hadrian.

Finder: Gary Cole, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder. R.A.

40. Bittesby, Lincs, Jan. 2012 (2012 T30)

Dep.: c. AD 141–61 or later.

Contents: 5 AR denarii: Roman Republic (P. Plautius Hypsaesus, 70 BC), 1; Vespasian (AD 69–79), 1; Uncertain Flavian (AD 69–96), 1; Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61), 1; Diva Faustina I, 1.

Finder: A. Jones and T. Rainer, with metal detectors.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finders.

W.S.

41. Charlwood, Surrey, 2012 (2012 T847 addenda to 2011 T297)

Dep.: c. AD 141–61 or later.

Contents: 1 AR quinarius (Roman Republic, uncertain issue) and 5 AR denarii: Nero (AD 54–68), 1; Nerva (AD 96–98), 1; Trajan (AD 98–117), 1; Hadrian (AD 117–38), 1; Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61), Diva Faustina I, 1.

Finder: Andy Coombes, Fred George, Martin Hay, Trevor Leek, Derek Smalley and David K. Williams, with metal detectors.

Disposition: To be determined.

E.G.

42. Maryport area, Cumbria, 7 July 2012 and Mar. 2013 (2012 T529)

Dep.: c. AD 161–76.

Contents: 118 AR denarii and 1 sestertius: *Denarii:* Mark Antony (32–31 BC), 3; Nero (AD 54–68), 2; Galba (AD 69), 2; *Vespasian (AD 69–79):* Vespasian, 34; Titus Caesar, 3; Domitian Caesar, 2; Titus (AD 79–81), 1; Domitian (AD 81–96), 4; Nerva (AD 96–98), 1; Trajan (AD 98–117), 19; Hadrian (AD 117–38), 20; Sabina, 1; *Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61):* Antoninus Pius, 13; Diva Faustina I, 4; Marcus Aurelius Caesar, 5; Faustina II, 1; *Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–80):* Divus Antoninus, 1, Faustina II, 2.

Note: A very corroded, worn and damaged *sestertius* (10.9 g) was found in the same area. Its identification is uncertain, but it is possibly an issue of Hadrian.

Finder: George Brown, with a metal detector.

Disposition: To be determined.

D.S./E.G.

43. Stoke on Trent area, Staffs, 19 Feb. 2012 (2012 T131)

Dep.: c. AD 160–61 or later.

Contents: 13 AR denarii: Vespasian (AD 69–79), 1; Trajan (AD 98–117), 1; Hadrian (AD 117–38): Hadrian, 5, Sabina, 1; Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61), 3, Faustina II (under Pius), 2.

Note: Latest closely dated coin is of Antoninus Pius TR P XXIII (AD 159–60) but also included are two coins minted for Faustina II which could have been in production at the very end of the reign.

Finder: Craig Ball, Andrew Bellerby, John Chalinor, Peter Hosey, Wayne Mexom and John Williams, with metal detectors.

Disposition: The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery has expressed interest.

R.A.

44. Doncaster, S. Yorks., 12 Mar. 2012 (2012 T191, addenda to 2005 T418)

Dep.: AD 175 or later.

Contents: 86 AR denarii and pot fragments: Mark Antony (32–31 BC), 2; Galba (AD 69), 1; *Vespasian (AD*

69–79): Vespasian, 6; Titus Caesar, 1; Domitian (AD 81–96), 5; Nerva (AD 96–98), 1; Trajan (AD 98–117), 19; Hadrian (AD 117–38), 20; Sabina, 1; *Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61):* Antoninus Pius, 8; Diva Faustina I, 4; Marcus Caesar, 4; Faustina II, 4; *Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–80):* Marcus Aurelius, 5, Lucius Verus, 1; Lucilla, 2, Divus Antoninus, 2.

Note: The hoard total now stands at 396 denarii and a closer *t.p.q.* is supplied by a late coin of Marcus Aurelius, TR PXXIX. Improved conservation resources and techniques have allowed these coins to be more fully identified than the 2005 find.

Finder: Karl Notley, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The finder and landowner have generously donated the find to Doncaster Museum to join the original find.

R.A.

45. Stoke on Trent area, Staffs, Feb. and Aug. 2012 (2012 T132 and 2012 T575)

Dep.: c. AD 161–76.

Contents: About 261 AR denarii and fragments: Mark Antony (32–31 BC), 1; Nero (AD 54–68), 2; Galba (AD 69), 1; Vitellius (AD 69), 3; *Vespasian (AD 69–79):* Vespasian, 19; Titus Caesar, 5; Domitian Caesar, 3; *Titus (AD 79–81):* Titus, 2; Domitian Caesar, 3; Divus Vespasian, 1; Domitian (AD 81–96), 14; Uncertain Flavian, 4; Nerva (AD 96–98), 4; Trajan (AD 98–117), 67; Hadrian (AD 117–38), 56; Sabina, 3; *Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61):* Antoninus Pius, 30; Faustina I, 11; Faustina II, 4; Marcus Aurelius Caesar, 4; *Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–80):* Marcus Aurelius, 1, Lucius Verus, 2, Faustina II, 1, Lucilla, 1, Divus Antoninus, 3; Uncertain emperor, 16.

Note: Possible structural remains in the area were subsequently investigated by T. Brindle and S. Dean. These are thought to consist of part of a collapsed boundary wall. It was difficult to estimate precisely the total number of coins in the hoard due to the degree of fragmentation.

Finder: Scott Heeley, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery have expressed interest.

E.G.

46. Woodbridge (near), Suffolk, 2012 (2012 T399 and T955 addenda to 2009 T622)

Dep.: AD 172–76 or later.

