

Roman Britain in 2020: Supplementary Material

I. SITES EXPLORED

Edited by PETE WILSON

1. WALES

By EVAN M. CHAPMAN

No reports received.

2. SCOTLAND

By Fraser Hunter

NORTH OF THE ANTONINE WALL

ABERDEENSHIRE

(1) **Kildrummy** (NJ 46 17): a headstud brooch with a repaired catchplate¹ was discovered² in an area of known Iron Age activity.³

PERTH AND KINROSS

(1) **West Mains of Huntingtower** (NO 0734 2485): quarry pits for the Roman road from Strageath to Bertha were observed⁴ in a watching brief.

THE ANTONINE WALL

FALKIRK

(1) **Bo'ness, Douglas Park** (NS 998 811): a gradiometer survey⁵ covering 3.4 ha immediately north of the Wall found no traces of Roman activity, confirming the mapped line.

¹ D.F. Mackreth, *Brooches in Late Iron Age and Roman Britain* (Oxford 2011), 106, type 3a; repaired examples are unusual among brooches from Iron Age contexts.

² By metal-detecting; claimed as Treasure Trove, and allocated to Aberdeenshire Museums Service.

³ Further significant stray finds in 2020 are a reverse-S dragoesque brooch from Rosewell (Midlothian) and a plate and fantail brooch from Rosemarkie (Highland), the latter likely to have come into Iron Age hands. So too are headstud brooches found close to Iron Age hillforts at Duns Law and Lochurd (Scottish Borders). A glass melon bead from the Meldon Valley is likely to derive from an adjacent Iron Age settlement. For fuller details of all finds, see *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland 2020*.

⁴ For Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks by D. Bowler of Alder Archaeology, who sent a report. For the road, see D.J. Woolliscroft and B. Hoffmann, *Rome's first frontier* (Stroud 2006), 142.

⁵ By N. Hannon for Historic Environment Scotland; see <https://canmore.org.uk/collection/2169112>.

SOUTH OF THE ANTONINE WALL

SCOTTISH BORDERS

(1) **Cavers** (NT 54 16): a denarius of Hadrian (A.D. 117) was recovered⁶ from the vicinity of the temporary camp.⁷

(2) **Groundstone Height to Harelaw** (NT 498 202–533 231): assessment of LiDAR data⁸ revealed more of the route of the hollow way and plausible Roman road line from Craik Cross to Newstead.⁹

3. HADRIAN'S WALL

By ANNA WALAS

No reports received.

4. NORTHERN ENGLAND

By ANNA WALAS

No reports received.

5. THE MIDLANDS

By ALICE LYONS

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

(1) **Land off Castle Street, Marsh Gibbon** (SP 6784 2300): a small assemblage (12 sherds) of Roman pottery was recovered from subsoil deposits on the site of a residential development.¹⁰

(2) **Preston Bissett** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T1129. Deposition date: *c.* A.D. 231–5. Contents: 27 *sestertii* and 20 *sestertii* or fractions: Marcus Aurelius, 3; Lucilla, 2; Faustina II, 1; Diva Faustina II, 1; Faustina II (uncertain date), 1; Commodus, 2; Uncertain Antonine emperor, 2; Uncertain Antonine empress, 1; Uncertain Antonine, 2; Didius Julianus, 1; Severus Alexander, 1; Uncertain issuer, 30.¹¹

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

(1) **Bluntisham** (hoard). British Museum (BM) reference 2019 T981. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 244–260. Contents: two fused lumps of base silver coins consisting of at least 3 and 31 coins, weighing 8.75 g and 110.20 g respectively. The only identifiable obverse is of Philip I or II (A.D. 244–9) but the coins are of consistent module and appearance, suggesting a group of early-to-mid third-century radiates. The larger lump contains coins fused together in three groups of 7, 11 and 13 coins in slightly different orientation, perhaps preserving their original arrangement within an organic container since lost. The coins in both lumps appear distorted in shape, perhaps from the action of heat.¹²

⁶ By metal-detecting; claimed as Treasure Trove and allocated to the Trimontium Trust. E. Freeman sent details.

⁷ R.H. Jones, *Roman camps in Scotland* (Edinburgh 2011), 170.

⁸ For Keltbray Ltd by B. Saunders of Wessex Archaeology, who sent a report.

⁹ For previous work see *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland 1995*, 5.

¹⁰ Work by Pierre-Damien Manisse of Thames Valley Archaeological Services (TVAS). Submitted by Steve Preston (TVAS).

¹¹ PAS ID: BH-657AEC. Buckinghamshire County Museum hopes to acquire. Submitted by Eleanor Ghey.

¹² PAS ID: CAM-81B72E. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Eleanor Ghey.

(2) **Cambourne**, *Cambourne West Area 1* (TL 30251 59523): excavation was undertaken to the north and south of a pre-existing dyke. To the south of the dyke a network of rectilinear Roman field system ditches, with later Roman enclosures integrated into them, was partly preserved under a medieval headland. Features relating to settlement were also found in this area, as well as an eight-post structure that may have been associated with metalworking. Several intercutting watering holes were uncovered, possibly representing the final phase of Roman activity in this area. The Roman field system continued to the north of the dyke, with evidence that it partly utilised pre-existing Iron Age ditches. Close to the northern limit of excavation, another system of later Roman enclosures was revealed, associated with pits and watering holes, which produced artefacts of a quantity and character to suggest settlement very nearby.¹³

(3) **Ely**, *Area D extension, land north-west of Ely* (TL 5451 8236): an extension of a previous excavation was undertaken at north-west Ely. This stage of works revealed the continuation of Roman trackside ditches, with an Anglo-Saxon burial in the middle of the trackway.¹⁴

(4) **Knapwell** (hoard). BM reference 2018 T905. Deposition date: *c.* A.D. 174–5 or later. Contents: 81 *Denarii*: Republic (Mark Antony), 1; Vespasian, 10; Domitian, 4; Nerva, 1; Trajan, 17; Hadrian, 16; Sabina, 3; Antoninus Pius, 9; Diva Faustina I, 6; Marcus Aurelius Caesar, 2; Faustina II under Pius, 2; Marcus Aurelius, 6; Lucius Verus, 1; Faustina II, 1; Lucilla, 1; Marcus Aurelius or Lucius Verus, 1.¹⁵

