

# A survey of Roman, medieval and post-medieval coin finds from Scotland 2016–20

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## ABSTRACT

*Coins and other numismatic finds from 276 locations across Scotland are listed and discussed.*

## INTRODUCTION

This paper records the Roman, medieval and post-medieval coins, including some issues such as counterfeits or foreign coins that post-date the Act of Union in 1707, discovered and reported to the Treasure Trove Unit (TTU) between January 2016 and December 2020. This survey is a list of the coins recorded on the TTU database and includes hoards as well as single finds, including references to those hoards and single finds discovered between 2016 and 2020 which have already been published. It should be noted that under-staffing of the TTU in 2017 and the impact of Covid-19 in 2020 may have affected the amount of data recorded in these years.

The survey follows the same format as the previous one (Savage et al 2021) and is divided into two main sections:

A: Roman (AD 43–c 410)

B: Medieval (c 410–1603) and post-medieval (post-1603)

Each section is divided into single finds and hoard finds. Where a group of coins cannot be confirmed as a hoard, they have been listed under single finds. The finds will be listed by their findspot alphabetically and will include identity and, where possible, weight (listed in grams) and condition. Also listed is the discovery method, the date of discovery and whether the find was claimed via the TTU. Finds that have been made by metal detecting are indicated by ‘m/d’. Some coins have an initial mark (IM) which will also be listed.

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A: ROMAN COINS (AD 43–c 410)

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SINGLE FINDS

**Aberdour, Fife** M/d find 2019: Hadrian, denarius, *c* AD 119–22, *RIC* 127a.

**Aberlemno, Angus** M/d find 2018: unidentified, sestertius or as, 14.8g.

**Abernethy, Perth & Kinross** M/d find 2020: Nerva, denarius, AD 96–8, *RIC* 3 or 15, 2.80g (find claimed, allocated to NMS).

**Ayton, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: Marcus Aurelius for Faustina II or Lucilla, sestertius, *c* AD 161–76, *RIC* 1642/1742.

**Bedrule, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: Hadrian, denarius, *c* AD 134–8, *RIC* 261d, 2.3g.

**Braco, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2018: unidentified, denarius, *c* 1st–2nd century AD, 2.6g (find claimed, allocated to PMAG).

**Camelon, Falkirk** M/d find (historic): Trajan, denarius, *c* AD 114–17, *RIC* 349 or 350, 2.31g (find claimed, allocated to FM).

**Carsphairn, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2016: House of Constantine, nummus, *c* AD 306–63, 2.7g.

**Cavers, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018: Republic, L Caecilius Metellus and C Publicius Malleolus, denarius, *c* 99–96 BC, Crawford 335 10a or 10b (Crawford 1974), 3.3g (find claimed, allocated to HM). M/d find 2019: Hadrian, denarius, *c* AD 117, *RIC* 9a, 2.74g (find claimed, allocated to TMT).

**Cockenzie and Port Seton, East Lothian** M/d find 2019: Crispus as Caesar, nummus, *c* AD 317–26, 3.17g (find claimed, allocated to ELCMS).

**Contin, Highland** M/d find 2018: Trajan, sestertius, *c* AD 103–11, 33.46g (find claimed, allocated to InM).

**Craigend, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2017: Severus Alexander for Julia Mamaea, denarius, *c* AD 225–35, *RIC* 360.

**Dalswinton, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2016: Republic, denarius, C Renius, *c* 138 BC, Crawford 231/1; Claudius for Nero as Caesar, denarius, *c* AD 51–4, *RIC* 79. M/d find 2017: Tiberius, denarius, *c* AD 14–37, *RIC* 30, 3.1g. M/d finds 2020: Nero, denarius, AD 57–8, *RIC* 15, 3.32g; Republic, denarius, L Papius Celsus, 45 BC, Crawford 272/1, 3.05g.

**Denholm, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: Republic, Mark Antony, denarius, *c* 32–31 BC, Crawford 544, 16.9g.

**Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2017: Republic, L Aemilius Lepidus, denarius, *c* 62 BC, Crawford 415/1, 3.2g.

**Dundee, City of Dundee** M/d find 2019: Commodus, denarius, *c* AD 190, *RIC* 209, 2.6g.

**Dunning, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2017: Hadrian, denarius, *c* AD 117–38 (two-thirds missing); Marcus Aurelius, denarius, *c* AD 161–4, *RIC* 50/97.

**Dykehead, Stirling** M/d find 2017: Republic, L Titurius Sabinus, *c* 89 BC, Crawford 336/344, 2.2g.

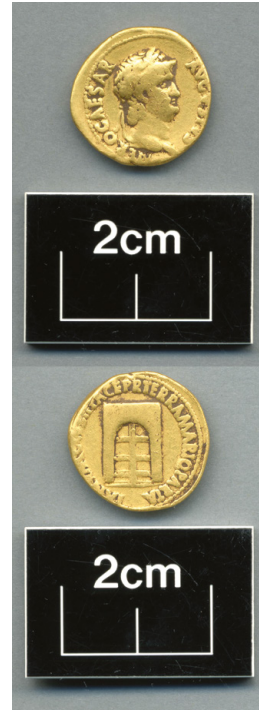
**Edinburgh, City of Edinburgh** M/d find 2018: Nero, aureus, *c* AD 64–5, *RIC* 52, 7.4g (find claimed, allocated to ME) (Illus 1).

**Falkirk, Falkirk** M/d find 2018: Nerva, denarius, *c* AD 96–8, *RIC* 19, 2.9g.

**Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2019: Commodus, denarius, *c* AD 180–92, 2.9g.



ILLUS 1 Aureus of Nero depicting Jupiter seated left on a high-backed throne, from Edinburgh (TT 069/18), top obverse, bottom reverse. (© Crown copyright)



ILLUS 2 Aureus of Nero depicting closed doors of the Temple of Janus, from Kirkpatrick Fleming (TT 117/16), top obverse, bottom reverse. (© Crown copyright)

**Gallaberry, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2016: unidentified, sestertius, *c* 1st–2nd century AD, 3.9g.

**Galston, East Ayrshire** M/d find 2016: Constantine I, follis, Carthage, *c* AD 306, *RIC* 44b, 8.2g.

**Gifford, East Lothian** M/d find 2017: Hadrian, sestertius, *c* AD 134–8, *RIC* 785a, 11.5g.

**Hollybush, East Ayrshire** M/d find 2016: Domitian, AE, Antioch, *c* AD 81–3, *Wruck* 119. 14.9g.

**Kirkmahoe, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2019: Domitian, denarius, *c* AD 76, *RIC* 921, 2.9g (find claimed, allocated to DM).

**Kirkpatrick Fleming, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2016: Nero, aureus, *c* AD 64–5, *RIC* 50, 7.2g (find claimed, allocated to DM) (Illus 2).

**Kirton of Tealing, Angus** M/d find 2020: Antoninus Pius for Faustina I, denarius, AD 141, *RIC* 351a, 2.16g.

**Libberton, South Lanarkshire** M/d find 2018: Valentinian I or II, siliqua, *c* AD 364–80, 0.8g (find claimed, allocated to BMT) (Illus 3).

**Meigle, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2016: unidentified, sestertius, *c* 2nd century AD, 2.5g.

**Meikleour, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2016: Domitian, sestertius, *c* AD 85–96, 5.5g.

**Melrose, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2020: Nero, denarius, post-AD 64, 2.18g.

**Murroes, Angus** M/d find 2018: Domitian, denarius, *c* AD 81–96.



ILLUS 3 A reduced silver siliqua of Valentinian II, from Libberton (TT 142/18), top obverse, bottom reverse. (© Crown copyright)

**Peebles, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2020: Nero, denarius, AD 64–5, *RIC* 47; Vespasian, denarius, AD 72–3, *RIC* 356; Domitian, as, AD 86, *RIC* 500; unidentified, as, likely 1st century AD; unidentified, as, likely 1st–3rd century AD.

**Perceton, North Ayrshire** M/d find 2020: Marcus Aurelius, denarius, *RIC* 431, 2.85g.

**Sandwick, Orkney** M/d find 2019: unidentified, as, c 1st century AD, 6.8g (find claimed, allocated to OM).

**South Uist, Western Isles** M/d find 2019: Valens, nummus, c AD 364–78, 2.3g (find claimed, allocated to MnE).

**Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2019: Commodus, denarius, c AD 184, *RIC* 94b, 1.9g (find claimed, allocated to UAM).

**Turriff, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2017: Antoninus Pius, denarius, c AD 145–61, *RIC* 155, 3.2g.

## HOARDS

**Annan, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2017, finds claimed and allocated to DM: Nerva, denarius, c AD 96–8, *RIC* 28, 2.9g; Hadrian, denarius, c 134–8, *RIC* 290a, 2.6g; Hadrian, denarius, c AD 117, *RIC* 3C, 2.5g; unknown, denarius, 2.3g; Antoninus Pius, denarius, c AD 140–3, *RIC* 63Bc(?), 2.5g.

**Bishopton, Renfrewshire** M/d finds 2019, finds claimed and allocated to PM: Trajan, denarius, c AD 98–117, 2.1g; Trajan, denarius, c AD 98–117, 1.8g (fragment of the coin has been lost); Trajan, denarius, c 114, *RIC* 316, 2.0g; Trajan, denarius, c AD 114–17, *RIC* 334/353, 2.3g; Trajan, denarius, c AD 103–11, *RIC* 118/169/170, 2.1g; Trajan, denarius, c AD 103–11, *RIC* 183/184/185, 1.78g (approximately 25% of the coin has been lost); Hadrian, denarius, c 117–38, 1.7g; Hadrian, denarius, c AD 119–34, *RIC* 77a/77b/78a/380, 2.4g; Hadrian, denarius, c AD 134–8, *RIC* 286b, 2.29g; Hadrian, denarius, c AD 125–8, *RIC* 198c/198d/354, 2.18g; Hadrian, denarius, c AD 125–8, *RIC* 154c/154d, 2.1g; Hadrian, denarius, c AD 117–38, 1.8g; unknown, denarius, 1.7g; unknown, denarius, 1.48g; unknown, denarius, 1.31g.

**Dalswinton, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2017, find claimed and allocated to DM: Republican, Mark Antony, denarius, c 32–31 BC, Crawford 544/31; 32; 33 (approximately 25% of the coin has been lost); Republican, L Aemilius Paullus, denarius, c 62 BC, Crawford 415/1 (50% of the coin has been lost); Republican, A Postumius Albinus, denarius serratus, c 81 BC, Crawford 372/1; Tiberius, denarius, c AD 14–37, *RIC* 30; another Tiberius, denarius, c AD 14–37, *RIC* 30; Domitian, denarius, c 81–3 (reverse has not been struck); unknown, denarius (very fragmentary); unknown, sestertius; unknown, AE.

**Duffus, Moray** M/d find 2019, find claimed and allocated to EM: unknown, denarii, 1st–2nd century AD, 25.4g (group of coins have been fused together, approximately four visible).

**Ecclefechan, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2016, find claimed and allocated to DM: 43 denarii from Galba to Hadrian with a deposition date of post *c* AD 138.