Contents: 8 AR denarii: Nero (AD 54–68), 1; Vespasian (AD 69–79), 1; Domitian (AD 81–96), 1; Nerva (AD 96–98), 1; Hadrian (AD 117–38), 1; Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61), 2; Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–80), 1.

Note: The original 2009 find contains the latest coin but the denarius of Nero is now the earliest in the hoard.

Finder: Robert Atfield, Alan Smith, Roy Damant and Terry Marsh with a metal detector.

Disposition: Colchester and Ipswich Museums Service has expressed interest.

J. P./F.M.

47. Stiffkey, Norfolk, July 2011 (2011 T487)

Dep.: AD 180–83 or later.

Contents: 5 AR denarii: Vespasian (AD 69–79), 3; Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–80), 1; *Commodus (AD 180–92):* Crispina, 1.

Finder: Clive and Sue Hudson, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finders.

A.M.

48. Knutsford area, Cheshire, May to June 2012 (2012 T406)

Dep.: AD 190–91 or later.

Contents: 56 AR denarii and 2 sestertii, 2 finger rings, 2 brooches and ceramic vessel sherds. *Denarii*: Mark Antony (32–31 BC), 1; Galba (AD 69), 1; Vitellius (AD 69), 2; Vespasian (AD 69–79), 3; Domitian (AD 81–96), 3; Nerva (AD 96–98), 1, Trajan (AD 98–117), 8; Hadrian (AD 117–38), 9 + 1 sestertius; *Antoninus Pius* (AD 138–61): Antoninus Pius, 9 + 1 sestertius; Diva Faustina I, 2; Marcus Aurelius Caesar, 2, Faustina II, 1; *Marcus Aurelius* (AD 161–80): Marcus Aurelius, 4, Lucius Verus, 1, Faustina II, 2, Diva Faustina II, 1, Commodus Caesar, 1, Commodus, 1; Commodus (AD 180–92), 4

Note: The artefacts were studied by Rob Philpott (National Museums Liverpool) and Belinda Crerar. They consisted of two late second-century silver gilt trumpet brooches (one large brooch with a close parallel from the Church Minshull, Cheshire, hoard (manufactured by the same workshop or craftsman; possibly even the same mould) and one smaller brooch) and two silver finger rings set with a red semi-precious stone (possibly carnelian), one engraved with a winged figure.

Finder: Alan Bates, with a metal detector. Subsequent survey and excavation of the findspot was carried out by the finder and a team of archaeologists from the National Museums Liverpool and Cheshire Archaeological Advisory Service, together with the Finds Liaison Officer

Disposition: National Museums Liverpool has expressed interest.

R.P./E.G.

49. Ugthorpe, N. Yorks., Sept. 2012 (2012 T902 addendum to 2007 T416 and 1998 find)

Dep.: AD 192 or later (hoard).

Contents: 1 AR denarius of Faustina II under Antoninus Pius.

Note: The find to date consists of 72 denarii from Nero to Commodus.

Finder: Tyndall Jones, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Whitby Museum has expressed interest.

R.A.

50. Deopham, Norfolk, June 2012 (2012 T553)

Dep.: AD 197–98 or later.

Contents: 2 AR denarii of Caracalla as Caesar under Septimius Severus.

Finders: Damian Alger and Mark Dover, with metal detectors.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finders.

A.M.

51. Sprotbrough, S. Yorks., Sept. 2012 (2012 T893)

Dep.: AD 196–211 or later.

Contents: 2 AR denarii of Julia Domna (under Septimius Severus and Caracalla).

Finder: Andrew Marriott, with a metal detector.

Disposition: To be determined.

A.D.

52. Bawdeswell area, Norfolk, Aug. 2010 (2010 T763)

Dep.: AD 222 or later.

Contents: 8 AR denarii: *Severus and Caracalla* (AD 196–211): Julia Domna, 1; *Elagabalus* (AD 218–22): Elagabalus, 1; Julia Maesa, 1; Julia Soemias, 1; Julia Paula, 2; *Severus Alexander* (AD 222–35): Severus Alexander, 1; Irregular, 1.

Finder: James Blackburn, Bradley Jordan, James Normandi, Marko Slusarczuk and Terence Starhurski, with metal detectors.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M.

53. Scottow, Norfolk, 2012 (2012 T217)

Dep.: After AD 238–44 (possibly late third century).

Contents: 32 AE: Trajan (AD 98–117): 1 sestertius, 3 dupondii, 1 *as*; Hadrian (AD 117–38): 1 *as*; Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61): 4 sestertii; Faustina I: 1 sestertius, 1 dupondius/*as*; Lucius Verus: 1 dupondius; Faustina II: 1 sestertius, Faustina II or Lucilla, 1; Marcus Aurelius: 1 sestertius; Crispina: 1 sestertius cast copy; Commodus: 2 sestertii; Uncertain Antonine emperor: 1; Didius Julianus: 1 sestertius; Septimius Severus: 2 sestertii (1 cast copy); *Gordian III*: 1 sestertius; Illegible: 2 sestertii, 6 dupondius/*as*.

Note: The latest coin in the group that can be accurately dated belongs to the years 238–44. This is very corroded and so its condition when deposited cannot be ascertained. The hoard is certainly very late in date for an *aes* hoard and could well be connected to the recycling of *sestertii* and sub-denominations in a later period. Whether it was a currency hoard or a scrap hoard this group of coins was most likely lost or deposited at some time within the third quarter of the third century.

Finder: Mervyn Bone and John Ogden, with metal detectors.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M.