(5) **Witchford**, *land between 225 and 239 Main Street* (TL 4922 7874): nine evaluation trenches were excavated in July 2020 on the site of a residential development. One Roman ditch, dated by just 11 sherds of pottery, was found.¹⁶

DERBYSHIRE

(1) **Bolsover** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T525. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 335–41 or later. Contents: 33 *nummi* of A.D. 330–5 and A.D. 335–41.¹⁷

(2) **Parwich** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T156 and 2019 T676, addenda to 2018 T385. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 364–78). Contents: 1 radiate, 71 *nummi* and 1 uncertain radiate or *nummus*: Radiate of Gallienus (sole reign), 1; A.D. 330–41, 25 (Trier, 5; Lyon, 6; Arles, 2; Uncertain, 12); A.D. 341–8, 23 (Trier, 7; Arles, 1; Siscia, 1; Uncertain, 14); A.D. 348–50, 3 (Trier, 1; Uncertain mint, 2); A.D. 350–3, 2 (Trier, 1; Uncertain mint, 1); A.D. 364–78, 4 (Uncertain mint); Uncertain date, 6; Irregular, 8; Uncertain radiate or *nummus*, 1. The coins are thought to have been deliberately deposited over a period of time in and around an earlier barrow.¹⁸

HEREFORDSHIRE

(1) **Aston Ingham** (hoard). Ref: (2019 T456). Date of deposition: A.D. 54 or later. Contents: 3 Republican and 4 Imperial *denarii*: Republic, 3 (*RRC* 385/3, 366/4, 494/23); Augustus, 1; Tiberius, 2; Nero, 1.¹⁹

¹³ Neal Mason, OA East; for Cambourne West Consortium (Bovis Homes and Taylor Wimpey); OA East Report 2453. Compiled by Katherine Hamilton and Tom Phillips; submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

¹⁴ Robin Webb, OA East; for WSP UK Ltd; OA East Report 2481. Compiled by Katherine Hamilton and Tom Phillips. Submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

¹⁵ PAS ID: LEIC-2A5002. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Eleanor Ghey.

¹⁶ Work undertaken by Joshua Hargreaves of TVAS East Midlands. Submitted by Steve Preston (TVAS).

¹⁷ Submitted by Maria Kneafsey (Archaeological Research Services Ltd).

¹⁸ PAS ID: DENO-ECCE42 and DENO-B0B07F. *Disposition*: Buxton Museum hopes to acquire. Submitted by Alastair Willis (National Museum Wales) and Eleanor Ghey.

¹⁹ PAS ID: GLO-FEA2CE. *Disposition*: Herefordshire Museum Service hope to acquire. Submitted by Kurt Adams and Eleanor Ghey.

(2) **Leintwardine area II** (hoard). Ref: 2019 T917, addenda to 2017 T579. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 101–117 or later (hoard). Contents: 18 *denarii* and 1 fragment: Republic and imperial, 5; Tiberius, 1; Nero, 1; Vespasian, 7 + 1 frag.; Titus Caesar, 1; Titus, 1; Domitian, 1; Illegible, 1. From the same area as a poorly located find of 12 silver coins made in 2016. An undiagnostic copper alloy ring was also reported with the coins. Two further coins were deemed to be from outside the area of the hoard findspot.²⁰

HERTFORDSHIRE

(1) **Bishop's Stortford**, *Bishop's Stortford North Secondary School playing fields* (TL 48109 23151): in the west of the excavated area a series of later Romano-British rectilinear enclosures were recorded which were, in part, overlain by spreads of domestic material. Associated with these features were 97 pits and 33 postholes, as well as three large watering holes.²¹

(2) **Rickmansworth**, *Killingdown Farm, Croxley Green* (TQ 07248 96511): evaluation prior to residential development revealed Roman archaeology to the south of standing farm buildings. Three ditches and a pit, from which small amounts of Roman pottery were recovered, were found.²²

LEICESTERSHIRE

(1) **Barwell**, *land West of Kirkby Road* (SP 447 986): evaluation on a site proposed for a solar farm covering 32 ha showed that although most of the area had no archaeological potential, smaller areas within it did have potential Roman (and earlier) features.²³

(2) **Billesdon** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T186. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 145–61 or later. Contents: 8 *denarii* and 1 *drachm*: Vespasian, 2; Trajan, 4 (including Lycian drachm); Hadrian, 2; Faustina II under Antoninus Pius, 1²⁴.

(3) **Kirby Muxloe**, *Hinckley Road* (SK 5156 0284): evaluation was carried out ahead of a residential development as a Roman road was thought to cross the northern part of the site, but no evidence for this was found. A gully containing Roman pottery, as well as one piece of re-deposited Roman tile, were identified in the north-eastern corner of the site. These features are probably peripheral to a focus of activity located outside the investigation area to the northeast.²⁵

(4) **Leicester**, *Churchgate* (SK 58656 04784): an archaeological trial trench evaluation was undertaken in advance of commercial development. A single trench revealed well-preserved demolition layers of Roman date, and significant disturbance of these levels by cellaring towards the Church Gate street frontage.²⁶

(5) **Leicester**, *59 Friar Lane* (SK 58457 04246): archaeological evaluation and excavation revealed good survival of Roman archaeology. Part of a Roman street was located running north-south through the middle of the site, to the west of which was a timber building dating to the late first or early second century A.D. and several pits which contained assemblages of mid-second to early third century domestic refuse. On the east side of the Roman street a larger

²⁰ PAS ID: HESH-EF6DE8. Disposition: tbc. Submitted by Eleanor Ghey.

²¹ Nicholas Cox, OA East; for RPS Consulting; OA East Report 2503. Compiled by Katherine Hamilton and Tom Phillips. Submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

²² James Fairbairn, OA East; RPS Consulting on behalf of Hill Partnership Ltd; OA East Report 2468. Compiled by Katherine Hamilton and Tom Phillips. Submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

²³ Work undertaken by Joshua Hargreaves of Thames Valley Archaeological Services Ltd (TVAS) East Midlands. Submitted by Steve Preston (TVAS).

²⁴ PAS ID: LEIC-EBDCA.D. Disposition: Disclaimed. Submitted by Wendy Scott and Richard Abdy.