**Lindores, Fife** M/d finds 2020, finds claimed and allocated to FCT: Trajan, denarius, *c* AD 103–14, 1.35g; Hadrian, denarius, AD 119–20, *RIC* 90c, 1.73g (approximately 25% of the coin has been lost); Hadrian, denarius, *c* AD 117–27, *RIC* 146 or 171d, 2.28g; Antoninus Pius, denarius, 1.05g (over 50% of the coin has been lost); possible Antoninus Pius, denarius, 2.31g; Marcus Aurelius, denarius, 1.91g; possible Marcus Aurelius, denarius, 2.35g (approximately 25% of the coin has been lost); Marcus Aurelius for Lucilla, denarius, AD 164–80, *RIC* 786 or 787, 1.39g (approximately 25% of the coin has been lost); Commodus, denarius, AD 180, *RIC* 6Bb, 2.11g; Commodus, denarius, AD 190, *RIC* 206 or 218, 1.00g (approximately 50% of the coin has been lost); Septimius Severus, denarius, 0.89g (approximately 50% of the coin has been lost); Geta, denarius, 0.55g (over 50% of the coin has been lost); Geta, denarius, AD 203–8, *RIC* 45, 2.63g; unidentified, denarius, likely 2nd–3rd century, 0.60g.

**Strathmiglo, Fife** M/d finds 2018, finds claimed and allocated to NMS: Hadrian, denarius, *c* AD 134–8, *RIC* 244d/245Ad, 2.3g; Marcus Aurelius, denarius, *c* AD 161–80, *RIC* 430, 2.6g.

## B: MEDIEVAL (*c* 410–1603) AND POST-MEDIEVAL (POST-1603) COINS

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#### SINGLE FINDS

**Aberdour, Fife** M/d finds 2017: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5c2, Walter of London, 1.4g; Edward I penny, class 10cf2b, London, 1.3g (chipped). M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Robert I halfpenny, uncertain type, 0.5g; *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third

and fourth coinage, 1574, 2.7g. M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – Malcolm IV sterling, type III, uncertain mint and moneyer.

**Aberlemno, Angus** M/d find 2020: *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 3(?), London, uncertain moneyer, 0.6g.

**Abernethy, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – William III turner, 1692; *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 3b, Ion of Lincoln or Canterbury, 0.6g. M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Charles I 40 pence, 1.26g.

**Aberuthven, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2016: *England* – John short cross cut halfpenny, unknown class and mint.

**Abington, South Lanarkshire** M/d find 2017: *England* – Henry III long cross coin, denomination, class and mint not recorded, 0.2g (fragment).

**Airdrie, North Lanarkshire** M/d finds 2017: *paranumismatica* – lead-alloy forger’s mould, with impression of Victoria ‘Jubilee Head’ shilling of 1899 (Illus 4); a forged, base metal George III sixpence of 1816–17. The silvering is heavily worn, leaving the base metal exposed. (Both finds claimed, allocated to CNL.)

**Airlie, Angus** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – Robert II halfgroat, type II, Perth, 1.82g (damaged). *England* – Elizabeth I threepence, third and fourth issue; William III shilling, post-1696 issue, 5g. M/d finds 2020: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 3c, Henri of London, 1.38g; another, class 5b2, Nicole of Canterbury, 1.40g; Edward I penny, class 1c, London, 1.3g; another class 10(?), Canterbury, 1.20g.

**Airth, Falkirk** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – Robert II groat, type 1, Edinburgh (piece missing/bent).

**Alness, Highland** M/d find 2016: *England* – John/Henry III short cross penny, class 6c3, Rauf of Bury St Edmunds, 1.3g.



ILLUS 4 Lead-alloy forger's mould, with impression of Victoria 'Jubilee Head' shilling of 1899, from Airdrie (TT 170/17). (© Crown copyright)

- Alva, Clackmannanshire** M/d find 2016: *Ireland* – Elizabeth I threepence, third issue.
- Amisfield, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) penny, Phase B, uncertain mint and moneyer; Mary and Francis II testoon, type II, Edinburgh, 1560.
- Ancrum, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2016: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5b, Nicole of London, 1.4g; Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3b2, London, 1.4g (edge slightly bent).
- Arbirlot, Angus** M/d finds 2019: *England* – Edward I penny, class 1d–9c, uncertain mint, 0.5g (pieces missing); Edward I/II penny, class 10–11, London, 1.3g.
- Arbroath, Angus** M/d find 2018: *England* – Henry III short cross penny, class 7a3 or 7b1, Helis of London, 1.54g.
- Arden, West Dunbartonshire** M/d find 2019: *Continental* – John of Avesnes sterling, Mayhew type 35 (Mayhew 1983), Mons, 0.91g (piece missing).
- Ardkinglas, Argyll and Bute** M/d finds 2016: *England* – Henry VII groat, type III, London, IM pansy or eglantine, 2.6g; Henry VIII groat, second coinage, London, IM lis.
- Arlay, South Lanarkshire** M/d find 2017: *England* – Edward II penny, class 11a1, Durham, IM cross moline, 1.2g (buckled).
- Arngask, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – John Baliol penny, second issue uncertain class, 1.1g; *Ireland* – Edward I penny, type 1, Dublin, 1.2g (slightly bent).
- Arnprior, Stirling** M/d finds 2020: *England* – Edward I penny, class 10cf2a, Canterbury, 1.36g; Edward IV groat, type Vc or Vd, London, 2.53g (chipped).
- Ashkirk, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2017: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 3c, Henri of London, 1.3g (originally bent but straightened by the finder/cracked).
- Athelstaneford, East Lothian** M/d find 2017: *Scotland* – Robert I penny, type 1, 1.3g (edge slightly buckled).
- Auldearn, Moray** M/d find 2018: *England* – Edward I penny, class 3g2–3, London, 1.3g (bent/damaged).
- Ayton, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – William I third coinage? (short cross and stars) cut halfpenny, Phase B?, Henri le Rvs?; *England* – John short cross cut halfpenny, class 5c, Walter of London; another, class 6a1, Walter of London; another, class 5b–6c1, uncertain moneyer and mint; another class 6b–c, London; Edward I penny, class 3c or 3d, uncertain mint (only fragment remaining); another, class 9b2, London (piece missing); Edward III penny, pre-treaty to Treaty B, Durham? (piece missing). M/d finds 2020: *Scotland* – Alexander III first coinage (voided long cross and stars) cut farthing, type III or IV, Dun, uncertain moneyer, 0.32g; another, second coinage (single-cross) penny, class Mc2, uncertain number of points on reverse, 0.89g; *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 2, Nicole of London, 0.81g (part of coin missing); another, cut halfpenny, class 3bc, Henri of London, 0.81g.
- Balbeggie, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James VI eighth thistle merk, 1602, 0.8g (damaged).
- Ballencrieff, East Lothian** M/d find 2019: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5g, Renaud of London, 1.21g (cracked/bent).
- Ballingry, Fife** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Robert I halfpenny, type 1.
- Banff, Aberdeenshire** M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) cut halfpenny, uncertain class, mint and moneyer,

0.6g (fragment); *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5b–c, Ion?, uncertain mint, 0.8g (broken into two pieces/piece missing); James I halfgroat, 1607 (small piece missing).

**Bankfoot, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2016: *Spanish Netherlands* – patagon of Archduke Albert and Archduchess Isabella, 26.7g. M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Charles II quarter dollar, 6.38g.

**Bannockburn, Stirling** M/d find 2018: *England* – Edward I penny, class 4b, London; Elizabeth I sixpence, sixth coinage.

**Belford on Bowmont, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: *Ireland* – James II ‘gunmoney’ shilling, Dublin mint, September 1689, 4.9g.

**Benholm, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2017: *Continental* – John of Brabant sterling, Chateau Brabançon type, Brussels (broken into three fragments with other parts missing).

**Blairgowrie, Angus** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – David I cut halfpenny, Phase C, uncertain mint and moneyer, 0.69g (pellet in one angle attached to a stalk and only a stalk in the other).

**Bonar Bridge, Highland** M/d finds 2016: *England* – Elizabeth I silver sixpence, sixth issue, 1585, 2.43g (brown surface accretion); another, shilling, 1594–5, IM woolpack, 4.56g; Charles I silver shilling, Group D, c 1634–8? 5.34g (brown surface accretion); *Spanish Netherlands* – Albert and Isabella silver patagon, Antwerp, c 1612–21, 25.61g; Philip IV silver half-patagon, Antwerp, 1633 or 1635, 11.78g; Philip IV silver half-patagon, 1636, IM illegible, 11.82g; *Holy Roman Empire* – Ferdinand II thaler, 1621–3, 26.84g (brown surface accretion). (Assemblage claimed, allocated to TM.)

**Bonnyrigg, Midlothian** M/d finds 2020: *Scotland* – David II halfgroat, second coinage, uncertain type, Edinburgh, 2.00g (part missing); *England* – Elizabeth I threepence, third and

fourth coinage, IM eglantine, 1575, 1.0g (damaged); *Denmark–Norway* – Christian VI eight skilling, 1731, 3g.

**Borgue, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2017: *England* – Edward I penny, class 9b1, York (royal), 1.0g (piece missing); Edward II penny, class 11b1, Durham, 1.2g (small piece missing).

**Braco, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2018: *England* – Henry III short cross penny, class 7b–c, Ledulf of London, 1.42g.

**Brechin, Angus** M/d find 2019: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5a or 5b, Ricard? of London, 0.69g (almost half of coin missing). M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – Robert I halfpenny, new variety (published in Holmes 2020a: 212–13).

**Buchlyvie, Stirling** M/d finds 2017: *England* – John short cross penny, class 4b, Ricard of London, 1.3g (coated in black accretion); Edward I penny, class 10cf2a, London, 1.2g.

**Burnbrae, North Lanarkshire** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – Alexander III first coinage (voided long cross and stars) penny, type III, Simon of Forfar, 1.6g (coin slightly off struck).

**Cambuskenneth, Stirling** M/d finds 2016: *England* – Edward II penny, class 11a2–13, Durham (Bishop Kellawe); another Edward I/II penny, uncertain class, London.

**Cardenden, Fife** M/d finds 2016: *Scotland* – Robert III demy-lion, heavy coinage, 1.9g (slightly bent around the edge). *Continental* – William, Duke of Guelders rijnsse goudgulden, 3.4g (find claimed, allocated to FCT/slightly buckled).

**Carfraemill, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – William I second coinage (crescent coinage) cut halfpenny, type 1, Folpolt of Roxburgh.