54. Timsbury, Bath and North East Somerset, 1 Mar. to 11 July 2011 (2012 T340)

Dep.: AD 247–49 or later.

Contents: 16 AR denarii and 4 silver radiates: *Antoninus Pius* (AD 138–61): Diva Faustina I, 1; *Wars of the Succession* (AD 193–97): Clodius Albinus, 1; Septimius Severus, 1; *Joint reign of Severus and Caracalla* (AD 198–209): Septimius Severus, 1; Julia Domna, 4; Septimius Severus (Joint or sole reign), 1; Elagabalus (AD 218–22), 3; Severus Alexander (AD 222–35), 4; *Gordian III* (AD 238–44), 2 radiates; Philip I (AD 244–49), 2 radiates.

Finder: Mr Evry, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Bath Museum has expressed interest.

E.W./E.G.

55. Howden area, E. Yorks., 3 May 2012 (2012 T456)

Dep.: AD 249 or later.

Contents: 1 base AR denarius of Severus Alexander (AD 222–35) and 1 base AR radiate of Philip I (AD 244–49).

Note: The two coins are fused together, reverse to reverse, making closer identification impossible.

Finder: Simon Haley, with a metal detector.

Disposition: East Riding Museum Service has expressed acquisition interest.

R.A.

56. Barlby, N. Yorks., 13 Oct. 2012 (2012 T888)

Dep.: AD 260–69 or later.

Contents: 4 AR denarii and 5 base AR/base metal radiates: *Denarii*: Elagabalus (AD 218–22), 1; Severus Alexander (AD 222–35), 2; Maximinus (AD 235–38), 1.

Radiates: Gordian III (AD 238–44), 1; Trebonianus Gallus (AD 251–53), 1; Joint reign of Valerian and Gallienus (AD 253–60): Valerian, 1, Gallienus, 1; Postumus (AD 260–69), 1.

Finder: Alistair Wilks, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

R.G.

57. Fangfoss, E. Yorks., 2 Aug. 2012 (2012 T559)

Dep.: AD 268–70 or later.

Contents: 5 base AR/base-metal radiates: Trebonianus Gallus (AD 251–53), 1; *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Valerian, 1, Salonina, 1; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 2.

Finder: Glenn Hood, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

R.A.

58. Beau Street, Bath, Bath and North East Somerset, 16 Nov. 2007 (2007 T677)

Dep.: AD 250s to 270s (early).

Contents: Bag 1: 3,803 AR radiates, latest coin AD 270s; Bag 2: 3,033 debased radiates, latest coin AD 270s; Bag 3: 2,773 AR radiates, latest coin AD 270s; Bag 4: 2,302 AR radiates, latest coin AD 260s; Bag 5: 775 AR radiates, latest coin AD 260s; Bag 6: 1,795 AR denarii, latest coin AD 250s; Bag 7: 406 debased radiates, latest coin AD 270s; Bag 8: 253 debased radiates, latest coin AD 270s; Loose coins: 2,437.

Note: The hoard consists of eight archaeologically discrete bags of coins (roughly sorted by denomination) excavated from one single block and summarized separately above (detailed cataloguing is on-going). In addition to these eight groups there were some coins that could not be assigned to a bag that were removed during the excavation of the soil block in the laboratory.

Finder: During excavations by Cotswold Archaeology on the Gainsborough Building site in Beau Street/Lower Borough Walls, Bath.

Disposition: The Roman Baths Museum hopes to acquire.

R.A./E.G.

59. St Blazey, Cornwall, 24 Feb. to 9 Mar. 2012 (2012 T172)

Dep.: AD 271 or later.

Contents: 45 base-metal radiates: *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Valerian, 2; *Sole reign of Gallienus* (AD 260–68): Gallienus, 4, Salonina, 1; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 6; Quintillus (AD 270), 1; *Gallie Empire:* Postumus (AD 260–69), 20; Laelian (AD 269), 1; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 10.

Note: The hoard closes with a final issue of Victorinus (AD 269–71) and contains a large proportion of the pre-debasement issues of Postumus (over 46 per cent). Radiate hoards closing with Victorinus form a comparatively unusual category noted for their diverse compositions. For discussion of such hoards see E. Besly on the Bassaleg hoard from Gwent, *CHRB IX*, pp. 87–100.

Finder: Aaron and Paul Walkey, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The Royal Cornwall Museum has expressed interest.

R.A.

60. South Oxfordshire, 1 June to 3 July 2012 (2012 T510)

Dep.: AD 271 or later.

Contents: 5 base AR denarii and 11 radiates. *Denarii:* Elagabalus (AD 218–22), 1; Julia Maesa, 1; Severus Alexander (AD 222–35), 2; Maximinus I (AD 235–38), 1.

Radiates: Gordian III (AD 238–44), 1; Philip I (AD 244–49), 1, Otacilia Severa, 1; *Joint reign of Valerian and Gallienus* (AD 253–60): Valerian, 2; Salonina, 2; Valerian II, 1; *Gallie Empire:* Postumus (AD 260–69), 2; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 1.

Finder: Name withheld, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Oxfordshire Museums Service have expressed interest.

A.By.

61. Brighthorne, Isle of Wight, 8 Feb. 2011 (2011 T74)

Dep.: AD 274 or later.

Contents: 696 base metal radiates in a New Forest Ware flagon: *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Gallienus, 2; *Sole reign of Gallienus* (AD 260–68): Gallienus, 68, Salonina, 2; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 73; Divus Claudius, 2; Quintillus (AD 270), 3; Aurelian (AD 270–75), 4; *Gallie Empire:* Postumus (AD 260–69), 28; Laelian (AD 269), 2; Marius (AD 269), 2; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 213; Tetricus I (AD 271–74), 165; Tetricus II, 41; Uncertain Gallie emperor, 46; Uncertain emperor, 40; Irregular, 5.