²⁵ Work by Andy Failes and Iain Pringle, Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd, for Pegasus. M. Małeczka sent information

²⁶ Led by Steve Baker of University of Leicester Archaeological Services, Y.A5.2020. Compiled and submitted by Dr Gavin Speed.

area was investigated, showing evidence for further Roman structures, roadside ditches, a large well, and pits.²⁷

(6) **Leicester**, *Jarvis Street* (SK 58184 04943): archaeological evaluation by trial trenching was undertaken on land at the Great Central Railway viaduct. A possible Roman subsoil and stone surface were identified also the line of the town defences were found in the northern third of the site. The town ditch appeared to be well-preserved and had a high potential for waterlogged deposits at its base.²⁸

(7) **Near Nuneaton** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T104. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 128 or later. Contents: 16 *denarii*, and 1 *dupondius* or *as* of uncertain emperor. *Sestertii: Denarii:* Republic, 6; Tiberius, 1; Galba, 1; Vespasian, 6; Domitian, 1; Hadrian, 1. A denarius of Septimius Severus found in the area was thought to be a stray find.²⁹

(8) **Oadby**, *Gartree Road* (SK 46874 301907): archaeological evaluation and excavation undertaken in advance of residential development. The work revealed an extensive Late Iron Age (first century A.D.) farmstead which changed from generally an open settlement, to one that was sub-divided by a late north-south orientated boundary ditch during the Roman period. By the later Roman period the settlement appears to be abandoned, with numerous large quarry pits excavated in the northeast corner of the site. These were back filled and sealed under a spread of Roman features, which included large pits and substantial post holes that contained significant quantities of pottery sherds. These features perhaps suggest the encroachment of another potential Roman settlement that spread eastward off site under the B582 road.³⁰

(9) **Sharwell**, *Sharwell Quarry* (SK 4814 1778): archaeological excavation of 17 ha was undertaken in advance of quarrying. At the bottom of the ridge Roman activity consisting of enclosures and drainage channels were revealed. Pottery from the features date to the late first to second century, these field systems or paddocks are likely associated with the Roman town of *Tripontium* to the south-east, and possible ribbon development along Watling Street to the immediate west. Any potential roadside Roman building activity lay under the verge of the A5 and the topsoil bunds for the extraction area.³¹

(10) **Tugby**, *Hallaton Road* (SK 76331 00814): archaeological excavation revealed ditches, gullies, pits and post holes predominantly dating to third and fourth century A.D. and representing peripheral settlement activity. The intercutting ditches and gullies suggest that the excavated area comprised an extensive water management system on the site, renewed on a regular basis, perhaps to alleviate issues with silting and keep the area habitable.³²

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

(1) **Clipston** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T505. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 206 or later. Contents: 4 *Denarii:* Diva Faustina I, 2; Wars of the Succession: Septimius Severus, 1; Joint

²⁷ Led by Steve Baker of University of Leicester Archaeological Services, Y.A7.2020. Compiled and submitted by Dr Gavin Speed.

²⁸ Led by Matthew Morris of University of Leicester Archaeological Services, Y.A1.2020. Compiled and submitted by Dr Gavin Speed.

²⁹ PAS ID: LEIC- 468221 and LEIC-719243. *Disposition:* Disclaimed. Submitted by Wendy Scott and Richard Abdy.

³⁰ Led by Tim Higgins of University of Leicester Archaeological Services, XA.21.2020. Compiled and submitted by Dr Gavin Speed.

³¹ Led by Andrew McLeish of University of Leicester Archaeological Services, XA.94.2019. Compiled and submitted by Dr Gavin Speed.

³² Led by Jen Browning of University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS), XA.5.2020. Compiled and submitted by Dr Gavin Speed (ULAS).

reign of Septimius Severus and Caracalla: Caracalla, 1. A *denarius* of Marcus Aurelius was previously found in the same area.³³

(2) **Cranford**, *Hanwood Park, land east of Kettering* (SP 90941 77497): two areas (out of the seven examined) were of early-to-middle Roman date. Pottery assemblages from this phase were dominated by domestic forms, such as jars made of locally produced coarseware fabrics, with small quantities of imported wares. Additionally, a copper alloy bracelet terminal with snake's head decoration was recovered from a ditch.³⁴

(3) **Greens Norton**, *Land at Mill Lane* (SP 6734 4962): evaluation trenching in October 2020 on a 2.5 ha site proposed for housing development revealed a range of Early Roman date and later Roman features.³⁵

OXFORDSHIRE

(1) **Ashbury** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T1045. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 395–402 or later. Contents: 23 *siliquae*: A.D. 367–75, 3 (Trier, 2; Aquileia, 1); A.D. 375–9, 1 (Uncertain mint); A.D. 378–88, 4 (Trier, 2; Milan, 2); A.D. 388–95, 5 (Milan); A.D. 395–402, 8 (Milan); Uncertain date, 2 (Milan, 1; Uncertain mint, 1).³⁶

(2) **Crawley** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T157. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 395–402 or later. Contents: 20 *siliquae*: A.D. 355–64, 1 (Arles); A.D. 375–9, 2 (Trier, 1; Aquileia, 1); A.D. 378–88, 6 (Trier, 5; Uncertain mint, 1); A.D. 388–95, 4 (Trier, 2; Milan, 2); A.D. 395–402, 7 (Milan). Many of the coins have been heavily clipped.³⁷

(3) **Didcot**, *Lady Grove* (SU 54090 91230): evaluation revealed a possible Late Iron Age and/or Early Roman field system, potentially associated with a nearby Roman settlement on Hadden Hill.³⁸

(4) **Dorchester-on-Thames**, *26 Martin's Lane* (SU 5790 9452): evaluation trenching on the site of a proposed new house during March 2020 revealed a middle-to-late Roman ditch and post-hole, with residual Roman pottery also recovered from medieval features.³⁹

(5) **Elsfield and Beckley and Stowood**, *north of Bayswater Brook* (SP 54505 08696): a 212 trial trench evaluation in March to May 2020 was targeted over potential features identified by geophysical survey and from cropmarks. The results of the evaluation suggest a ditched agricultural landscape with Roman enclosure ditches recorded across the central and eastern parts of the site. No evidence of Headington Wick Roman villa was identified within the trenches despite the suggestion that the villa may extend into the development area.⁴⁰

(6) **Eynsham**, *Cotswold Garden Village* (SP 43007 10428): an archaeological evaluation in advance of housing between September 2019 and January 2020. A total of 93 trenches were investigated across five areas of the proposed development site, some of which were targeted upon selected geophysical anomalies interpreted as being of possible archaeological origin. Of these, 22 trenches were found to contain archaeological remains (mostly pre-Roman in date). In the south of Area 3, a series of NE-SW and NW-SE aligned ditches and a few pits were recorded providing evidence of an enclosure system that extended further southwards as the

³³ PAS ID: NARC-EC9FB3, -2584E8, -67B4C2 and -48A8F2. Disposition: Disclaimed. Submitted by Eleanore Cox and Eleanor Ghey.