**Cargill, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2017: *Scotland* – James III halfgroat, type 1, Berwick, 1.2g (chipped/cracked). M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – Alexander III first coinage penny, type III, uncertain moneyer, Berwick (?), 1.38g; Alexander III first coinage (voided long cross and stars) penny, type VII, Ion of Perth, 1.36g. *England* – John/Henry III short cross penny, class 6b1, Abel of London, 1.24g; another, cut halfpenny, class 7b1, Roger of Canterbury, 0.6g; Henry III long cross penny, class 5g, Henri of London, 1.0g (fragment of coin missing); another cut halfpenny, class 5a or 5b2, Willem of Canterbury, 0.76g; Edward I penny, class 10cf2a, London, 1.38g; Edward III penny, Treaty B(?), York (ecclesiastical), 1.0g. M/d finds 2020: *Scotland* – Robert II groat, type II or III, Perth, 3.42g (damaged); another, penny, type II, Perth, 0.72g; *England* – John short cross cut halfpenny, class 4b, Willem, uncertain mint, 0.54g; another, penny, class 5b–c, Beneit of London, 0.5g (fragment); another, class 6a1, Rauf of London, 1.30g; Henry III short cross penny, class 7a2–7a3, Ilger of London, 1.36g; Henry III long cross penny, class 2a, Nicole of London, 1.4g; another, class 3ab or 3b, Henri of Newcastle, 1.36g; another, cut halfpenny, class 5b, Willem of Canterbury, 0.76g; another, class 5(?), Ricard of Canterbury, 0.7g; Edward I penny, class 3 or 4, London, 1.24g; another, class 4a4, London, 0.98g; another, class 4b, Canterbury, 1.08g (damaged); another, London, 1.14g (edge damage); another, class 10cf(?), London, 1.20g; Edward II penny, class 11a2/b1 mule, London, 1.32g; Edward III fourth coinage, halfgroat, Treaty B–post-treaty, London, 1.16g (coin broken); Elizabeth I half-groat or penny, sixth coinage(?), IM 1(?) (only fragment remaining); *Continental* – imitation sterling of a Henry III voided long cross penny, class 5, uncertain mint, 1.12g.

**Carsphairn, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Charles I 40 pence, 1.5g.

**Castlehill, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – James VI quarter thistle merk, eighth coinage, 1.51g; *England* – John/Henry III short

cross penny, class 5c–6c, Walter of London, 1.38g; Henry III long cross penny, class 3ab, Elis of Bristol, 1.41g; Edward II penny, class 10cf5a2 or cf5b, London, 1.25g.

**Castleton, Aberdeenshire** M/d finds 2017: *England* – Edward I penny, class 3g(2 or 3?), uncertain mint, 0.8g (piece missing); another, class 9b1, Bristol, 1.4g; Elizabeth I threepence, third and fourth issue, IM illegible, 1570s, 1.1g (chipped).

**Cavers, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2019: *England* – Edward I penny, class 9b1, London, 1.35g; Edward II penny, class 10cf5a1(?), London, 1.24g.

**Ceres, Fife** M/d finds 2020: *Scotland* – David II halfgroat, second coinage, uncertain type, Edinburgh, 2.00g; *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 2b, Nicole of London, 1.10g.

**Chapelhall, North Lanarkshire** M/d find 2016: *paranumismatica* – a forged Charles I half-crown, with a copper-alloy core and silver foil covering (find claimed, allocated to HM) (Illus 5).

**Chapelhill, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James VI 12 pence, 1.2g.

**Charlestown, Fife** M/d find 2016: *England* – Edward I penny, class 4e, London, 1.3g (buckled).

**Charlestown of Aberlour, Moray** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Henry III short cross penny, class 8b, Nichole of London, 1.3g; Henry III long cross penny, class 3c, Nicole of London, 1.1g; another, class 5b2, Willem of Canterbury, 1.34g; another, class 5c2, Ion of Canterbury, 1.16g; another, class 5g, Ricard of Canterbury, 1.16g; Edward I penny, class 3, uncertain mint, 0.3g (piece missing); another, class 4a4, Canterbury, 1.26g; another, class 10cf1(?), London(?), 0.5g (fragment); another, class 10cf2a, London, 1.23g; Edward II penny, class 11a2, London, 1.48g; Elizabeth I sixpence, fifth coinage, IM Greek cross, 1578, 2.37g (circular perforation in coin).



ILLUS 5 Forged Charles I half-crown, with a copper-alloy core and silver foil covering, from Chapelhall (TT 210/16), top obverse, bottom reverse. (© Crown copyright)

**Chirnside, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2017: France – Francis I ecu d’or au soleil, Duplessy type 775, 3.3g (find claimed and allocated to NMS/slight damage). M/d finds 2019: Scotland – Robert II groat, type II, Edinburgh, 3.7g (slightly damaged); Robert III demy-lion, heavy issue, 1.3g.

**Cockenzie and Port Seaton, East Lothian** M/d finds 2019: *England* – Edward I penny, class 9b1, London (minor wear); another class 10cf2a, London; another, class 10cf2, Canterbury (piece missing).

**Coldingham, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Edward I penny, class 1d–9, London, 0.9g; Edward I/II penny, class 10cf1–13, London, 1.1g (clipped); another, London, 1.4g; another, class 10 onwards, Bury St Edmunds, 1.4g; another, uncertain type and mint, 1.4g.

**Colinsburgh, Fife** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – turner, probably of Charles I, 3.0g; *England* – William III 40 shillings, 1695, 18g. M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – John Baliol farthing, first ‘rough’ issue, new die type (published in Holmes 2020a: 212).

**Conon Bridge, Highland** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – James VI eightpenny groat, uncertain type, 0.6g (coin in fragments/coated in copper-alloy accretion); another, 1.5g (damaged).

**Corpach, Highland** M/d find 2020: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, sixth coinage, IM tun, 1592, 3g.

**Covington, South Lanarkshire** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – Charles II merk, first coinage, 1669, 5.91g.

**Cowie, Stirling** M/d find 2017: *England* – John Short cross penny, class 5b–6a, Ravf of Canterbury or Winchester (coin broken with c 50% missing). M/d find 2020: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5c, uncertain mint and moneyer, 1.17g.

**Coylton, South Ayrshire** M/d find 2016: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf (cf3?), Durham (piece missing).

**Craig, Angus** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Mary penny, type I, 1.1g.

**Crail, Fife** M/d find 2018: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3(?), London, 1.14g.

**Crawford, South Lanarkshire** M/d find 2017: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, 1575, IM eglantine, 2.1g (bent/cracked down the middle).

**Crieff, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2017: *England* – Elizabeth I halfgroat, sixth coinage, IM hand?, 0.9g.

**Cromdale, Moray** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – James VI eightpenny groat (plack), type 3, 1.3g; *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 4c, Berwick, 1.07g. M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Robert I halfpenny (piece missing).

**Cruggleton, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2016: *England* – Stephen sterling, type I, uncertain mint and moneyer, 0.9g (damaged).

**Culross, Fife** M/d find 2019: *England* – James I halfgroat, 0.89g. M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – John Baliol halfpenny, first ‘rough’ issue, new die type (published in Holmes 2020a: 213).

**Cumbernauld, North Lanarkshire** M/d find 2019: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, uncertain date.

**Dairsie, Fife** M/d find 2016: *England* – John short cross penny, class 5b–c, Iohan B of Canterbury, 1.5g. M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James VI eightpenny groat (plack), uncertain type, 1.5g.

**Dalkeith, Midlothian** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – turner of James VI or Charles I, 0.88g. *England* – William III sixpence. *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth issue, uncertain date.

**Dalmellington, East Ayrshire** M/d find 2020: *England* – James I shilling c 1623–4, sixth bust, third coinage, North 2124, 5.86g.

**Dalswinton, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2016: *Scotland* – James VI 30 pence, seventh coinage, 1594 (slightly chipped); *England*

– Edward II penny, class 10cf5(b?), London, 0.9g; Edward III halfgroat, pre-treaty series C, London, 1.5g (piece missing, clipped); Edward III penny, Treaty B, York, 0.8g (chipped); Henry VI halfgroat, unmarked issue?, London (slightly buckled/double struck); Elizabeth I penny, fifth issue, short cross IM (slightly clipped); *Ireland* – Edward IV penny, light cross and pellets issue, Type 2, Dublin? (clipped). M/d finds 2017: *England* – Edward I penny, class 4a4, London, 1.1g (piece missing/cracked); Elizabeth I threepence, uncertain date and IM, 1.0g (buckled/chipped); another halfgroat, sixth issue, IM bell, 0.9g. M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – Charles I 40 pence.

**Daviot, Highland** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – 20 copper coins, probably all turners, some of which are stuck together (finds claimed, allocated to InM).

**Denholm, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018: *England* – Edward I penny, class 8c, London, 1.27g. M/d find 2019: *England* – John short cross penny, class 4b, uncertain mint and moneyer, 1.18g.

**Drumeldrie, Fife** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – John Baliol farthing, second ‘smooth’ issue, new die variety (published in Holmes 2020a: 213).

**Drumelzier, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – Robert II groat, type IIIa, Edinburgh (broken into two pieces); *England* – Henry VIII groat, second coinage, London, IM lis, 2.8g (chipped). M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Charles II eighth dollar, 1677, 3.2g. M/d find 2019: *England* – James I halfgroat.

**Duffus, Moray** M/d finds 2016: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) cut halfpenny, Phase B, bust III?, uncertain mint and moneyer; Alexander III single-cross penny, class E2, 23 points on reverse (broken); another, 20 points on reverse; James III Crux Pellit penny, type IR (chipped); James IV plack, type I, II or III (broken/clipped); another, type II; another, type III or IV (buckled/slightly chipped);

James IV billon penny, class 4(d?) (clipped); James V bawbee, type Jb or early Jc; Mary bawbee, type VIIb; Mary half-bawbee, type Da? (chipped); Francis and Mary nonsunt (half missing); James VI quarter thistle merk, 1602. *England* – Henry II Tealby coinage cut half-penny, class C–F, unknown mint and moneyer (bent); Richard I/John short cross penny, class 4b, Ricard of London (bent); John, short cross penny, class 5c, Rauf of London, 1.3g; Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 2–3, uncertain mint and moneyer (cracked); Henry III long cross penny, class 5c2, Willem of London, 1.4g; another, Nicole of London (edge slightly bent); another, class 5g, Iohs of Canterbury; Edward I penny, class 1d (annulet on breast), London; another, class 3c, London mint, 1.2g (small piece missing); another, class 3g, London (piece missing); another, class 4a3, London; another, class 4b, London (slightly chipped); another, class 10ab3a/9b mule (broken into two pieces); Edward II penny, class 11b2, London; another, uncertain class, Durham (Bishop Beaumont?); Edward I/II penny, uncertain class, London (only fragment remaining). M/d find 2017: *Scotland* – Earl Henry cut halfpenny, Stewart type II, Carlisle uncertain moneyer, 0.3g.

**Dumfin, Argyll and Bute** M/d find 2019: *England* – Edward I penny, class 10cf2a, Canterbury, 1g (chipped).

**Dunbar, East Lothian** M/d finds 2017: *England* – Henry II/III short cross cut farthing, uncertain class and mint, 0.2g; another, possibly Winchester mint, 0.2g; Charles I sixpence, Tower mint c 1639–40, 3g. M/d find 2018: *France* – Charles V gros tournois, uncertain type, Tournois, 2.2g.

**Dundrennan, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2020: *England* – John short cross penny, class 6b2, Abel of London, 1.3g; Henry III short cross penny, class 7c2, Nichole of London or Canterbury, 1.2g; Edward I penny, class 2a, London, 1.2g.

**Dykehead, Stirling** M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – Charles I 40 pence, 1.4g; *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth issue, IM pheon, 1561; Charles I shilling, Tower mint, c 1639–40, 4.9g.

**Earlston, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: *England* – Henry VIII groat, second coinage, London, IM lis (only fragment remaining).