Finder: Mick Green, as a chance find.

Disposition: Isle of Wight Heritage Service has expressed interest in acquisition.

R.A.

62. Drax, N. Yorks., 2005 (2012 T37, addenda to 2009 T12)

Dep.: AD 274 or later.

Contents: 39 base metal radiates: Volusian (AD 251–53), 1; *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Saloninus, 1; *Sole reign of Gallienus* (AD 260–68): Gallienus, 1; *Joint or Sole reign of Gallienus:* Gallienus, 1, Salonina, 1; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 1; Quintillus (AD 270), 1; *Gallie Empire:* Postumus (AD 260–69), 2; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 7; Tetricus I (AD 271–74), 6; Tetricus II, 2; Uncertain Gallie emperor, 2; Uncertain emperor, 9; Irregular, 4.

Note: Addenda to a hoard of 88 radiates found in 2008.

Finder: Simon Haley, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

E.G.

63. Huntingdon district, Cambs, Oct. 2010 to Aug. 2012 (2012 T601)

Dep.: AD 274 or later.

Contents: 139 base metal radiates: *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Valerian, 1, Gallienus, 1; Salonina, 3, Valerian II (Divus), 1; *Sole reign of Gallienus* (AD 260–68): Gallienus, 25; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 4; Divus Claudius, 1; Quintillus (AD 270), 1; Aurelian (AD 270–75), 1; *Gallie Empire:* Postumus (AD 260–69), 48; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 27; Tetricus I (AD 271–74), 16; Tetricus II, 6; Uncertain emperor, 3; Irregular, 1.

Note: The single coin of Aurelian is dated *c.* AD 271–72.

Finder: Bill Johnstone and Fred Brumby, with metal detectors.

Disposition: To be determined.

R.A.

64. Woolavington, Somerset, 28 Oct. 2012 (2012 T760)

Dep.: AD 274 or later.

Contents: 44 base metal radiates: Gallienus (sole reign) (AD 260–68), 8; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 3; *Gallie Empire*: Postumus (AD 260–69), 2; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 6; Tetricus I (AD 271–74), 11; Tetricus II, 11; Contemporary copy, 1; Illegible, 2.

Note: The coins rested on a black organic patch interpreted as possible decayed leather.

Finder: Nicolas Bates, with a metal detector. Subsequently excavated by Laura Burnett, Alice Forward and Dr Richard Brunning of the Somerset Historic Environment Service.

Disposition: To be determined.

L.B./A.F

65. Pamphill I, Dorset, 14 Oct. 2011 (2011 T687)

Dep.: AD 276–77 or later.

Contents: 2,010 base metal radiates (and 10 fragments) and vessel: *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Valerian I, 3, Gallienus, 1; Salonina, 2, Valerian II (Divus), 1, Diva Mariniana, 1 *Sole reign of Gallienus* (AD 260–68): Gallienus, 241, Salonina, 20; *Joint or sole reign of Gallienus*: Salonina, 2; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 180; Divus Claudius, 36; Quintillus (AD 270), 13; Aurelian (AD 270–75), 3; Tactius (AD 275–76), 3; Probus (AD 276–82), 3; *Gallie Empire*: Postumus (AD 260–69), 21; Laelian (AD 269), 1; Marius (AD 269), 2; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 384; Divus Victorinus, 1; Tetricus I (AD 271–74), 670; Tetricus II, 298; Uncertain Gallic emperor, 47; Uncertain emperor, 30; Irregular, 47.

Note: Two separate pottery vessels containing coins were found together (Hoard I PAS ref: DOR-148AF3 and Hoard II PAS ref: DOR-148E55). The vessels were broken, with only the bases intact. An excavation of the area of the find was subsequently carried out by Terrain Archaeology. Additional material from this excavation consisted of 8 coins (7 radiates and a stray nummus) from the surface and 6 coins found after the removal of the pots; these could not be related to a particular pot. The coins were extracted from the bases of the vessels and cleaned in the Department of Conservation and Scientific Research at the British Museum. The two vessels could have therefore been deposited together in AD 282 or later, or Vessel I could have been deposited a few years earlier than Vessel II. In any case, the dates are close enough to suggest that the two deposits were related to each other, if not simultaneous.

Finder: Name withheld, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Dorset County Museum hopes to acquire. E.G.

66. Pamphill II, Dorset, 14 Oct. 2011 (2011 T687)

Dep.: AD 282 or later.

Contents: 3,426 base metal radiates (and 7 fragments) and vessel: *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Valerian I, 8, Gallienus, 2; Salonina, 7; *Sole reign of Gallienus* (AD 260–68): Gallienus, 397, Salonina, 33; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 295; Divus Claudius, 10; Quintillus (AD 270), 29; Aurelian (AD 270–75), 13; Tactius (AD 275–76), 8; Probus (AD 276–82), 27; Carus (AD 282–83), 1; *Gallie Empire*: Postumus (AD 260–69), 32; Marius (AD 269), 3; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 622; Divus Victorinus, 1; Tetricus I (AD 271–74), 962;

Tetricus II, 520; Uncertain Gallic emperor, 133; Uncertain emperor, 141 and 7 fragments; Irregular, 182.

Note: See note for Pamphill I, above.

Finder: Name withheld, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Dorset County Museum hopes to acquire. E.G.