³⁴ Timothy Lewis, OA East; for RPS Consulting on behalf of Hanwood Park LLP; OA East Report 2465. Compiled by Katherine Hamilton and Tom Phillips. Submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

³⁵ Work undertaken by Will Attard of TVAS. Submitted by Steve Preston (TVAS).

³⁶ PAS ID: BERK-C4939A. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Helena Costas and Eleanor Ghey.

³⁷ PAS ID: OXON-555E19. Disposition: Oxfordshire Museums Service hopes to acquire. Submitted by Eleanor Ghey.

³⁸ Nicholas Cox, OA East; for Manor Oak Homes; OA East Report 2454. Compiled by Katherine Hamilton and Tom Phillips; submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

³⁹ Work undertaken by Anne-Michelle Huvig of TVAS. Submitted by Steve Preston (TVAS).

⁴⁰ Evaluation by John Boothroyd of Oxford Archaeology for Pegasus Group. K. Smith sent information.

geophysical survey results suggested. The pottery recovered from these features was generally dated to the Late Iron Age/Early Roman period. A small quantity of later Roman pottery may be indicative of a low level of continued activity on site, though little pottery dating to the middle Roman period was recovered. Together with the pottery, the assemblages of animal bone (with evidence of butchery and a possible dog burial), fired clay (including oven/hearth furniture) and charred plant remains, although small in size, are suggestive of a small-scale settlement and agricultural site during the Late Iron Age/Early Roman period.⁴¹

(7) **Great Milton**, (SP 65035 03070): an archaeological evaluation in May 2019 was undertaken to test the quality and date of a series of rectilinear enclosures identified through geophysical prospection and to investigate the presence of a putative villa complex. The evaluation identified a sequence of very Late Iron Age to Late Roman activity on site, but the evidence suggests a large enclosed rural settlement rather than a villa complex.⁴²

(8) **Harwell**, *Rutherford Appleton Laboratory* (SU 4753 8601): subsequent to earlier excavations⁴³ a watching brief on the southern portion of the site was undertaken prior to the erection of an employment building with associated car park and landscaping. Evidence for Roman occupation included pits, gullies, post holes and spreads of material, typical of a small scale Romano-British farming settlement.⁴⁴

(9) **Moulsford**, *Land at Moulsford Preparatory School, Reading Road* (SU 5900 8445): the site of new classrooms and landscaping for the school saw an archaeological excavation of just under 500 sq m which revealed two parallel gullies each of which yielded a single sherd of Roman pottery.⁴⁵

(10) **Near Wallingford** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T732. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 395–402 or later. Contents: 1 *denarius* of Severus Alexander, 1 radiate of Gallienus (joint reign), 158 *siliquae* and 1 *nummus* of A.D. 378–3 (Lyon). *Siliquae*: A.D. 352–5, 1 (Sirmium); A.D. 355–64, 22 (Trier, 1; Lyon, 4; Arles 15, Uncertain, 2); A.D. 364–7, 6 (Lyon, 1; Rome, 5); A.D. 367–75, 32 (Trier, 31; Antioch, 1); A.D. 375–9, 8 (Trier, 7; Aquileia, 1); A.D. 355–78, 1 (Antioch); A.D. 378–88, 22 (Trier, 20; Milan, 2); A.D. 388–95, 29 (Trier, 23; Lyon, 2; Milan, 4); A.D. 395–402, 35 (Milan); Irregular, 2. Some of the coins are heavily clipped, suggesting a late deposition date.⁴⁶

(11) **Oxford**, *Convent of the Incarnation* (SP 52634 04778): a watching brief on five areas confirmed the continuation of the Roman ditch previously recorded during the evaluation. This ditch is significant as Roman activity is known in the east Oxford area, although not in close proximity to the site. This ditch extended northwards through Area 2 but there was no evidence for the ditch continuing south into Area 3. This suggests that the ditch either terminates or changes direction between the two areas.⁴⁷

RUTLAND

(1) **Oakham**, *Hawksmead Park, Land's End Way* (SK 8543 1000): evaluation was carried out ahead of a proposed development. Two parallel ditches running east to west, one of Iron Age

⁴¹ Evaluation by Lee Sparks, Jim Mumford and Charlotte Howsam of Oxford Archaeology for Terence O'Rourke Ltd. K. Smith sent information.

⁴² Evaluation by Michael Donnelly of Oxford Archaeology for RPS Heritage. K. Smith sent information.

⁴³ (OASIS ID: johnmoor1-288821).

⁴⁴ (OASIS ID: johnmoor1-212346). Work undertaken by Steffan Klemenic on behalf of John Moore Heritage Services. Submitted by Tom Rose-Jones.

⁴⁵ Compiled and submitted by Dr Gavin Speed University of Leicester Archaeological Services.

⁴⁶ PAS ID: OXON-E56F02. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted from Eleanor Ghey.

⁴⁷ Watching brief by Adam Fellingham of Oxford Archaeology for MEB Design Ltd. K. Smith sent information.

or Roman date and the other undated but perhaps contemporary, were discovered; these may represent elements of a field system.⁴⁸

SHROPSHIRE

(1) **Albrighton** (hoard). BM reference addenda to 2017 T302 and 2005 T440. Date of deposition: A.D. 62–68 or later. Contents: 3 Republican *denarii* and 2 unidentified *dupondii/asses*.⁴⁹

(2) **Stoke-upon-Tern** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T568. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 335–40 or later. Contents: 15 *nummi*: A.D. 330–5, 15 (Trier, 1; Arles, 1; Uncertain, 13).⁵⁰

(3) **Wem** (hoard). BM reference addenda to 2018 T799. Date of deposition: Fifth century A.D. Contents: 12 *Siliquae* and 65 items of hacksilver: *Siliquae*: A.D. 355–64, 2 (Lyon, 1, Uncertain mint, 1); A.D. 367–75, 1 (Trier); A.D. 375–8, 1 (Trier); A.D. 383–8, 1 (Trier); A.D. 395–402, 5 (Milan); Uncertain mint and date, 2. These additional finds are from archaeological investigation of the site of the hoard previously recorded. The subsoil had been disturbed by agricultural activity and no evidence of features was found. Two of the coins were found inside a silver frame.⁵¹