**East Haven, Angus** M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – James I–III billon penny, uncertain class and mint, 0.5g; James IV billon penny, class 4d, 0.4g. *England* – Edward III halfpenny, florin coinage, uncertain type, London? (slightly clipped). M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Francis and Mary hard-head, uncertain type, countermarked with heart and star, 0.4g.

**East Linton, East Lothian** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Robert III groat, heavy coinage, Edinburgh, 2.6g; another, 2.7g.

**Easter Balgedie, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2016: *England* – Charles I shilling, Tower mint, 5.6g.

**Echt, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2016: *England* – Elizabeth I halfgroat, uncertain date and IM.

**Edinburgh, City of Edinburgh** M/d finds 2018: *East India Company* – quarter Anna, 1835, 6.2g; *paranumismatica* – a brass token in the style of a George III guinea, 4.1g.

**Elgin, Moray** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Alexander III single-cross penny, uncertain type, 24 points on reverse; Mary half-bawbee, type Ca, Edinburgh, 0.8g; another bawbee, type VIc1(?), Edinburgh, 1.7g. *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf1–13, London, 1.2g. M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – Alexander III first coinage penny, class VIII, uncertain moneyer possibly Berwick, Perth or Roxburgh mint, 1.21g; Robert I penny, type 1, 1.4g (chipped). M/d find 2020: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10 onwards, London, 0.7g (half of coin missing).

**Ellon, Aberdeenshire** Chance find 2018: *Ireland* – James II ‘gunmoney’ shilling, 1690 (likely May), 3.0g; M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Charles I 40 pence, likely Falconer Coinage first issue, 1.3g.

**Ethie, Angus** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – John Baliol halfpenny, second ‘smooth’ issue.

**Ethie Mains, Angus** M/d find 2020: *Continental* – Guy de Dampierre sterling, Mayhew type 16 (minor variety), Alost, 1.30g.

**Eyemouth, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth issue, IM pheon, 1561.

**Farnell, Brechin** M/d find 2017: *Scotland* – John Baliol penny, smooth issue type Eb, 20 points on reverse, 0.2g (slightly bent).

**Fettercairn, Angus** M/d find 2019: *Spain* – two reales, 6.78g (clipped).

**Fishtown of Usan, Angus** M/d finds 2016: *Scotland* – Mary bawbee, group I or II, Edinburgh (chipped). *England* – Elizabeth I penny, sixth coinage, IM escallop (cracked).

**Ford, Argyll and Bute** M/d finds 2018; *Scotland* – Charles II two merks, 11.50g; *England* – William III shilling, 3.76g. M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – James VI seven shillings, seventh coinage. *England* – Elizabeth I threepence, fifth issue, IM long cross, 1581, 1.14g.

**Fordel Mains, Midlothian** M/d find 2019: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, Class 5g, Bury St Edmunds mint, uncertain moneyer, 1.15g (slightly damaged).

**Forfar, Angus** M/d find 2018: *Ireland* – James I sixpence, 1.73g (overstruck).

**Forgue, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2018: *England* – Elizabeth I halfgroat, seventh coinage, 1602, IM two, 0.87g.

**Forteviot, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) penny, Phase B, bust type III, Hue Walter, 1.3g; *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3b1, London, 1.3g; Edward II penny, class 13, Canterbury, 1.3g.

**Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – James IV plack, uncertain type, 1.98g (most of outer edge missing); Francis and Mary hardhead, type 2, 0.56g. *England* – Edward I penny, class 3(g?), London, 1.12g (slightly bent).

**Galashiels, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2020: *Scotland* – Robert III groat, heavy coinage, first issue, Edinburgh, 0.66g (only fragment remaining); *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, sixth coinage, IM tun, 1592, 2.52g.

**Gartmore, Stirling** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Henry VIII groat, type not recorded, 2.49g; another, 2.62g.

**Gattonside, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018: *England* – Edward III halfgroat, pre-treaty series E, York, 2.1g (small piece missing). M/d finds 2020: *England* – Edward I/II, class 10 onwards, London; Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, 2.30g.

**Gauldry, Fife** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James VI hardhead, type II, 1.14g; another one-penny plack, 1.0g (slightly chipped).

**Gilmerton, City of Edinburgh** M/d find 2018: *Great Britain* – bank token of George III three shilling, 1811, 11.2g.

**Gulberwick, Shetland** M/d find 2019: *England* – Edward I–III penny, uncertain class, Durham?, 1.0g.

**Hawick, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – David II halfgroat, light coinage, Edinburgh, 1.8g (broken around the edge). M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – John Baliol penny, Group Sc, St Andrews, 1.3g (chipped); Robert II

groat, type IIb, Perth, 3.9g (slightly buckled); William III bawbee, 8.1g. *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 5b or 5c, Willem? of Canterbury; another, class 5b or 5c, Nicole of London; Edward I penny, class 2a, London (piece missing); Edward III halfgroat, pre-treaty series D–G, London (broken). *Ireland* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 1a, Davi of Dublin. *Continental* – John of Avesnes sterling, Mayhew type 30, Valenciennes.

**Innerwick, East Lothian** M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Charles II half-merk, first coinage, 1672, 3.0g.

**Insch, Aberdeenshire** Chance find 2020: *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 5, Davi of London, 0.51g.

**Inverurie, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2020: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, 1566, 1.92g (clipped).

**Kelton, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2016: *England* – Elizabeth I halfgroat, sixth coinage, IM hand (surface scratched).

**Kennet, Clackmannanshire** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – Alexander III first coinage (voided long cross and stars) penny, class IIIId, Walter of Dun (slight damage).

**Kilmartin, Argyll and Bute** M/d find 2019: *England* – Elizabeth I threepence, third and fourth coinage, uncertain date and IM.

**Kilsyth, North Lanarkshire** M/d find 2017: *England* – James I shilling, 5g.

**Kiltarlity, Highland** M/d find 2016: *England* – Elizabeth I halfgroat, uncertain IM.

**Kincardine, Fife** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Charles I turner, 0.5g (illegible). *England* – Edward I penny, class 10cf2a, London, 1.32g; Charles I rose farthing, 0.7g. M/d find 2019: *England* – Elizabeth I coin, uncertain denomination and issue.

**Kinclavan, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2020: *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 5b–c, London, uncertain moneyer, 0.52g.

**King Edward, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – James III groat, type VIc, Edinburgh, 1.8g (piece missing).

**Kinghorn, Fife** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – David II penny, second or third coinage, Edinburgh, 0.8g.

**Kingsbarns, Fife** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – John Baliol penny, first rough issue, 24 points on reverse (slightly buckled/cracked). M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James I half-demy, type II, 1.7g (find claimed, allocated to MUSA).

**Kinnef, Angus** M/d find 2017: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5c2, Ion of Canterbury, 1.5g.

**Kinnesswood, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Edward I penny, class 3–4, Canterbury, 1.4g; Edward I/II penny, class 10cf1–13, Canterbury, 1.4g. M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Francis II and Mary nonsunt, 0.5g (broken into two fragments).

**Kinross, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2016: *Scotland* – Robert III groat, heavy coinage, second issue, Perth, 2.6g. *England* – Henry VII groat, class 3b, London, 2.7g (partially covered in black accretion/clipped). M/d finds 2018: *England* – Edward I/II penny, uncertain class, London, 0.94g (damaged); Edward II penny, class 14, London (almost half missing).

**Kippen, Stirling** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Francis and Mary testoon, type 2, 1560, 6.0g. *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf1–13, Canterbury, 1.24g. M/d find 2020: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10, Canterbury, 1.22g (damaged).

**Kirkcolm, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2019: *England* – Charles I half-crown, IM (P), Tower Mint under Parliament, c 1643–4, 12.2g.

**Kirkcudbright, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – David I cut halfpenny, Phase C, possibly Ricard of Carlisle; William I second coinage (crescent coinage) cut halfpenny, uncertain type and mint.

**Kirkhill, Highland** M/d find 2020: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 3b, Ion of Norwich, 1.7g.

**Kirkmichael, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2019: *England* – Elizabeth I threepence, fifth issue; James I shilling, first coinage, 4.54g (clipped); *Ireland* – James I shilling, c 1603–4, IM bell, 4.16g.

**Kirknewton, West Lothian** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – James III half-rider, type 2, 2.5g (slightly bucked/legends reversed).

**Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Angus** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Edward I penny, class 6b, London, 0.7g (piece missing); another, class 10cf2a, London, 1.3g. M/d find 2019: *Continental* – John I of Brabant sterling, Mayhew type 43, 1.2g (damaged).

**Kirkton of Menmuir, Angus** M/d find 2020: *England* – John short cross penny, class 5c, Ilger of London, 0.5g (brockage on obverse).

**Kirktown, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Mary testoon, type 3b; William III five shillings, 1697, 2.0g.

**Lamington, South Lanarkshire** Method of discovery unknown, 2019: *Spain* – two reales of Philip III or IV, 6.3g.

**Leslie, Fife** M/d find 2017: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3a3, London, 1.2g.

**Letham, Angus** M/d find 2019: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 3b, Nicole of Canterbury, 1.44g.

**Lhanbryde, Moray** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) cut halfpenny, Phase B, unknown bust, Hue Walter.

**Lindores, Fife** M/d find 2018: *England* – Henry III short cross penny, class 7b2, Ioan of Canterbury, 1.41g. M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Robert III halfgroat, first issue, Perth. M/d finds 2019: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 3a1, Nicole of London, 1.54g; Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3b2, London, 1.27g; Edward I farthing, Withers type 1a or b, Berwick, 0.3g (chipped); Edgar the Peaceable penny, reform type, Oda of York, 1.4g (only fragment remaining/find claimed, allocated to FCT) (Illus 6). M/d finds 2020 *England* – Edward I penny, class 9b1, London, 0.96g (piece missing); Elizabeth I sixpence, fifth coinage, IM plain cross, 1578.

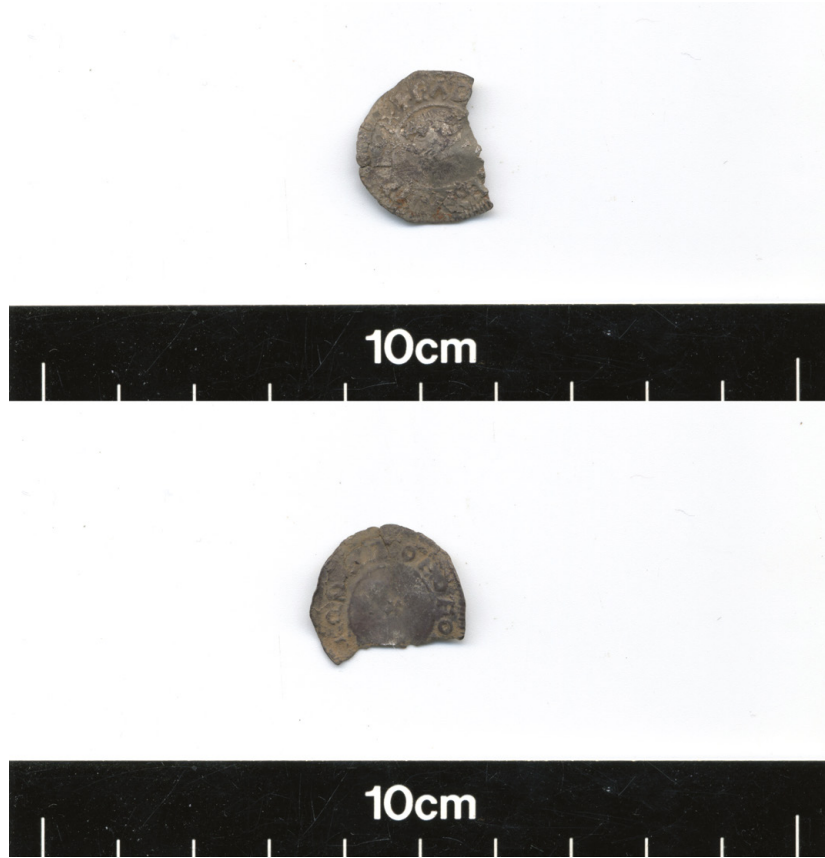
**Lintrathern, Angus** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – John Baliol penny, uncertain issue, 0.8g (piece missing); *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf2a, Durham, 1.43g (piece missing).