67. Lenham area, Kent, Oct. 2011 and Apr. 2012 (2012 T140)

Dep.: AD 283 or later.

Contents: 1,062 base metal radiates (and 19 fragments): *Valerian and Gallienus (joint reign)* (AD 253–60): Salonina, 1; *Sole reign of Gallienus* (AD 260–68): Gallienus, 119, Salonina, 5; *Joint or sole reign of Gallienus*: Salonina, 2; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 96; Divus Claudius, 10; Quintillus (AD 270), 5; Aurelian (AD 270–75), 14; Tactius (AD 275–76), 16; Probus (AD 276–82), 28; Carus (AD 282–83), 1; *Gallie Empire*: Postumus (AD 260–69), 24; Laelian (AD 269), 3; Marius (AD 269), 4; Victorinus (AD 269–71), 209; Divus Victorinus, 1; Tetricus I (AD 271–74), 276; Tetricus II, 135; Uncertain Gallic emperor, 40; Uncertain emperor, 55 and 19 fragments; Irregular, 18.

Note: Sherds of Iron Age or Roman pottery, copper alloy vessel fragments and slag were also found.

Finder: Guy Ledger-Muennich, initially as a chance find. Controlled metal-detector survey and excavation of the findspot were carried out by the Finds Liaison Officer for Kent (Jennifer Jackson) in April 2012.

Disposition: To be determined.

E.G.

68. Backwell, Somerset, 21 Feb. to 25 July 2012 (2012 T572)

Dep.: AD 340 or later.

Contents: 2 radiates (of Gallienus (sole reign) and Carausius) and 23 nummi: AD 330–35: uncertain mint, 7; AD 335–40: Trier, 1; uncertain mint, 6; Uncertain reverse type, 9.

Finder: David Lee, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

R.A.

69. Wheaton Aston, Staffs, 13 Nov. 2011 (2012 T6, addenda to 1989 find)

Dep.: AD 354 or later.

Contents: 11 base-metal Magnentian nummi, AD 348–50: Trier, 3; Lyon, 2; Uncertain mint, 5; Imitation, 1

Note: Addenda to the 1989 Wheaton Aston find (see R. Bland, *Wheaton Aston, Staffs.*, 484 *nummi* to AD 354, in *CHRB X*, pp. 392–7).

Finder: Peter Lyons, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery has expressed acquisition interest.

R.A.

70. Chichester (near) Hoard B, W. Sussex, Dec. 2011 (2012 T425)

Dep.: AD 364–78 or later.

Contents: 2 AR siliquae: Uncertain emperor, *Urbs Roma* type, uncertain mint (AD 364–78), 1 and Valens, Trier (AD 367–75), 1.

Note: The same finder found another two coins over 500 m away (not in the same field) and these have been designated Near Chichester A (see below, no. 78). Although these coins are earlier types than those in

hoard A, they exhibit a similarly high degree of clipping, suggesting a similar (late) deposition date.

Finder: Edward Mustard, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Chichester District Museum has expressed interest.

E.G.

71. Tisbury, Wilts., 24 Feb. 2012 (2012 T506, addenda to 2011 T6)

Dep.: AD 378 or later.

Contents: 2 AR light miliarenses (fragmentary): Constans, Trier, AD 342–43, 347; and Valentinian II, probably Trier, c.AD 375–78.

Finder: Alan White, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

K.H.

72. Horncastle area, Lincs, Mar. 2011 (2012 T580 addenda to 2010 T95)

Dep.: AD 388–92 or later (hoard).

Contents: 5 base metal nummi: Constantius II and Constans (AD 341–50), Trier, 1; Magnentian (AD 350–53), imitation, 1; Post Magnentian (AD 351–55), imitations, 3.

Finder: Adam Staples, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The Collection, Lincoln, has expressed interest.

R.A.

73. Chichester (near), W. Sussex, 3 Aug. 2011 (2012 T210, addenda to 2009 T407)

Dep.: AD 388–95 or later.

Contents: Minor fragments (<0.35 g) of a silver miliarensis (VIRTUS EXERCITVS type, AD 367–95).

Note: Part of the same hoard as 2007 T719 and 2008 T743.

Finder: Ken Mordle, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

L.B.

74. Frome II, Somerset, 3–4 Oct. 2012 (2012 T732 addenda to 2011 T233 and 2010 T278)

Dep.: AD 388–95 or later.

Contents: 1 AR miliarensis (AD 375–95, Trier) and 60 AR siliquae: (AD 355–64): Trier, 1; Lyon, 1; Arles, 2; Uncertain mint, 2; (AD 364–67) Rome, 2; (AD 365–67) Trier, 11, Nicomedia, 1; uncertain mint, 2; (AD 375–78): Trier, 5; Aquileia, 1, Uncertain mint, 3; (AD 378–83): Trier, 5; Lyon, 1; (AD 383–88) Trier, 14; Milan, 2; Aquileia, 1; (AD 388–95): Trier, 2; Uncertain issue: 4.

Note: Some of the siliquae were fragmentary and two were found to fit with fragments from the original find, making 58 additional siliquae only.

Finder: David Crisp, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The Museum of Somerset has expressed interest.

L.B.

75. Godshill, Isle of Wight, 11 Apr. 2012 (2012 T288)

Dep.: After AD 395.