WARWICKSHIRE

(1) **Churchover**, *Lutterworth Road* (SP 50789 82666): an archaeological evaluation was undertaken on the site of a proposed solar installation. A total of 147 trenches were excavated across the site, targeted on two areas identified from the geophysical survey and otherwise arranged on a standard grid array. The evaluation confirmed the presence of archaeological remains across the survey area, comprising Late Iron Age-to-Roman ditches and pits.⁵²

(2) **Hunningham** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T479. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 119–122 or later. Contents: 3 *denarii*: Vespasian, 1; Trajan, 1; Hadrian, 1.⁵³

WORCESTERSHIRE

(1) **Baughton and Holly Green**, *Baughton Sewage Pumping Station and Holly Green Sewage Treatment Works* (NGR 387650 241950 to 385740 241410): evaluation of six trial trenches and the monitoring of three geotechnical test pits were undertaken prior to the replacement of 2.1 km of existing cast iron and PVC sewer. The evaluation identified a concentration of Romano-British pottery suggesting possible activity within the vicinity of Trench 6. A ditch and gully of uncertain date were also observed. The watching brief element of the project was undertaken in the western portion of the pipeline scheme. A total of seven test pits were monitored. No archaeological features or deposits were observed.⁵⁴

(2) **Elmley Lovett** (hoard). BM Reference 2019 T127. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 114–7 or later. Contents: 3 *denarii* of Trajan.⁵⁵

⁴⁸ Work by Iain Pringle, Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd, for Garhold Ltd on behalf of Burgess Holdings Ltd. M. Małecka sent information.

⁴⁹ PAS ID: HESH-5AAF63. *Disposition*: To be decided. Submitted by Peter Reavill and Eleanor Ghey.

⁵⁰ PAS ID: WMID-D71A2E. *Disposition*: Disclaimed. Submitted by Teresa Gilmore.

⁵¹ PAS ID: LVPL-9CF012. *Disposition*: Shropshire Museums Service hopes to acquire. Submitted by Richard Abdy, Richard Hobbs and Roger White (University of Birmingham).

⁵² Work by Lee Sparks of Oxford Archaeology for Orion Heritage, on behalf of Lightsource Renewable Developments Ltd. K. Smith sent information.

⁵³ PAS ID: WAW-D209A3. *Disposition*: To be decided. Submitted by Angie Bolton.

⁵⁴ Work by Wessex Archaeology. Finn Cresswell sent information.

⁵⁵ PAS ID: WAW-AAED2. *Disposition*: Museums Worcestershire hope to acquire. Submitted by Angie Bolton.

6. EAST ANGLIA By ALICE LYONS

ESSEX

- (1) **Alphamstone** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T216. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 305 or later. Contents: 10 *nummi*: first Tetrarchy (A.D. 294–305), 6 (uncertain mint); Uncertain date (*c.* A.D. 294–307), 4 (uncertain mint). . The coins were poorly preserved and found with a group of 6 first and second century A.D. *sestertii* and fractions thought not to be a hoard.⁵⁶
- (2) **Barnston** (hoard). BM reference 2018 T658. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 395–402 or later. Contents: 10 *Siliquae*: A.D. 375–9, 2 (Trier); A.D. 364–78, 1 (Uncertain mint); A.D. 378–88, 2 (Trier, 1; Uncertain mint, 1); A.D. 388–95, 1 (Milan); A.D. 395–402, 4 (Milan).⁵⁷
- (3) **Beaumont** (hoard). BM reference 2018 T451. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 208–9 or later. Contents: 53 *Denarii*: Vitellius, 1; Vespasian, 2; Domitian, 2; Nerva, 1; Trajan, 1; Hadrian, 2; Antoninus Pius, 2; Diva Faustina I, 2; Marcus Aurelius, 1; Lucius Verus, 2; Lucilla, 1; Diva Faustina II, 1; Commodus, 3; Wars of the Succession: Septimius Severus, 2; Joint reign of Septimius Severus and Caracalla (A.D. 198–209): Septimius Severus, 7, Caracalla, 6, Julia Domna, 6, Geta Caesar, 7; Plautilla, 3; Uncertain emperor, 1.⁵⁸
- (4) **Colchester**, *former bus depot, Queen Street* (TL 99910 25041): the site is within *Insula* 38b of the Roman town, and immediately north of the Roman town wall. Evaluation revealed the metallised surface of the Roman street running east-west along the southern edge of the *Insula*, and the roadside ditch on its northern side.⁵⁹
- (5) **Colchester**, *Colchester County High School for Girls, Norman Way* (TL 9803 2462): excavation prior to a new school building uncovered Late Roman pits and post holes and intersecting Roman ditches possibly defining enclosures or field boundaries.⁶⁰
- (6) **Colchester**, *Colchester Northern Gateway (CNG) Sports Hub* (TL 99878 29486): this site is in an area where work over a number of years has detected (among other remains) a running total of 269 charcoal-rich pits from fourteen different projects, including 156 from this evaluation project. Only thirty-eight of them can be dated, and some of them are Early Iron Age to first-century Roman.⁶¹
- (7) **Great Maplestead** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T267, addendum to 2016 T694. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 180. Contents: 1 *sestertius* of Faustina II (A.D. 161–176). From the same findspot as a scattered hoard of 23 *sestertii* (PAS ID: SF-FC2E14).⁶²
- (8) **Highwood I** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T520. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 196 or later. Contents: 90 *Sestertii*: Hadrian, 1; Antoninus Pius, 2; Faustina I, 1; Marcus Aurelius Caesar, 1; Marcus Aurelius, 6; Lucius Verus, 4; Faustina II, 7; Commodus under Marcus Aurelius, 1; Uncertain Antonine emperor, 4; Uncertain Antonine Empress, 1; Septimius Severus, 1; Uncertain ruler, 61.⁶³
- (9) **Highwood II** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T521. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 177–180 or later. Contents: 65 *Sestertii*: Trajan (?), 1; Hadrian, 3; Sabina, 2; Antoninus Pius, 4; Faustina

⁵⁶ PAS ID: SF-913DD8. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Richard Abdy.

⁵⁷ PAS ID: ESS-F908DA. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Imogen Hubner and Eleanor Ghey.