**Lochalsh, Highland** M/d find 2017: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, 1567, IM coronet, 2.1g.

**Lochgelly, Fife** M/d find 2017: *England* – Henry VI halfgroat, annulet issue, Calais, 1.0g (broken/clipped).

**Loncroft, Stirling** M/d find 2016: *England* – Henry VI groat, pinecone-mascal issue, Calais, 3.6g.

**Longniddry, East Lothian** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Alexander III single-cross penny, uncertain type, 24 points on reverse, 1.4g; James VI 30 pence, seventh coinage, 1594, 1.2g. *England* – Henry III short cross penny, class 7b2, Simon of Canterbury, 1.4g (damaged); Edward I/II penny, uncertain class, London, 1.1g. M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – James III Crux Pellit penny, type II, 1.24g; James IV plack, uncertain type, 0.85g; Mary hardhead, uncertain type, 1.00g.



ILLUS 6 Penny of Edgar the Peaceable minted by Oda of York, from Lindores (TTDB 2019/272), top obverse, bottom reverse. (© Crown copyright)

**Mail, Shetland** M/d finds 2018: *England* – John short cross penny, class 4b, Henri of London, 1.4g (die error on reverse, reads LIVN); Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3b(?), London; *Norway* – Haakon V penning, Bergen, 1.1g. M/d finds 2019: *Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth* – Sigismund III grosz koronny, 1.3g; *Dutch Republic* – one stuiver, Overijssel (Trasifulania), 1.4g.

**Manor Parish, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2020: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf2a or cf3b1, London, 1.32g.

**Maryton, Angus** M/d find 2020: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3b2, Canterbury, 1.36g (slightly bent).

**Maxton, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – Alexander III voided long cross and stars cut halfpenny, uncertain type, moneyer and mint, 0.8g. *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf1? London, 0.5g (only fragment remaining).

**Melrose, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2019: *England* – Edward I penny, class 9b2, London.

**Memsie, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2018: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, 1569, 2.58g.

**Middleton, Midlothian** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James III MO PAVPER farthing, type 1 (damaged).



**Milnathort, Stirling** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) penny, uncertain type and mint, 1.39g. *England* – Henry III short cross penny, class 7b2(?), Canterbury, 1.30g (bent in half).

**Montrose, Angus** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – James I billon penny, group B, Inverness, 0.7g (find claimed/awaiting allocation). *England* – Edward II penny, class 15c, Canterbury, 1.3g.

**Morebattle, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf3b2, Canterbury. M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – Alexander III single-cross penny, class Mc2/Mb mule, 25 points on reverse, 1.4g. *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5b or 5c, Ion of Canterbury, 1.4g (double struck on reverse); another cut halfpenny, class 5b2, Ion of Canterbury, 0.6g; Edward I penny, class 10ab1–10ab3a, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.1g (cracked/coated in black/grey accretion). M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) penny, Phase B, bust I, Hue Walter, 1.3g.

**Motherwell, North Lanarkshire** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Robert II groat, type II, Edinburgh, 3.48g.

**Muthill, Perth and Kinross** M/d finds 2017: *England* – Edward I penny, class 10cf1, London, 1.3g (die error on reverse reads CIVI/LO/DON/DON/slightly bent); Edward I–III? penny, uncertain class, London, 0.6g (cracked); Henry VII halfgroat, profile coinage, York (Archbishop Bainbridge), IM martlet, 1.1g (piece missing). M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – James III? halfgroat, uncertain type (type III or IV?), Berwick? 0.1g (find claimed/awaiting allocation/small fragment).

**Nether Largie, Argyll and Bute** M/d finds 2020: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, 1568, 1.92g (damaged); another, 1575, 2.00g; another, sixth coinage, IM tun, 1592, 2.98g.

**New Galloway, Dumfries and Galloway** Chance find 2018: *Scotland* – Charles I silver two shillings; M/d finds 2019: *England* – William III shilling, Exeter mint, 1696, 5.2g; another, sixpence, Chester mint, 1696, 2.7g.

**Newbattle, Midlothian** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – James I groat (fleur-de-lis coinage), first variety, Edinburgh, 2.22g.

**Newburgh, Fife** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 3a(?), London, 0.88g. *France* – double tournois of uncertain date and issuer, likely 1640s, 0.9g. M/d find 2019: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10, Durham mint, 1.22g.

**Newton of Balcanquhal, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2016: *England* – Elizabeth I halfgroat, unknown IM. M/d finds 2020: *Scotland* – James I groat (fleur-de-lis coinage), first variety, Edinburgh, 1.94g; another, second variety, Edinburgh, 2.02g.

**Newtongrange, Midlothian** M/d find 2018: *paranumismatica* – forgery of a William III crown, 18.7g.

**North Berwick, East Lothian** M/d finds 2019: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class 5, Nicole of Canterbury, 1.42g; Edward I penny, class 4d, 1.28g; another, class 10–11, Canterbury, 1.30g. *Ireland* – Edward I penny, uncertain class, Dublin, 1.20g.

**Northwater Bridge, Angus** M/d find 2019: *Continental* – John of Brabant brabantinus, Walt type, 1.2g (bent).

**Old Dailly, South Ayrshire** M/d find 2019: *England* – Elizabeth I shilling, second issue, IM martlet or cross crosslet.

**Oxton, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Richard I or John short cross penny, class 4a–b, uncertain mint and moneyer. *Continental* – John of Brabant sterling, Mayhew

type 43–53, uncertain mint, 1.2g (struck off centre/damaged).

**Panbride, Angus** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – James IV billon penny, class IV, 0.5g (heavy wear); Mary billon penny, type III, 0.6g.

**Penicuik, Midlothian** M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Alexander III voided long cross and stars cut half-penny, uncertain type, Alexander of Aberdeen.

**Perth, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James VI 12 pence, seventh coinage, 1594, 0.56g (clipped).

**Pitlochry, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2016: *England* – Edward I/II penny, London mint.

**Pittenweem, Fife** M/d finds 2016: *Scotland* – Alexander III single-cross halfpenny, 12 points on reverse. *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 5b, Willem of Canterbury; Edward I penny, class 9b2, Canterbury (cracked); another, class 10ab1b/9b mule, London? (piece missing); another, class 10ab2, 10ab3 or 10ab5, London (piece missing); another, class 10cf2a, Durham (Bishop Bek), IM cross moline (clipped); another, class 10cf3b2, Canterbury (slightly bent); Edward II penny, class 10cf5a1, London (chipped); another, class 11b1, Durham (Bishop Kellawe) (slightly bent); another, class 12a, Durham (Bishop Kellawe); Edward IV groat, type Vc, London, IM rose (cracked/chipped); Elizabeth I sixpence, sixth coinage, IM tun, 1592 (slightly bent). *France* – jetton AVE MARIA type (parts missing). M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Robert I halfpenny, uncertain type. *England* – John short cross penny, class 6c2, Ilger of London, 0.9g (bent); Henry VIII half-groat, second coinage, Canterbury (Archbishop Warham), IM trefoil, 1.2g (chipped).

**Plean, Stirling** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – Robert III groat, heavy coinage, second issue, Edinburgh, 2.74g.

**Port Seton, East Lothian** M/d find 2017: *Scotland* – Robert III groat, uncertain issue,

Edinburgh, 0.6g (only fragment remaining). Unknown method of discovery 2018: *Scotland* – Charles I/II turner.

**Rathen, Aberdeenshire** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – Charles II bawbee, 7.1g.

**Ratho, Edinburgh** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – William I sterling, first coinage, Folpolt of Roxburgh (find claimed, allocated to NMS). M/d find 2019: *Scotland* – Robert III groat, heavy issue, 1.95g (piece missing).

**Roberton, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2017: *Scotland* – David II halfgroat, type A1, Edinburgh, 2.0g (piece missing).

**Roseisle, Moray** M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – two Charles I copper coins, probably turners; nine Charles I/II turners; William and Mary turner, c 1692; William III turner, c 1695.

**Roslin, Midlothian** M/d find 2019: *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10 (cf2?), uncertain mint (piece missing).

**Rothers, Moray** M/d find 2018: *England* – Edward I/II halfpenny(?), uncertain type or mint, 0.15g (damaged).

**Roxburgh, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – Alexander III voided long cross and stars penny, type VIIIa, Iohan of Berwick, 1.1g. *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 3b, uncertain mint and moneyer, 0.6g; another, class 3, Henri (?), 0.6g; another, possibly class 5, uncertain mint and moneyer, 0.6g; another, uncertain class, mint and moneyer, 0.6g (cracked/bent).

**Ruskie, Stirling** M/d find 2018: unidentified silver coin, 2.1g (bent into a love token); *Great Britain* – George III farthing, Soho mint, 6.4g.

**St Andrews, Fife** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Robert I halfpenny; Robert III lion, heavy coinage first issue, Edinburgh, 2.78g. *England* – Henry II/III short cross penny, uncertain class,

possibly London; John short cross cut halfpenny, class 5b1, Adam or Andrev of Winchester; another, class 5b–6a, London, 0.4g (piece missing/die error on obverse E for C); Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 3b(?), uncertain moneyer, Norwich mint, 0.4g; another, class 3c, London; another, class 5b2, Henri of London; Edward I penny, class 1d–9, London; Edward I penny, class 10ab5, Bury St Edmunds, 1.33g; Edward I/II penny, uncertain class, Canterbury; another, uncertain class and mint; Edward II penny, class 11b, Canterbury, 1.1g; another, class 11b3, Canterbury, 1.1g (damaged); Henry VI groat, annulet issue, Calais; another, halfgroat, 1.6g; Henry VIII penny, second coinage, Durham (Bishop Tunstall), IM star; Elizabeth I halfgroat, seventh coinage, IM two, 1.2g (damaged, pieces

missing). M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – James I groat, first fleur-de-lis variety, Edinburgh (damaged); *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 5(g?), Renaud of London, 0.6g; Henry VIII sovereign penny, second coinage, York or Durham under Thomas Wolsey, 0.53g (damaged).

**St Madoes, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – James VI 20 pence, seventh coinage, 1.2g (clipped).

**St Monan's, Fife** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) cut halfpenny, Phase B, unknown bust type, Hue Walter, 0.6g.