Contents: 5 base metal radiates and 22 nummi: Gallienus (sole reign, AD 260–68), 1; Claudius II (AD 268–70), 3; Irregular radiate, 1; Later Constantinian (AD 337–40): Trier, 1, Eastern mint, 1, uncertain mint, 1; Fel Temp (AD 348–50): Uncertain mint, 1; Post-Magnentian (AD 354–61): Eastern mint 1, uncertain mint, 4; Valentinianic (AD 364–83): Lyon, 1, Eastern mint, 1, uncertain mint,

1; Theodosian (AD 383–95): Lyon, 1, Aquileia, 1, Eastern mint, 1; Uncertain nummi, 7.

Note: Amongst the latest coins is a SALVS REIPUBLICAE type. It appears to be an example of the earlier issue of Aquileia although the mintmark is not really legible. The possibility remains of it being an issue of Rome from the next period; AD 395–402.

Finder: Name withheld, with a metal detector.

Disposition: The finder and landowner have generously donated the find to the Isle of Wight Heritage Service.

R.A.

76. Wetherby (near), N. Yorks., 13 Mar. 2012 (2012 T196)

Dep.: c.AD 378–402.

Contents: 38 AR siliquae and 2 AE nummi: AD 355–64: Lyon, 6; Arles, 8; Uncertain mint, 2; AD 364–67: Lyon, 6; Arles, 1; Thessalonica, 1; Uncertain mint, 2; AD 367–75: Trier, 6; AD 375–78: Trier, 1; AD 395–402: Uncertain mint, 1; Irregular, 4.

Note: One highly clipped coin of a slightly later type (AD 395–402) could have been deposited well into the fifth century after a long period of circulation. The difference in the degree of clipping of this coin and the others in the group suggests that they were deposited some time before this and that this later coin may be a stray find. Of the two nummi, one was of small module contemporary and with the hoard and the other of larger module, slightly earlier than the group. Such mixed hoards are not unknown (for example Bishops Cannings and Hoxne) and it is therefore not inconceivable that the larger module bronze coin was also either part of the hoard or associated with the same pattern of deposition at this site. The fact that the hoard was found near a spring would point to a votive or ritual context for this deposition.

Finder: Trevor Austin, Michael Smith and Sid Hallam, with metal detectors.

Disposition: The British Museum has expressed interest in one coin.

E.G.

77. Ely, Cambs, 30 Aug. 2011 (2012 T95)

Dep.: AD 402 or later.

Contents: 1,021 base-metal nummi and fragments: The hoard contained coins from the late third to the late fourth century but the vast majority of the issues were of the last 20 years of the fourth century. Nearly 41 per cent of the assemblage was unidentifiable. The mint marks could be read for just over 5 per cent of the examples: Trier (8), Arles (21), Lyon (15), Aquileia (7) and Rome (3). Emperors represented in the identifiable coins were; Claudius II Gothicus (1), Helena (1), Constantinopolis (2), Constantine II (2), Constantius II (3), Constans (6), Valentinian I (4), Valens (3), Gratian (2), Valentinian II (12), Theodosius I (18), Arcadius (31) Maximus (4) and Honorius (12). This list of coins identifiable down to obverse type is just under 10 per cent of the total although Theodosian period busts could be observed on many more.

Note: Found during an archaeological trial trench evaluation in the uppermost fill of a boundary ditch. No evidence of a container was found but the hoard was associated with other artefacts. Many of the group are irregular (usually cast) copies. The presence of a possi-

ble copper alloy ingot in the same ditch context might suggest coin forging in the same workshop that the other items derived. Further work on the hoard is anticipated.

Finder: Northamptonshire Archaeology, during a controlled archaeological excavation.

Disposition: To be archived by Northamptonshire Archaeology in the Cambridgeshire County Store.

I.M.

78. Chichester (near), Hoard A, W. Sussex, Dec. 2011 (2012 T424)

Dep.: AD 395–402 or later.

Contents: 2 AR siliquae: Uncertain emperor, *Virtus Romanorum* type, 1 uncertain mint (AD 388–95), 1 probably Milan (AD 395–402).

Note: The same finder found another two coins over 500 m away (not in the same field) and these have been designated Near Chichester B (see above, 2012 T425).

Finder: E. Mustard, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Chichester District Museum has expressed interest.

E.G.

79. Hingham (near), Norfolk, Mar. 2012 (2012 T230 addendum to 1993 find)

Dep.: AD 402 or later.

Contents: 1 AV solidus of Arcadius, mint of Milan (*RIC IX 35b*), AD 394–95, 4.51 g.

Note: For the original find of 26 solidi and 4 siliquae see J. Davies, 'Deopham, Norfolk' in *CHRB X*, pp. 468–9.

Finder: Mark Dover, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M.

80. Norwich (near), Norfolk, Dec. 2011 to Dec. 2012 (2012 T343)

Dep.: AD 402 or later.

Contents: 1 AV solidus of Theodosius, Trier (AD 388–92) and 6 AR siliquae: House of Valentinian, uncertain mint (AD 367–78), 1; House of Theodosius, uncertain mint (AD 393–402), 2; Arcadius, Milan (AD 388–93), 1; Honorius: Milan (AD 393–402), 1; uncertain mint (irregular), 1.

Note: Most of the silver coins are quite heavily clipped, suggesting a deposition date probably *c.* 410.

Finder: Alan Matthewson, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

A.M.

81. Bury St Edmunds (near), Suffolk, 1 Feb. 2012 (2012 T348 addenda to 2011 T660)

Dep.: AD 402 or later.

Contents: 2 AR siliquae of Gratian (Aquileia, AD 375–78) and Arcadius (Milan, AD 395–402).

Finder: Sam Smith, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

J.B./E.G.