⁵⁸ PAS ID: ESS-4C3A44. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Eleanor Ghey.

⁵⁹ Work undertaken by Nigel Rayner, Laura Pooley, Matthew Loughton, for Colchester Archaeological Trust on behalf of Colchester Amphora Trading Ltd. Edited and submitted by Howard Brooks.

⁶⁰ Work undertaken by Mark Baister, Adam Wightman, Ziya Eksen, Elliott Hicks, for Colchester Archaeological Trust on behalf of Colchester County High School for Girls. Edited and submitted by Howard.

⁶¹ Work undertaken by Sarah Carter, Elliot Hicks, Emily Harris, Ben Holloway, Robin Mathieson, Laura Pooley, Emma Holloway, for Colchester Archaeological Trust on behalf of Colchester Borough Council. Edited and submitted by Howard Brooks.

⁶² PAS ID: PUBLIC-1D19CA. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Riccardo Caravello.

⁶³ PAS ID: BM-4FD255. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Richard Abdy.

I, 1; Marcus Aurelius, 4; Divus Pius, 1; Faustina II, 3; Uncertain Antonine emperor, 1; Uncertain Antonine Empress, 2; Uncertain ruler, 43. The coins were found by Brentwood District Metal Detecting Club members in woodland and an excavation was then carried out by the club, revealing two distinct groups of coins. An iron object and charcoal were also found during the excavation⁶⁴.

(10) **Sible Hedingham** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T217. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 145 or later. Contents: 1 denarius and 18 sestertii and fractions: Claudius I, 1; Flavian period, 1; Nerva, 1; Trajan, 4 + 1 denarius; Hadrian, 3; Sabina, 1; Antoninus Pius, 4; Diva Faustina I, 1; Uncertain emperor, 2.⁶⁵

(11) **Steeple Bumpstead**, *Water Lane* (TL 67680 41094): evaluation revealed dispersed features, with most found in the eastern half of the site closer to Water Lane and Bumpstead Brook. In the north-eastern part of the site ditches forming a probable field system aligned with the road/brook were uncovered, the pottery assemblage from which is predominantly Early Roman (A.D. 50-100). A single post-hole was also revealed, with a surviving post-pipe, suggesting the possibility of structural remains from this period. One of the trenches in the area close to the Water Lane frontage contained several features that were overlain by a dark deposit, from which an assemblage of mixed Early-Mid Roman and medieval pottery was recovered, along with ceramic building material. This deposit lay within a broadly linear depression which may represent a silted-up trackway or hollow way.⁶⁶

SUFFOLK

(1) **Barham**, *Barham Quarry* (TM 13541 51691): during evaluation, trenches in the north of the site revealed later Iron Age and Early Roman features, believed to be the continuation of a settlement originally encountered in excavations from 2004-9.⁶⁷

(2) **Ingham**, *land at Place Farm* (TL 5848 2678): evaluation was undertaken in advance of the proposed installation of water and gas pipelines and electricity cables in a single service trench. Of the five excavation areas (A-E), Area C investigated a group of Romano-British settlement remains, which probably represent a peripheral part of an Early to Middle Roman farmstead.⁶⁸

(3) **Little Thurlow** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T1111. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 374–7 or later. Contents: 2 *siliquae*: A.D. 359–61, 1 (Arles); A.D. 374–7, 1 (Irregular and pierced).⁶⁹

(4) **Mildenhall**, *Beeches Road, West Row* (TL/6776; MNL 804): archaeological trial trench evaluation revealed features dated to the Roman period which comprised pits in two trenches, and ditches elsewhere. A large ditch was recorded in three trenches. The features dated primarily to the late third – fourth century and represent a continuation of the adjacent archaeology.⁷⁰

(5) **Westley** (hoard). BM reference 2019 T592. Date of deposition: *c.* A.D. 402–8 or later. Contents: 9 *Solidi* and 10 *siliquae*. *Solidi*: A.D. 394–402, 6 (Milan); A.D. 402–6, 2 (Ravenna); A.D. 402–8, 1 (Rome). *Siliquae*: A.D. 359–61, 2 (Arles, 1; Lyon, 1); A.D. 364–78, 3 (Trier, 2; Antioch, 1); A.D. 383–8, 3 (Trier); A.D. 392–4, 2 (Trier, 1; Milan, 1). Found by Suffolk Archaeology CIC during controlled archaeological excavation in advance of development

⁶⁴ PAS ID: BM-4FF902. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Richard Abdy.

⁶⁵ PAS ID: SF-9161C1. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Richard Abdy.

⁶⁶ Neal Mason, OA East; for Enterprise Property Group Ltd; OA East Report 2425. Compiled and submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

⁶⁷ Tom Collie, OA East; for Andrew Josephs Associates; OA East Report 2484. Compiled and submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

⁶⁸ Tom Collie, OA East; for Andrew Josephs Associates (on behalf of Low Carbon Farming 6 Ltd); OA East Report 2408. Compiled and submitted by Katherine Hamilton.

⁶⁹ PAS ID: SF-136B52. Disposition: To be decided. Submitted by Anna Booth and Eleanor Ghey.

⁷⁰ Work undertaken by Keeley-Jade Diggons, Archaeological Solutions for Victoria Stanley Developments. Submitted by Faye Minter, Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service.

work. The coins were recovered during metal detecting of unstratified archaeological contexts and stripped topsoil. All coins were found in a dispersed area focussed largely to the west of the archaeological site but with no associated or identifiable archaeological contexts or surviving features. The *siliqua* of Valentinian I from the mint of Antioch (Turkey) is an issue that is not represented in the Hoxne hoard.⁷¹ Unusually, all of the *siliquae* appear to be unclipped or at best very lightly clipped.⁷²

7. GREATER LONDON By SADIE WATSON

SOUTHWARK

(1) **1 London Bridge Walk/Duke Street Hill (Colechurch House) SE1** (TQ 32850 80314): pre-determination evaluation comprising a single trench 2 m² revealed natural sand and gravel overlain by a dark silty deposit containing a fragment of Roman tegula dated to the first-second-century.⁷³

(2) **Blackfriars Crown Court, 1-15 Pocock Street SE10BT** (TQ 31975 79888): pre-determination evaluation saw two trial pits excavated in the central area of the site. Natural gravels were reached in slots put at the base of both trial pits at 0.77 m OD to the north and 1.16 m to the south. Alluvial deposits containing sherds of Roman pottery were found overlying the gravel in the southern pit.⁷⁴

8. SOUTH-WESTERN COUNTIES By JOHN P. SALVATORE

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(1) **Forest of Dean**: two denarii, including one of the Republic and one of Augustus. Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 14-37 or later.⁷⁵

SOMERSET

(1) **Middlezoy**: 10 nummi: seven of the period A.D. 350–3 and three of the period A.D. 348–61. Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 355–61 or later.⁷⁶

(2) **Withycombe**: two nummi: one of A.D. 302–3 (Trier) and one of *c.* A.D. 299–307 (Lyon). Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 305–7 or later.⁷⁷

DEVON

(1) **Whimble**: two denarii: one of Trajan (A.D. 98-117) and one of Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161). Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 140–3 or later.⁷⁸

⁷¹ P.S.W. Guest, *The Late Roman Gold and Silver Coins from the Hoxne Treasure* (London 2005).