ILLUS 7 Byzantine follis of Basil II and Constantine VIII, from Argyll (TTDB 2019/182), top obverse, bottom reverse. (© Crown copyright)

**Salen, Argyll and Bute** M/d find 2019: *Byzantine* – Basil II and Constantine VIII follis, class 2 anonymous follis, 9.9g (find claimed, allocated to MM) (Illus 7).

**Scatness, Shetland** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Francis II and Mary hardhead, 1559, 0.9g; another, with countermark, 0.5g; James VI two-penny plack, 1.4g; Charles I turner, 0.8g (pierced through centre); another, 0.8g; another, 0.8g; Charles II turner, 1.7g; another, 1.5g; another, 2.2g. *Dutch Republic* – one duit, Batenburg, 1618–24, 1.7g; one duit, Friesland, 1626, 2.5g; one duit, Overijssel, 2.6g (pierced); one stuiver, Overijssel, 162?, 1.2g; another, 1628, 1.3g; another, 1628, 0.6g; another, 1628, 1.3g. *France* – Louis XIII double tournois, 1637, 2.2g. *German States* – two schilling, possibly of Lübeck, 1693/95, 1.5g; *Norway* – Magnus Haraldsson or Olav Kyrre penny; Haakon V as Duke of Norway quarter penning, Oslo, 0.3g; *Sweden* – Karl XI one-sixth öre silvermynt, 1667, 5.7g (damaged). *Unknown* – four copper coins (illegible) (finds claimed, allocated to SMA). M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – Alexander III single-cross penny, Class E?, 24 points on reverse, 1.2g; James III/IV plack, 1.76g; Mary I plack with countermark, 1.47g; James VI hardhead, type 2, 1.6g; another, 1.2g; another, type 2, 1.08g; another, uncertain issue, 1.1g (illegible); Charles I turner; another, 2.12g; *England* – Edward I penny, class 1d, London, 1.2g; Elizabeth I penny, second issue, IM cross crosslet, 0.6g; *Dutch Republic* – two stuivers(?), Overijssel; one duit, Batenburg; one duit, Friesland; one duit, Utrecht; one duit, Overijssel, 1702; one duit, Overijssel, 1767; one duit, Gelderland, 1754; one duit, Stevensweert; one duit, Zeelandia, 1793; one duit, Zeelandia, 1794; *Norway* – penning of Haakon V Magnusson, Bergen, 0.53g (broken); *unidentified* – copper coin, possibly a James VI one-penny plack or Charles I turner, heavily worn. (See Illus 8.)

**Scotlandwell, Fife** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – William I third coinage (short cross and stars) penny, Phase A, Hue of Edinburgh, 1.4g.



ILLUS 8 A selection of British and Continental coins from Scatness, Shetland Islands (TT 069/18). (© Crown copyright)

**Seacliff, East Lothian** M/d find 2019: *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 5b or 5c, Ricard of (London?), 0.55g.

**Solsgirth, Clackmannanshire** M/d find 2017: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, 1561, IM pheon (bent).

**Soutra, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018: *England* – John short cross penny, class 4b, Henri of London.

**Spean Bridge, Highland** M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – James I groat (fleur-de-lis coinage), first variety, Edinburgh (part missing); another, Edinburgh (part missing); *England* – Charles I groat.

**Sprouston, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2018: *England* – Edward I penny, class 10cf1, London (piece missing/chipped); another, class 4b, Berwick.

**Spynie, Moray** M/d finds 2016: *Scotland* – Alexander II cut halfpenny, Phase D, Andrew, Ricar, Adam of Roxburgh; Mary half-bawbee, type Diii (slightly chipped); another, unknown type (only fragment remaining). *England* – Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 2–3a, Willem of Winchester; another penny, class 3b, Willem of Winchester (cracked); Edward I penny, class 3c or 3d, Lincoln; Edward II penny, class 15c? Durham (Bishop Beaumont) (chipped); unidentified contemporary counterfeit of a long cross penny or halfpenny (piece missing/silver wash over a CU alloy core). *Continental* – Robert of Bethune sterling, Mayhew type 214, Alost. M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – James I groat (fleur-de-lis coinage), first variety, Edinburgh, 2.10g.

**Stobo, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2016: *Ireland* – James II ‘gunmoney’ shilling, Dublin mint. M/d finds 2017: *England* – John short cross cut halfpenny, class 5, Willelm B of London, 0.3g (piece missing); Edward I penny, class 10cf2a, Durham mint, IM illegible, 1.4g (off stuck on obverse); Edward I/II penny, class 10cf, Canterbury, 1.3g (bent in half/piece missing/find claimed); Elizabeth I sixpence, seventh coinage, IM 2, 2.4g; another, uncertain date (found associated with a hoard of eight Edward I pennies).

**Stow, Scottish Borders** M/d finds 2018: *England* – John short cross cut halfpenny, class 5b2, London; another, class 5b2, Roberd of Canterbury; Henry III long cross cut halfpenny, class 1–3ab, unknown mint and moneyer (only fragment remaining). M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – James VI 30 shillings, fourth coinage, 1582, 22.6g.

**Stracathro, Angus** M/d finds 2020: *England* – Edward I penny, class 3f–5, Canterbury, 0.92 (piece missing); Edward I/II penny, class 4b, Berwick.

**Strathmiglo, Fife** M/d find 2016: *Scotland* – James IV half-unicorn, type I (piece missing/find claimed).

**Taynuilt, Argyll and Bute** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – James VI merk; Charles II quarter dollar, 1676, 6.4g; another, 1676, 6.3g. *England* – Edward II penny, class 10cf5a1, London (piece missing); Charles I shilling, 1643/4, IM (P) both sides; Charles I sixpence; Charles II shilling, 6.1g; another, 1669, 6.1g; another, 1669, 5.0g; another, 1669, 5.6g; another, 1670, 6.2g; another, 1673, 5.8g; *France* – Louis XIV demi-écu, 1652, 13.3g.

**Tayport, Fife** M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – Robert II penny, type II, Edinburgh (chipped); James VI eightpenny groat, type 2 (chipped). *Ireland* – Edward I penny, class 1b, Dublin (chipped). Chance find 2018: *England* – James I shilling, 6.5g.

**Temple, Midlothian** M/d finds 2016: *England* – Edward I penny, class 9b, Canterbury, 1.3g (bent/cracked); Edward II penny, class 11a1, Canterbury, 1.3g (clipped). M/d finds 2017: *Scotland* – Robert II penny, Edinburgh, 0.9g (piece missing); *England* – Edward II penny, class 11b1, Durham, 1.1g (cracked).

**Thornhill, Stirling** M/d finds 2018: *Scotland* – Charles I 20 pence, 0.76g. *England* – Edward I/II penny, class 10cf–class 12, London. M/d find 2020: *Scotland* – William I second coinage (crescent coinage) penny, uncertain type, Raul of Roxburgh, 1.32g.

**Thorntonhall, South Lanarkshire** M/d find 2020: *England* – John short cross penny, class 5b2, Rener of London.

**Turriff, Aberdeenshire** M/d finds 2017: *England* – Henry III long cross penny, class

5(g?), unknown moneyer Canterbury mint, 1.3g (bent in half); Elizabeth I sixpence, seventh issue, IM 2, 1602, 2.5g (some black accretion).

**Tynninghame, East Lothian** M/d finds 2017: *England* – Edward I penny, unknown class, London, 1.3g; another, class 1d–9, London, 1.2g; another, class 10ab2–3, Canterbury, 1.1g; Edward I/II penny, class 10cf–class 13, Canterbury, 1.0g (piece missing); Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth issue, IM crown, 1569, 2.5g; Elizabeth I threepence, uncertain date and IM, 1.2g. M/d finds 2020: *England* – Henry III short cross penny, class 7b1, uncertain moneyer, Canterbury mint, 1.29g; William III silver coin, 4.97g. *Ireland* – Edward I penny, type Ib, Dublin 1.36g.

**Upsettlington, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018: *Scotland* – William I first coinage sterling, type I, Folpolt of Roxburgh, 1.22g (Illus 9).

**Urquhart, Moray** M/d find 2017: *Scotland* – James VI 30 pence, seventh coinage, 1.2g (piece missing). M/d finds 2019: *France* – François I or Henry II double tournois, 0.8g; Maximilien I de Béthune, double tournois, 1636, type 2, CGKL 704 (for CGKL see Crépin 2002), 3.0g; Gaston d'Orléans double tournois, 1640, type 15, CGKL 750, 1.6g; Louis XIII double tournois, 1642–3, type de Warin, mint unknown, CGKL 516–17, 1.5g. *Dutch Republic* – duit of Friesland, c 1640–9, 1.5g.

**West Kilbride, North Ayrshire** M/d find 2016: *Spanish* – Charles I four maravedis (cracked/pierced). M/d find 2018: *England* – Elizabeth I sixpence, third and fourth coinage, IM illegible, 1576(?), 2.53g.

**Wester Balgeddie, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2019: *England* – Edward II penny, class 14, London, 1.4g (slightly bent).



ILLUS 9 Sterling (penny) of William I of Scotland, first coinage, type 1, minted by Folpolt of Roxburgh, from Upsettlington (TTDB 2018/130), top obverse, bottom reverse. (© Crown copyright)

**White Cairns, Aberdeenshire** M/d finds 2019: *Scotland* – Charles I 40 pence, Falconer first issue, 1.4g; Charles I 20 pence, 0.3g.

**Whithorn, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d finds 2016: *England* – Stephen penny, type 1, uncertain mint and moneyer, 0.9g (badly chipped); Edward I penny, class 3g2, Durham, 1.0g (piece missing).

**Wilton Dean, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018: *England* – Edward III halfgroat, pre-treaty series C, London (piece missing).

**Woodside, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2020: *England* – John short cross cut farthing, class 5b(?), Willem, uncertain mint, 0.34g.

#### HOARDS

**Buchlyvie, Stirling** M/d find 2019, find claimed and awaiting allocation: a hoard of 33 short cross coins, 30 (29 pence and one cut halfpence) of which are English issues of John and Henry III and three are Scottish short cross issues of William I and Alexander II (published in Holmes 2020c).

**Cambusnethan, Lanarkshire** M/d find 2016, disclaimed and returned to finders: 42 pennies of Edward I and II with an estimated date of deposition 1317/18 (published in Holmes 2019a: 219).

**Caverton/Morebattle, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2019, find claimed and awaiting allocation: a hoard of 48 pennies of which 44 are English issues of Edward I and II and four are Scottish issues of Alexander III. The estimated date of deposition is *c* 1309 (Holmes & Savage forthcoming).

**Cockburnspath, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2019, find claimed, awaiting allocation: 14 coins, 13 of which are English pennies of Edward I and II and one Irish penny of Edward I. The estimated deposition date is 1319/20–21 (Holmes & Savage forthcoming).

**Crawford, South Lanarkshire** M/d find 2018, find claimed and allocated to NMS: one penny of Edward I/II and seven groats and four halfgroats of Edward III with an estimated deposition date of the mid-1350s (published in Holmes 2019a: 223).

**Dunning, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2017, find claimed and allocated to PMAG: 13 pennies of Edward I and II with an estimated deposition of *c* 1309 (published in Holmes 2019a: 218).