82. Pewsey, Wilts., Jan. to Mar. 2012 (2012 T421 addenda to 2009 T233, 2010 T746 and 2011 T545)

Dep.: AD 402 or later.

Contents: 2 AR siliquae: Julian, contemporary copy struck *c.* AD 360–62 and Valens, contemporary copy struck *c.* 377–83.

Note: Addenda to a hoard of 30 siliquae dated to AD 402 or later.

Finder: Nick Barrett, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

D.A./K.H.

83. Gressenhall, Norfolk, 2000 and Feb. 2012 (2012 T402)

Dep.: AD 402 or later.

Contents: 2 AR siliquae of Theodosius (uncertain mint, AD 383–95) and Honorius (uncertain mint, AD 395–402).

Note: Both coins were heavily clipped.

Finder: George Keppler, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

A.M.

84. Quidenham, Norfolk, from Sept. 2009 (2012 T591)

Dep.: AD 402 or later.

Contents: 7 AR siliquae and 143 base metal coins to AD 402. *Siliquae:* Valentinian I: (AD 364–67) Sirmium, 1; Uncertain emperor: (AD 375–78/9) Uncertain mint, 1; (AD 378/9–88) Uncertain mint, 1; Arcadius and Honorius: (AD 395–402) Milan, 3; Uncertain fragment, 1. *Nummi:* Constantinian earlier nummi: Trier, 1; uncertain mint, 4; AD 346–48: Trier, 1; Uncertain mint, 2; AD 348–61: Uncertain mint, 1; AD 364–83: Lyon, 6; Arles, 24, Aquileia, 4; Siscia, 2; Uncertain mint, 61; AD 388–402: Arles, 1; Aquileia, 1; Uncertain mint, 20; Illegible: 9; Irregular: 5. Irregular radiate, 1.

Note: This is a summary of the hoard to date, including the original find.

Finder: Malcolm Weale, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum has expressed interest.

R.A.

85. Stokesley (near), N. Yorks., 18 May 2012 (2012 T432)

Dep.: AD 407–08 or later.

Contents: 39 AR siliquae: Julian: (AD 360–63) Arles, 2; Valens: (AD 364–67) Rome, 2; (AD 365–67) Trier, 2, uncertain mint, 1; (AD 375–78) Trier, 1; Gratian: (AD 367–75) Trier, 1; (AD 375–78) Trier, 1; (AD 379–83) uncertain mint, 1; Valentinian II: (AD 375–83) Trier, 1; (AD 378–83) Aquileia, 1; House of Valentinian: (AD 379–88) Trier, 1; Magnus Maximus: (AD 383–88) Trier, 1; Theodosius: (AD 389–94) Milan or Trier, 1; Arcadius: (AD 392–95) Trier, 6; uncertain mint, 2; Eugenius: (AD 392–94) Trier, 1; Lyon, 1; Honorius: (AD 395–402) Milan, 5; Arcadius or Honorius: (AD 395–402) uncertain mint 1; Milan, 3; House of Theodosius: (AD 388–408) uncertain mint, 2; Constantine III: (AD 407–08) Lyon, 1; Uncertain emperor/issue: 1.

Note: There were four bronze nummi found in the same area, however identification suggests that they were not deposited with the siliquae, as they largely date to the early fourth century.

Finder: Barry Solomon, with a metal detector.

Disposition: Disclaimed and returned to finder.

E.M./R.C.

86. Sandridge, Herts, 23 Sept. to 1 Oct. 2012 (2012 T674)

Dep.: AD 408 or later.

Contents: 159 AV solidi: *Earlier solidi* (AD 367–95): Gratian (AD 367–83), 1; Theodosius (AD 379–95), 7;

Valentinian II (AD 375–92), 11; Arcadius (AD 383–408), 4. *The joint reign of Arcadius and Honorius* (AD 395–408): Honorius (AD 393–423), 98; Arcadius (AD 383–408), 38.

Note: No Roman pottery was recovered, suggesting an organic container or no container at all.

Finder: Westley Carrington, with a metal detector,

finding fifty-five coins on 23 September 2012. The findspot was subsequently excavated by St Albans Museum with Mr Carrington and the owners of the Hidden History store from the 28 September to 1 October 2012, recovering a further 104 coins.

Disposition: St Albans Museum has expressed interest. D.T.