⁷² PAS ID: SF-5F228A. Disposition: Disclaimed. Submitted by Andrew Brown.

⁷³ Work by Alex Blanks of MOLA (LRE20) for CIT. Levratto Francese sent information.

⁷⁴ Work by Silvia Barlassina of MOLA (OCO20) for Gardiner and Theobald Ltd. C. Levratto Francese sent information.

⁷⁵ Found in 2019. BM ref. 2019 T689 (addenda to 2017 T1050). K. Adams sent information.

⁷⁶ Found in 2018 and 2019. BM ref. 2018 T165 (addenda to 2017 T367); PAS ID: SOM-7FE6B8. From the same findspot as a hoard of 25 Roman coins to A.D. 361. E. Caswell and E. Ghey sent information.

⁷⁷ Found in 2019. BM ref. 2019 T1211 (addenda to 2016 T726 and 2017 T1176); PAS ID: DEV-B5A989. The coins were poorly preserved from the same findspot as a previous group of 16 Tetrarchic nummi to A.D. 305. L. Burnett sent information.

⁷⁸ Found between 2015 and 2017, BM ref. 2018 T571; PAS ID: SOM-576419. L. Shipley sent information.

CORNWALL

(1) **Lanivet**: hoard of 53 coins found over the course of four years. 51 are denarii plus one drachm and one sestertius. The drachm was of Hadrian (A.D. 117-138) issued in Amisus; the sestertius was of Marcus Aurelius Caesar (A.D. 161-180). The 51 denarii open with Nero (A.D. 54-68) and end with Caracalla (A.D. 196-217). Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 211-17.⁷⁹

(2) **Sithney**: hoard of 30 sestertii and fractions and one fragment. Mostly uncertain identification but includes one sestertius of Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161) and one from Septimius Severus (A.D. 192-211). Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 195-6 or later.⁸⁰

(3) **St. Levan III**: hoard of 10 radiates including one of Gallienus (sole reign A.D. 260-268), one of Victorinus (A.D. 268-70), three of Tetricus I (A.D. 271-274), two of Tetricus II (A.D. 272-274) and one of Carus (A.D. 282-283), Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 282-3 or later.⁸¹

9.1. SOUTHERN COUNTIES (WEST)

By JOHN P. SALVATORE

DORSET

(1) **Gillingham**: Three siliquae: one of A.D. 363, (Arles) and two of A.D. 375-8, (Trier and Aquileia). Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 378 or later.⁸²

WILTSHIRE

(1) **Aldboune**: two Republican denarii (RRC 284/1a and 426/1). Date of deposition *c.* 56 B.C. or later.⁸³

(2) **North Bradley**: hoard of 225 nummi and one barbarous radiate. Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 364-378 or later.⁸⁴

HAMPSHIRE

(1) **Buriton**: hoard of 34 sestertii and fractions. These coins range in date from Claudius (A.D. 41-54) though to Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 161-180). Date of Deposition *c.* A.D. 168-9 or later.⁸⁵

(2) **Eastleigh**, *Chestnut Avenue, North Stoneham Park* (SU 43457 17701): an evaluation revealed evidence of Romano-British activity which was loosely grouped in the centre and the west of the site and comprised linear features. There was no obvious pattern or grouping in these features, as the profile and form of the features varied across the site. Of note was a V-shaped linear feature and a very large linear which contained a quern stone. Although the character of the activity was uncertain, the range of features and finds would suggest that the activity is rural and peripheral to settlement.⁸⁶

⁷⁹ Found between 2017 and 2020, BM ref. addenda to 2017 T1088; PAS ID: CORN-550153. D. Holman and E. Ghey sent information.

⁸⁰ Found in 2019. BM ref. 2019 T503; PAS ID: CORN-D09CC1 E. Ghey sent information.

⁸¹ Found in 2019. BM ref 2019 T708, addenda to 2015 T787; PAS ID: CORN-C10994. From the same findspot as original hoard of 13 coins (*Britannia* 48, 2017, 406). This new find contains the latest coin in the hoard. E. Ghey sent information.

⁸² Found in 2019. BM ref. 2019 T1236; PAS ID: SOM-B5F8C8. L. Shipley sent information.

⁸³ Found in 2019, BM ref. T405; PAS ID: WILT-03BCF3. W. Partridge sent information.

⁸⁴ Found in 2019, BM ref. T1031; PAS ID: WILT-444DD9. W. Partridge sent information.

⁸⁵ Found in 2019, BM ref. 2019 T467; PAS ID: SUR-A858B2. A pair of Roman copper alloy tweezers and nail cleaners and five first to second century A.D. brooches were found in the vicinity and thought to be included with the hoard. S. Maslin sent information.

⁸⁶ Work by Gareth Howland, Pre-Construct Archaeology, for Bargate Homes. M. Małecka sent information.