**East Saltoun, East Lothian** M/d find 2018, find claimed and allocated to ELCMS: 13 English pennies of Edward I and II with an estimated deposition date of *c* 1319/20 (published in Holmes 2019a: 221).

**Elgin, Moray** M/d find 2017, finds disclaimed and returned to finder: 50 17th-century base metal coins comprising 40 bawbees (21 of Charles II, one of William III, 19 unidentified) and nine turners (one of Charles II, eight unidentified).

**Forres, Moray** M/d find 2019, find disclaimed and returned to finder: six coins, five of which are fused together in a stack; the loose and only identifiable coin from the stack is an Elizabeth I sixpence of the third issue dating to 1561, 2.5g.

**Kirkcaldy, Fife** M/d find 2016, find claimed and allocated to FCT: a hoard of 40 coins, consisting of 34 English pennies of Edward I and II, one Continental sterling of Flanders and three fragments. The estimated date of deposition is *c* 1319/20 (published in Holmes 2019a: 219–20).

**Kirkcaldy, Fife** M/d find 2017, find claimed and allocated to FCT: 33 pennies of Edward I and II with an estimated deposition of *c* 1321 (published in Holmes 2019a: 221–2).

**Lossiemouth, Moray** M/d finds 2017, find claimed and allocated to UAM: 12 turners of Charles I and II, wrapped in muslin.

**Muthill, Perth and Kinross** M/d find 2017, find claimed: a hoard of 23 coins, 14 of which are

Scottish groats of James I, II and III, and three English groats and six halfgroats of Edward III, Henry V and Henry VI, with an estimated deposition date of *c* 1480s (published in Holmes 2020b).

**Roslin, Midlothian** M/d find 2019, find claimed and allocated to NMS: a hoard of 237 pennies, 228 pennies of Edward I and II, nine Scottish pennies of Alexander III including one of John Baliol. Hoard was found buried in a broken ceramic container and the estimated date of deposition is the 1320s (Holmes & Savage forthcoming).

**Springfield, Fife** M/d find 2017, find claimed and allocated to FCT: 20 coins of Robert III consisting of 13 groats and seven halfgroats with an estimated deposition date of between 1390 and 1425 (published in Holmes 2019b).

**Stobo, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2017, find claimed and allocated to LBMGS: a group of eight pennies of Edward I with an estimated deposition date of *c* 1305–06 (published in Holmes 2019a: 217).

**Upsettlington, Scottish Borders** M/d find 2018, find claimed and allocated to NMS: 12 coins, consisting of ten English pennies, one Irish penny of Edward I and II, and one Continental sterling (published in Holmes 2019a: 222–3).

**Wallaceton, Dumfries and Galloway** M/d find 2018, find claimed and allocated to DM: hoard of post-medieval copper coins, consisting of 23 copper-alloy coins, probably turners of Charles I and II.

## DISCUSSION

### THE ROMAN PERIOD

#### **Emily A Freeman**

Over the period of the current survey, from 2016 to 2020, 49 single finds and seven hoards have been reported due to Treasure Trove, primarily

from metal detecting. Site finds have not been recorded in this paper. Only 13 of the single find cases have been claimed as Treasure Trove and allocated to Scottish museums. All seven of the hoards have been allocated.

Six Republican denarii were found during this period, the earliest of which is a denarius issued by C Renius dating to *c* 138 BC. This denarius was found through metal detecting in the parish of Dalswinton, Dumfries and Galloway.

Forty-three of the recorded coins (of all denominations) date to the 1st and 2nd centuries, from a Tiberius denarius (found near Dalswinton) to a denarius of Commodus (found near Fraserburgh).

Six coins date to the 3rd and 4th centuries, from a denarius of Julia Mamaea (under Severus Alexander) found near Craigend, Perth and Kinross, to a siliqua of either Valentinian I or Valentinian II (*c* AD 364–80).

All seven recorded hoards are predominantly comprised of denarii, with only one of the hoards (Dalswinton) potentially containing two base metal coins. The number of coins in the hoards ranges from two to 43. In the case of coin hoards, two coins (or more) of precious metal have been classified as such if the Treasure Trove record indicates how they were associated. Where this information is not available, the coins have been recorded as single finds.

Two aurei were found during this survey period, both of Nero. One find was found through metal detecting near Kirkpatrick Fleming, Dumfries and Galloway and depicts the temple of Janus on the reverse (Illus 2). The coin is in good condition, although there is some visible wear on the reverse legend. A second aureus of Nero was found near Edinburgh and displays damage on both faces. Both areas have local Roman sites, including fortifications and roads.

One of the more unusual finds from Scotland was a silver clipped siliqua of either Valentinian I or Valentinian II, reverse VOTS V MVLTI X. It is unfortunate that this find is very worn; nevertheless, it is the only siliqua reported during the survey period.

Table 1 gives a summary of the coins by Reece period.



TABLE 1

Summary of Roman coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20 by Reece period (all dates are AD)

<i>Reece period</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Reece period</i>		<i>Total</i>
1	Pre-41	7	13	260–75	0
2	41–54	1	14	275–96	0
3	54–68	5	15	296–317	1
4	69–96	6	16	317–30	1
5	96–117	4	17	330–48	0
6	117–38	5	18	348–64	0
7	138–61	2	19	364–78	1
8	161–80	3	20	378–88	0
9	180–93	3	21	388–402	0
10	193–222	0	22	402–45	0
11	222–38	1	23	445–98	0
12	238–60	0		Unidentified	9

## THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD

**Carl E Savage**

This period covers the end of official Roman rule in Britain to the Union of the Crowns in 1603. The coins were almost all discovered with a metal detector, with one coin (a penny of Henry III) discovered by chance at Inch (Aberdeenshire).

*Early coinage*

As in the previous survey, very little coinage that pre-dates the introduction of the short cross coinage in England in 1180 has been recorded in this survey. One early medieval English silver penny of King Edgar the Peaceable was discovered in 2019 at Lindores (Fife). There are no finds of any of the first three Norman kings of England (William I, William II and Henry I) recorded in this survey, though two sterlings of King Stephen were recovered from Cruggleton and Whithorn (Dumfries and Galloway). These two finds are only the third and fourth coins of Stephen currently recorded from Scotland; one was reported from Carnwarth (Lanarkshire) in the previous survey (Savage et al 2021: 167). There is a single halfpenny of Henry II's cross crosslet (Tealby) coinage dating to 1158–80 discovered at Duffus (Moray).

There is a greater representation of the coinage of the Scottish kings from David I to the introduction of the short cross and stars coinage of William I in *c* 1195. There are three coins (one sterling and two cut halfpennies) of David I, all being of his main cross fleury and pellets issue. There is one cut halfpenny of Earl Henry of Northumberland, son of David I, from Duffus (Moray) and one sterling of Malcolm IV from Aberdour (Fife). Only one further coin of Earl Henry has been discovered in Scotland, from the excavations at Jedburgh Abbey; this new example brings the number to two. There has been one sterling of the rare first coinage (1165–*c* 1170/74) of William I found at Upsettlington (Scottish Borders) and five examples (one sterling and four cut halfpennies) of his second crescent (*c* 1170/74–*c* 1195) coinage. Four of the five coins of the crescent coinage were discovered in the Scottish border regions (Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders) and the other in Stirlingshire.

There is only one non-British coin dating from the end of the Roman period to the late 12th century recorded in this survey, a Byzantine follis of Basil II and Constantine VIII (976–1025) found in Argyll and Bute. Byzantine coins are not

common as single finds in the British Isles, with only 137 such coins recorded on the Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS) database in England and Wales. In Scotland, there has been a total of seven recorded finds: five folles and two half folles, recorded from previous surveys (Bateson 1989; Bateson & Holmes 1997, 2003, 2006, 2013). Most of the Byzantine coins found in the British Isles date to the early medieval period, *c* 500–*c* 1100.

The small number of coins of this period suggests that the use of money was not fully widespread in Scotland. The native Scottish coinages from 1136–80 are the most numerous from this period in this survey. This suggests that the 12th century saw native Scottish coins more than English coins being used in Scotland. This concept is currently being explored further as part of the lead author's (CS) ongoing PhD.

Table 2 gives a summary of Scottish 12th-century coins.

#### *The late 12th to mid-14th century*

Following the introduction of the short cross coinage in England in 1180, English coins are found more frequently in Scotland compared to the native Scottish coins. This is reflected in the number of short cross coins discovered between 2016 and 2020, which consist of 28 pennies, 12 cut halfpennies and three cut farthings. In *c* 1195 conformity between the English and Scottish currencies was established with the introduction in Scotland of the short cross and stars coinage, which closely mirrored the English coinage. The total number of Scottish short cross and stars

coins recorded in this survey consists of six pennies and four cut halfpennies.

This pattern of English coins found more frequently in comparison with the Scottish coinage is also similar for the voided long cross coins, which were introduced into England in 1247. The English voided long cross coins consist of 32 pennies, 25 cut halfpennies and one unknown. The corresponding Scottish voided long cross and stars (introduced in Scotland in 1250) of Alexander III recorded in this survey consist of six pennies, two cut halfpennies and one cut farthing.

By far the largest number of coins of this period are English coins belonging to period 1279–1351, which are the single long cross coins of Edward I and Edward II and the early coinage of Edward III, consisting of 133 pennies, one halfpenny, one possible halfpenny and one farthing. The number of Scottish coins of the same period, ranging from the second single-cross coinage of Alexander III, which was introduced in 1280, to the first coinage of David II, which ended in 1357, comprises 14 pennies, nine halfpennies and two farthings.

Among the non-British issues in this period, the Continental sterlings imitating English coins continue to be the most represented, with one imitating the voided long cross coinage of Henry III and six imitating the Edwardian coinage recorded in this survey. These coins imitating the Edwardian type probably circulated in Scotland unofficially and may have entered Scotland in increasing numbers after they were proscribed in England in the late 1290s. Other non-British coins

TABLE 2  
Summary of 12th-century Scottish coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20

<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Number of coins</i>
David I (1124–53)	3
Earl Henry of Northumberland (1136–52)	1
Malcolm IV (1153–65)	1
William I (1165–1214) first coinage (1165– <i>c</i> 1170/74)	1
William I (1165–1214) second coinage (crescent) <i>c</i> 1170/74– <i>c</i> 1195	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

include three Norwegian issues of Haakon V found at Mail and Scatness on Shetland and two Brabantian sterlings. Tables 3 and 4 give a summary of the late 12th- to mid-14th-century English and Scottish coins recorded.

*The mid-14th to 15th century*

From the mid-14th century new denominations such as the groat and its half, as well as a gold coinage, were introduced first in England and then later in Scotland. In this period, as with the previous surveys, the number of English issues starts to dwindle compared to the increasing number of Scottish coins. This is shown by the fact that only nine are issues of Edward III’s fourth coinage, consisting of one groat, four halfgroats and four pennies, and no coins of Richard II are recorded in this survey. In comparison, the Scottish issues of David II (second coinage), Robert II and the heavy coinage of Robert III consist of one lion, two demy-lions, 13 groats, six halfgroats and three pennies.