Medieval and post-medieval hoards

No.	Find-spot and county/unitary authority	Date(s) of discovery	Description	Dep.	Treasure no(s).
87	Colchester district, Essex	17–18 Apr. 2012	2 AV Merovingian tremisses	c.580–670	2012 T248-9 (addenda to 2010 T254; 2011 T202) 2012 T216
88	South Norfolk	1 Dec. 2011–31 Mar. 2012	15 AR sceattas	c.715–20	2012 T401
89	Downham Market, near, Norfolk	1–29 Oct. 2011	9 AR sceattas	c.720–50	2012 T319
90	South Norfolk	5 Apr.–27 June 2012	23 AR pennies of Eadmund of East Anglia + 4 AR brooches + 2 AR strap-ends	c.869	2012 T341
91	York area	by 10 May 2012	34 AR pennies (Edward the Elder and Athelstan)	c.930–35	2012 T920
92	Lewes, near, E. Sussex	13 Sept. 2012	2 AR coins (Æthelred II <i>Last Small Cross</i> type)	c.1009–early 1020s	2012 T200
93	Stogumber, Somerset	1 Aug. 2011	4 AR fused pennies (William I type 4 (only?))	mid/late 1070s	2012 T808
94	Outwell, Norfolk	10 Sept.–8 Oct. 2012	2 AR pennies (Henry I types 10 and 12)	early 1120s	2012 T544
95	Wroughton, Wilts.	26 May 2012	2 AR pennies (Stephen type 1)	c.1141–45	2012 T586
96	Charnwood, Leics	Aug. 2012–Jan. 2013	25 AR pennies (<i>Tealby</i>)	c.1158–80	2012 T390 (addenda to 2009 T71) 2012 T450
97	Fakenham, near, Norfolk	19 Mar.–16 Apr. 2012	2 AR pennies (<i>Tealby</i>)	c.1160–80	2012 T500
98	Shalfleet, Isle of Wight	13 June 2012	2 AR fused cut farthings (Short Cross)	1205–c.1250	2012 T169 (addenda to 2009 T427) 2012 T900
99	Rock, Worcs	14 Mar. 2012	7 AR pennies (Short Cross)	1220s	2012 T138
100	Wendover, Bucks	22 Feb. 2012	3 AR coins (Short Cross)	mid-1230s	2012 T253
101	Arundel, near, W. Sussex	c.1 Sept. 2012	4 AR pennies (Long Cross)	mid/late 1250s	–
102	Ashbourne area, Derbys.	19 Feb. 2012	40 AR pennies + 3 AR fragments (Long Cross)	mid/late 1260s	2012 T219
103	Ansley, Warks	26 Feb. 2012	5 AR pennies (Edward I and Alexander III)	early/mid-1280s	–
104	Loch of Wester, Caithness	Jan. 2012	46 AR pennies (Edward I, Alexander III and Continental) (see this volume, pp. 249–51)	early 1290s	–
105	Hanworth, Norfolk	1 Jan.–29 Feb. 2012	11 AR pennies (Edward I and II)	1311–1320s	–

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106	Brinkburn, Northumberland	Jan. 2012	11 AR pennies (Edward I and II)	mid-1310s–1320s	2012 T158
107	South Northamptonshire area	13 Apr. 2012	12 AR coins (Edward I–III and Continental)	late 1330s/early 1340s	2012 T303
108	Boltby, N. Yorks.	6 Apr. 2012	23 AR pennies (Edward I–III)	early/mid-1350s	2012 T293
109	Bodham, Norfolk	1 Jan.–6 Mar. 2012	4 AR coins (Edward III)	late 14th century	2012 T218
110	Elsing, Norfolk	1 Jan.–19 Dec. 2012	11 AR coins (Edward III and Richard II)	c.1400–1412	2012 T521
111	East Bergholt, near, Suffolk	27 Feb. 2012	7 AR coins (Edward I–Henry VI and Continental)	early 1430s–1464	2012 T223
112	Elmstead, Essex	2011	2 AR groats (Edward IV)	late 1460s–late 15th century	2012 T215
113	Solway, Cumbria	9 Nov. 2012	5 AR groats (Henry VIII)	1529–44	2012 T757
114	Wymondham, Norfolk	Apr. 2012	14 AR coins (Henry VIII)	1544–c.1545	2012 T193
115	Middleham, N. Yorks.	22 Apr. 2012	7 AR coins (Henry VIII)	1545–c.1549	2012 T321
116	Brixton Deverill, Wilts.	22 May 2012	1 AR groat (Edward VI)	1549–51	2012 T446 (addendum to 2006 T490)
117	Norton Malreward, Avon	19 June 2011	2 AR groats (Philip and Mary)	1554–58 or later	2012 T283
118	Holy Island, Northumberland	2003	10 AV + 7 AR coins (Henry VI to Elizabeth I and Continental)	c.1562	2012 T19
119	Bures St Mary, Suffolk	15 Sept.–18 Oct. 2012	6 AR coins (Elizabeth I)	1565–late 16th century	2012 T724
120	Nuneaton, Warks	30 Nov. 2011	3 AR coins (Elizabeth I)	1570–17th century	2012 T11
121	Hayton and Mealo, Cumbria	30 Mar. 2012	3 AR coins (Elizabeth I)	1574–17th century	2012 T244
122	Elland, W. Yorks.	1 Jan.–1 June 2007	5 AR coins (Elizabeth I and French)	1595–early 17th century	2012 T871
123	Chardstock, Devon	24 Mar. 2012	13 AR coins (Elizabeth I, James VI and I, and Spanish)	1607–1610s	2012 T242
124	Lapley Stretton and Wheaton Aston, Staffs	15 Apr. 2012	1 AR halfcrown (Charles I)	1640–41 or later	2012 T433 (addendum to 2011 T544)
125	Hartpur, Glos	15 Jan. 2012	4 AR halfcrowns (Charles I)	1641–43 or later	2012 T384
126	Millthorpe area, Derbys.	June 2012	48 AR coin clippings (Elizabeth I to Charles I)	1641–43 or later	2012 T858
127	Uttoxeter, Staffs	18–25 Aug. 2012	82 AR coins (Mary to Charles I)	1643–44	2012 T604
128	Wychavon, Worcs	c.1 Sept. 2012	3 AR coins (Elizabeth I to Charles I)	1644–1690s	2012 T168
129	Stanton, Wilts.	13 May 2012	21 AR coins (Philip and Mary to Charles I)	c.1645	2012 T355
130	Newton Abbot, Devon	25 Nov. 2012–June 2013	12 AR coins (Edward VI to Charles I)	1646–c.1649	2012 T865
131	Selwood, Somerset	23 Feb.–31 May 2012	2 AR coins (Charles I)	1690s?	2012 T568
132	Southrowham, W. Yorks.	2007	4 AR coins + 1 Æ halfpenny (Charles II and William III)	1696–18th century	2012 T872