(3) **Havant**, *land at Lower Road* (SU 70000 06120): an evaluation revealed two early Romano-British pit features and a single small linear cut dated by a small amount of pottery. Fabrics were coarse suggesting a low status domestic site using locally produced wares.⁸⁷

(4) **Kimpton**: four denarii, one of Trajan (A.D. 98-117); two of Diva Faustina I and one of uncertain ruler. Date of deposition *c.* A.D. 141-61 or later.⁸⁸

(5) **North Fordingbridge South** (SU14069 15205): an evaluation revealed a small pit and two linear cuts, which contained a small amount of pottery dated to the late Roman period, A.D. 260-400, including wares typical of the region, e.g., New Forest ware, Porchester D ware and Alice Holt ware.⁸⁹

WINCHESTER

(1) **Winchester**, *70 Hyde Street* (SU 48104 30097): a watching brief revealed an area which had been heavily disturbed in the Victorian period, with the disturbed areas containing late Roman pottery, Black-burnished ware (A.D. 120 - 400), and New Forest Ware (A.D. 250 +), suggesting that the original construction of 70 Hyde Street disturbed and possibly destroyed evidence of earlier Roman activity.⁹⁰

ISLE OF WIGHT

(1) **Isle of Wight**: two asses of Domitian (A.D. 81-96). Date of deposition 86-96 or later.⁹¹

9.2 SOUTHERN COUNTIES (EAST)

By SADIE WATSON

BERKSHIRE

(1) **North Bracknell** *Land at West End, Warfield* (SU 8670 7130; SU 8666 7116): excavation revealed field boundaries, with an enclosure and paddocks evident across three excavation areas, showing much denser evidence of activity than was suggested by an earlier evaluation. A moderate volume of pottery was recovered, sufficient to date the features, as well as tile, possibly suggesting occupation in the vicinity. The low level of faunal remains possibly indicates a pastoral rather than arable use of the site.⁹²

EAST SUSSEX

(1) **Crowborough** *Rockington Nursery, Blackness Road* (TQ 5270 2975): excavation produced very few finds but features recorded were clearly associated with Late Iron Age or early Roman ditches found on the adjacent site in 2017. The combined results will be published as a short note.⁹³

⁸⁷ Work by Dominic McAtomey, Pre-Construct Archaeology, for Bargate Homes. M. Małecka sent information.

⁸⁸ Found in 2019. BM ref. 2019 T944: PAS ID: SUSS-C16565. Found with an incomplete cast copper alloy trumpet brooch with enamelled plate dated *c.* A.D. 100-200. L. Burnett and E. Ghey sent information.

⁸⁹ Work by Dominic McAtomey, Pre-Construct Archaeology, for Pennyfarthing Construction Ltd. M. Małecka sent information.

⁹⁰ Work by James Bannister, Pre-Construct Archaeology, for Philip Clark. M. Małecka sent information.

⁹¹ Found in 2019, PAS ID: IOW-5BCD0E. F. Basford sent information.

⁹² Work by Andy Taylor of TVAS, part of a long-running series of investigations over a large area. Steve Preston sent information.

⁹³ Work by Odile Rouard and Sean Wallis of TVAS South, following evaluation trenching in April 2020. Steve Preston sent information.

KENT

- (1) **Eastry Land at Shemara Farm, Woodnesborough Lane** (TR 3098 5539): evaluation recorded a single Late Iron Age or Early Roman ditch, aligned at a right angle to the projected line of the Roman road to the west, whilst also parallel to a natural channel which crosses the site from west to east.⁹⁴
- (2) **Manston**, Kent: 2 siliquae: AD 359–61, 1 (Arles); AD 374–7, 1 (Trier). Date of deposition *c.* AD 374–7 or later.⁹⁵
- (3) **Throwley**, Kent: Two Roman Republican denarii (RRC 350A/2 and 337/3). Date of deposition *c.* 86 BC or later.⁹⁶

SURREY

- (1) **Elstead**: hoard of 19 denarii: Republic and imperial, 14; Augustus, 1; Tiberius, 3; Claudius I, 1. Date of deposition *c.* AD 41–2 or later.⁹⁷
- (2) **Ewell 22 The Headway, KT17 IUP** (TQ 21621 62612): watching brief uncovered a single shallow gully/ditch aligned north west – south east and measuring over 15 m long, although its true extent remained unknown as no terminals were found. The feature was interpreted as a field boundary ditch and the pottery recovered from its fill was dated AD 120 – 160.⁹⁸
- (3) **Leigh**: hoard of 7 Denarii: Trajan, 1; Hadrian, 2; Antoninus Pius, 1; Uncertain emperor, 3. Date of deposition *c.* AD 180 or later.⁹⁹

WEST SUSSEX

- (1) **Chichester area**: hoard of 13 dupondii/asses (including two copies of Claudius I). This group of poorly preserved coins includes at least two probable ancient copies of dupondii or asses of Claudius I (AD 41-54), suggesting that the group is at least mid-first century in date but could contain coins from later in the first or second century. The remaining coins are illegible. Date of deposition: AD 41–54 or later.¹⁰⁰
- (2) **Chichester area**, West Sussex: 2 siliquae: AD 359–61, 1 (Arles); AD 363–4, 1 (Lyon). Date of deposition: *c.* AD 363–4 or later.¹⁰¹
- (3) **Yapton, Land off Bilsham Road** (SU 9760 0284): evaluation revealed Roman ditches, gullies and pits, interpreted as settlement evidence.¹⁰²

⁹⁴ Work by Sean Wallis of TVAS South. Steve Preston sent information.

⁹⁵ BM ref: 2013 (2019 T430). PAS ID: KENT-C5DDD7 and KENT-C5C458. Disposition: disclaimed. Walter (Jo) Ahmet and Andrew Ward (PASt Explorers Volunteer) sent information.

⁹⁶ BM ref: 2018 T938, PAS ID: KENT-D75ECE. Disposition to be confirmed. Walter (Jo) Ahmet and Eleanor Ghey sent information.

⁹⁷ BM ref: 2019 (2017 728). PAS ID: SUR-EA4D41. Disposition to be confirmed. Simon Maslin sent information.

⁹⁸ Work by Wayne Perkins, Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd, for Mr Ivon Dennis. M. Małecka sent information.

⁹⁹ BM Ref: 2019 (2019 T1017, third addenda to 2004 T300). PAS ID: IARCH-17A352 (hoard – the recent coins have individual PAS numbers). The total number of denarii in this hoard is now 83. Disposition to be determined. Richard Abdy sent information.

¹⁰⁰ BM ref: 2017 (2017 T383). PAS ID: SUSS-3133AB. Disposition to be determined. Edwin Wood and Eleanor Ghey sent information.

¹⁰¹ BM ref: 2019 (2019 T854). PAS ID: HAMP-01524C and SUSS-F74487. As the timespan between the discovery of the two coins was 12 years, only the second coin was the subject of a Treasure case. Disposition: Disclaimed. Katie Hinds sent information.

¹⁰² Work by Odile Rouard of TVAS South. Steve Preston sent information.