Fifteenth-century English issues comprise five coins (two groats and three halfgroats) of Henry VI, two groats and one Irish penny of Edward IV, and two groats and two halfgroats of Henry VII. In comparison, the Scottish coins consist of nine coins (one half-demy, seven groats

and one billon penny) of James I and nine coins of James III, consisting of one half-rider, one groat, two halfgroats, four Crux Pellit issues and one ‘ecclesiastical’ farthing. There is also one plack of either James III or James IV recorded.

There has been only one non-British coin dating to the mid-14th and 15th century recorded in this survey, which is a rijnse goudgulden of Duke William I of Guelders found in Fife. This is only the second coin of this type found in Scotland. The other was discovered in Perth and Kinross and listed in the previous survey (Savage et al 2021: 167).

Tables 5 and 6 give summaries of the mid-14th- to 15th-century English and Scottish coins recorded.

*The 16th century*

Coins of James IV recorded in this survey are mostly billon issues – five placks and three pennies. Only one non-billon coin of James IV was recorded: a gold half-unicorn found in Fife. The Scottish gold coins of the 16th century are extremely rare as single finds; previous surveys have shown that very few have been recorded. Only one coin, a bawbee of James V, has been listed in this survey; again, this fits the pattern of previous surveys where higher denominations

TABLE 3  
Summary of 13th- to early 14th-century English coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20

<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of coins</i>
Short cross (1180–1247)	43
Voided long cross (1247–78)	58
Edwardian (1279–1351)	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>

TABLE 4  
Summary of 13th- to early 14th-century Scottish coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20

<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of coins</i>
Short cross and stars (c 1195–1249)	10
Voided long cross and stars (1250–80)	9
Single-cross (1280–1357/58)	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

TABLE 5  
Summary of mid-14th- to 15th-century English coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20

<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Number of coins</i>
Edward III (fourth coinage, 1351–77)	9
Henry VI (1422–61 and 1470–71)	5
Edward IV (1461–70 and 1470–83)	3
Henry VII (1485–1509)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

TABLE 6  
Summary of mid-14th- to 15th-century Scottish coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20

<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Number of coins</i>
David II (second and third coinage 1358–71), Robert II (1371–90) and Robert III (1390–1406)	25
James I (1406–37)	9
James III (1460–88)	9
James III or James IV (1488–1513)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

appear with less frequency compared to the billon issues.

The coinage of Mary is represented by one testoon, three bawbees, three half-bawbees, one plack (which is countermarked), one hard-head and two billon pennies. Coins of Francis of France and Mary number two testoons, two nonsunts and two hardheads (one countermarked). The numbers in this survey show that the coinage of Mary's reign is represented in mostly billon denominations, which total 14 compared with only three silver denominations. This representation is also shown in the previous surveys and shows that in the 16th century low-value billon denominations formed the bulk of everyday transactions in Scotland, though the number of coins of Mary listed in this survey is small.

The coinage of James VI prior to 1603 includes one 30 shillings, one five shillings, one half-merk, two quarter thistle merks, two 30 pence pieces, three 12 pence, two eighth thistle merks, five placks (eightpenny groat), five hard-heads, and one one-penny plack. Many of the

coins of James VI listed in this survey are from his later seventh and eighth coinages (ten in total) and 11 are billon denominations issued after 1583. A half-merk of the second coinage was discovered in Argyll and Bute and a 30 shilling piece of the fourth coinage was discovered in the Scottish Borders. These coins are not common as single finds within Scotland. The number of hardheads is lower in this survey compared to previous ones and one possibility for this is that finders are not reporting them, as these coins are extremely common and they may not feel they are worthy of recording.<sup>1</sup>

In contrast, the number of English coins of Henry VIII totals three groats, one halfgroat and one penny. There are no coins of Edward VI or Mary Tudor represented in this survey. Many English coins from the 16th century belong to Elizabeth I, with one shilling, 27 sixpences, eight threepences, eight halfgroats, five pennies and four uncertain denominations present. The large number of Elizabeth I coins, as well as those of Henry VIII, entered Scotland after the Union of the Crowns in 1603.

Only three non-British coins have been recorded between 2016 and 2020: two from France, *ecu d'or au soleil* and a double *tournois* of Francis I or Henry III, and the other a four *maravedis* of Charles I of Spain.

Tables 7 and 8 give summaries of the 16th-century English and Scottish coins recorded.

#### THE POST-MEDIEVAL PERIOD

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The post-medieval catalogue, as in the previous survey (Savage et al 2021), predominantly covers issues from James I's accession to the English throne in 1603 to the Act of Union in 1707, as well as a small number of later examples where appropriate. Post-1707 coins include Continental issues and British issues or forgeries which have been claimed and allocated to a museum. *Paranumismatica* falling outwith these parameters have been excluded.

Surveys prior to 2021 did not list individual examples of Scottish copper coins, owing to their ubiquity and poor condition. Although identifiable examples have been recorded in this catalogue where possible, it must be noted that there is probably a high level of under-reporting of

these finds. Unidentifiable examples of 17th-century copper coinage have been omitted except when they form part of a larger assemblage or hoard.

From 2016 to 2020, over 230 post-medieval coins have been recorded by the TTU and the main method of recovery has been through metal detecting. Heavily metal-detected areas predominate, as expected, but special mention must be made of the recent increase of metal detecting in the Shetland Islands, where a considerable number of Continental coins have been recovered.

##### *James VI/I (1603–25)*

The picture of James I coins found in Scotland between 2016 and 2020 is much the same as previous surveys. No post-1603 Scottish silver issues have been recorded and of the nine coins recovered, seven are of English issue (three half-groats and four shillings) and two are Irish (a shilling and sixpence). Pre-1603 Scottish issues are recorded as James VI coins in the section 'The 16th century' above. All catalogue references to Scottish issues of James I refer to an earlier monarch.

TABLE 7  
Summary of 16th-century English coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20

<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Number of coins</i>
Henry VIII (1509–47)	5
Elizabeth I (1558–1603)	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>

TABLE 8  
Summary of 16th-century Scottish coins recorded from Scotland 2016–20

<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Number of coins</i>
James IV (1488–1513)	9
James V (1513–42)	1
Mary (1542–67)	11
Francis II and Mary (1558–60)	6
James VI (1567–1625) pre-Union issues	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

*Charles I – Charles II (1625–85)*

The coins of Charles I and Charles II appear more frequently than those of James I. Seventeen silver issues of Charles I were reported to the TTU, comprising nine Scottish issues and eight English issues. Thirteen silver coins of Charles II, comprising seven Scottish and six English issues, also appear in the dataset. In the previous survey (2021), all issues of Charles II silver coins were Scottish, with the exception of one coin.

*James II (1685–88)*

Only three coins of James II were recorded; all were ‘gunmoney’ shillings.

*William III (1689–1702)*

No coins of William and Mary (1689–94) are presented in this survey. Finds of William III are, however, more plentiful. All issues are English, with the exception of one Scottish five shillings from Kirktown and one unidentified coin bent into a love token. There is no coinage of Queen Anne presented in the catalogue.

Table 9 gives a summary of 1603–1707 silver denominations from Scotland recorded.

*Copper issues*

The often-poor condition of post-medieval copper coins probably results in misidentification and under-reporting. That said, there are a few small groups of finds worth mentioning. A group of 50 copper coins was found near Elgin, Moray in 2017, comprising 41 bawbees (21 of Charles II, one of William III, 19 unidentified)

and nine turners. A further 20 turners, some stacked together, were recovered near Daviot, Highland in 2018 and allocated to Inverness Museum. Of particular interest is a small collection of 12 turners (Charles I/II) metal-detected near Lossiemouth, Moray in 2017. The coins were found wrapped in surviving cloth and allocated to University of Aberdeen Museums. A slightly larger group of 23 Charles I/II copper coins was recovered from Wallaceon, Dumfries and Galloway in 2018 and allocated to Dumfries Museum. A number of individual copper issues were also recorded by the TTU between 2016 and 2020 but are not discussed in detail here. The small hoards discussed above offer evidence of the prevalence of copper coinage during the 17th century and its everyday use.

*Continental coins*

Once again Continental issues are strongly represented, but a more interesting picture is provided here in comparison with earlier surveys. This is, in part, a result of increased metal detecting in the Shetland Islands in recent years. Of particular note is a site near Scatness; at the time of writing, a number of coin finds are being recorded in the TTU, with only a small proportion ready for publication here. The coins presented comprise over 30 silver and copper coins from Scotland, the Netherlands, the German States, France and Sweden. The 17th century saw Shetland play an important role in the fishing trade with merchants from the Netherlands and the north-west German States. This relationship was not just bilateral: recent research has demonstrated that

TABLE 9

Summary of 1603–1707 silver\* denominations recorded from Scotland 2016–20. (\*All issues are silver, with the exception of James II’s three ‘gunmoney’ issues.)

<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Scottish</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Irish</i>	<i>Uncertain</i>	<i>Total</i>
James I	0	7	2	0	<b>9</b>
Charles I	9	8	0	0	<b>17</b>
Charles II	7	6	0	0	<b>13</b>
James II	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
William III	1	7	0	1	<b>9</b>
Anne	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

merchants from the Scottish mainland also had a strong level of involvement within these trading networks (Zickermann 2013). Two single finds from Mail (a Sigismund III grosz koronny, 1612, Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and a one stuiver, Overijssel, Dutch Republic) further contribute to this tangible, growing picture of the Shetland Islands' Continental connections during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Other Continental coin finds consist of two Philip IV half-patagons, a Ferdinand II thaler, a Spanish two reales, a Louis XIV four sols and demi-écu, several double tournois, and a Christian VI eight skilling, 1731. All are from mainland Scotland.

#### *Paranumismatica*

Only claimed examples of paranumismatica have been included here. The first is a lead-alloy forger's mould, with an impression of a Victoria 'Jubilee Head' shilling of 1899. This was claimed along with a forged, base metal George III sixpence of 1816–17 and allocated to CultureNL. The second example is a forged Charles I half-crown, with a copper-alloy core and silver foil covering (find claimed and allocated to the Hunterian Museum).

#### ABBREVIATIONS

BMT: Biggar Museums Trust  
 CNL: CultureNL [North Lanarkshire]  
 DM: Dumfries Museum  
 ELCMS: East Lothian Council Museum Service  
 EM: Elgin Museum  
 FCT: Fife Cultural Trust  
 FM: Falkirk Museum  
 HM: Hunterian Museum  
 InM: Inverness Museum  
 LBMGS: Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service  
 ME: Museum of Edinburgh  
 MM: Mull Museum  
 MnE: Museum nan Eilean  
 MUSA: Museum of the University of St Andrews  
 NMS: National Museums Scotland  
 OM: Orkney Museum

PMAG: Perth Museum and Art Gallery

PM: Paisley Museum

*RIC: Roman Imperial Coinage*, 10 vols. This is the standard catalogue of the coinage of the Roman Emperors from Augustus to Romulus Augustus.

SMA: Shetland Museum and Archives

TM: Tain Museum

TMT: Trimontium Museum Trust

TTU: Treasure Trove Unit

UAM: University of Aberdeen Museums

#### NOTES

- 1 It is worth noting that finders have a legal responsibility to report all archaeological finds found in Scotland, as set out in the Treasure Trove Code of Practice, available at <https://treasuretrovescotland.co.uk/documents/code-of-practice/>.

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