

**Note:** This hoard was found on what was probably the site of the very similar 1949 Skipton Bridge hoard and there is strong likelihood of a link between the two batches of material.

**Disposition:** Declared Treasure Trove but subsequently returned to finder.

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**149. Evesham, Worcestershire**

**Deposited:** About 1480–90

**Finder:** Mr S Jackson

**Date of discovery:** February 1998

**Circumstances of discovery:** While searching with a metal–detector.

**Description:** Two silver groats and one silver double *patard*:  
Edward IV: groats, 2 (types VII and XXI)  
Charles the Bold of Burgundy: double *patard*, 1 (Flanders)

**Disposition:** Worcestershire County Museum

**Valuation:** £250

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**150. Wanswell, Gloucestershire**

**Deposited:** About 1520–25

**Finder:** Mr I Achurch

**Date of discovery:** November 1997

**Circumstances of discovery:** While searching with a metal–detector.

**Description:** Two silver groats of Henry VII and a silver *soldino* of Venice

Henry VII: groats, 2 (anchor, IIIc; cross crosslet, Ivb)

Leonardo Loredano, doge of Venice: *soldino*

**Disposition:** Disclaimed; returned to finder.

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**(d) Post–medieval coin finds**

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**151. Wilberfoss, East Riding of Yorkshire**

**Deposited:** About 1580–1600

**Finder:** Mr A C Laverack

**Date of discovery:** October–December 1997

**Description:** Two silver sixpences and one silver threepence of Elizabeth I and a bronze purse bar:  
sixpences: 1582, 1585  
threepence: 1575

**Disposition:** Hull and East Riding Museum

**Valuation:** £135

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**152. Tortworth, South Gloucestershire**

**Deposited:** About 1625

**Finder:** Mr P G Rummery

**Date of discovery:** 23 November 1997

**Description:** Two silver half–groats of James I (1603–25)

**Disposition:** Disclaimed; returned to finder.

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**153. Fressingfield, Suffolk**

**Deposited:** About 1630–40

**Finder:** Mr R F Creasey

**Date of discovery:** October 1997

**Circumstances of discovery:** While searching with a metal–detector.

**Description:** 13 silver shillings, two silver sixpences and two silver half–groats of Elizabeth I to Charles I (face value: 14s.4d.)

Elizabeth I

shillings, 4 (cross crosslet, 2; tun, 2); sixpence, 1 (acorn, 1573); half–groat, 1 (uncertain mark, 1582 onwards)

James I

First coinage: shillings, 4 (thistle, 2; lis, 2)

Second coinage: shillings, 2 (lis, 1; coronet, 1); sixpence, 1 (lis); half–groat, 1 (escallop)

Third coinage: shilling, 1 (thistle)

Charles I

shillings, 2 (plume, 1; bell, 1)

**Disposition:** Disclaimed; returned to finder.

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**154. Broughton Castle, Oxfordshire**

**Deposited:** About 1642

**Finder:** Mr K Westcott

**Date of discovery:** December 1996–January 1997

**Circumstances of discovery:** While searching with a metal–detector.

**Description:** Six silver shillings, three silver sixpences, one silver groat and two silver threepences of Mary–Charles I and three coins of the Spanish Netherlands.

England

Mary I: groat, 1

Elizabeth I: sixpences, 2 (plain cross, 1; tun, 1);  
threepences, 2 (castle, 1; uncertain, 1)

James I: shilling, 1 (grapes); sixpence, 1 (thistle, 1 (1604))

Charles I: shillings, 5 (anchor, 1;  
uncertain, possibly anchor, 1; crown, 1; triangle-in-circle, 1)

Spanish Netherlands

Philip IV: patagon, 1 (Arras);

half-patagon, 1 (Tournai); half-ducaton, 1 (Antwerp)

**Disposition:** Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

**Valuation:** £350

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### 155. Wroughton, Wiltshire

**Deposited:** About 1643-44

**Finders:** Mr and Mrs G Bailey

**Date of discovery:** May 1998

**Circumstances of discovery:** While laying a patio.

**Description:** English: 16 silver halfcrowns, 109 silver shillings, 82 silver sixpences and 8 silver groats of Edward VI to Charles I; Irish: 4 silver shillings of James I (face value: £9 15s.8d.)

Edward VI

Third period: shilling, 1 (tun); sixpence, 1 (tun)

Mary I

alone: groats, 5 (pomegranate)

Mary and Philip: shilling, 1; groat, 1

Elizabeth I

shillings, 26 (lis, 1; cross crosslet, 7; martlet, 4; A, 2; escallop, 2; crescent, 1; hand, 3; tun, 2; woolpack, 2; 1, 1; 2, 1); sixpences, 61 (pheon, 5; rose, 2; portcullis, 3; lion, 1; coronet, 10; castle, 2; ermine, 4; acorn, 1; eglantine, 7; plain cross, 5; long cross, 1; bell, 1; A, 2; escallop, 3; crescent, 1; hand, 3; tun, 3; woolpack, 2; key, 1; anchor, 2; cypher, 1; 2, 1); groats, 2 (cross crosslet, 1; illegible, 1)

James I

First coinage: shillings, 4 (thistle, 3; lis, 1)

Second coinage: shillings, 8 (lis, 2; rose, 3; escallop, 2; tun, 1); sixpences, 3 (lis, 1; rose, 1; trefoil, 1)

Third coinage: shillings, 6 (rose, 1; thistle, 1; lis, 2;

trefoil, 2)

Charles I

Tower mint: halfcrowns, 15 (plume, 1; harp, 1; portcullis, 1; crown, 2; tun, 3; triangle, 1; triangle-in-circle, 6); shillings, 61 (lis, 1; harp, 1; portcullis, 2; bell, 1; crown, 1; tun, 10; anchor, 4; triangle, 8; star, 8; triangle-in-circle, 25); sixpences, 17 (harp, 1; crown, 2; tun, 4; anchor, 3; triangle, 4; triangle-in-circle, 3)

Aberystwyth mint: shilling, 1

Oxford: halfcrown, 1 (1643); shilling, 1 (1643)

Ireland

James I, Second coinage, shillings, 4 (rose, 1; martlet, 2; uncertain, 1)

**Note:** The coins were accompanied by the remains of a pot.

**Disposition:** Swindon Museum

**Valuation:** £4,750

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### 156. Winchcombe, Gloucestershire

**Deposited:** 1644-45

**Finders:** Messrs F Christopher, T Smith and J Biddle

**Date of discovery:** 23 October 1997

**Circumstances of discovery:** While engaged in construction work.

**Description:** England: 26 halfcrowns, 144 shillings and 78 sixpences, Edward VI to Charles I; Scotland: one thistle-merk and two 30-shillings, James I to Charles I (face value: £12 14s.1½d.)

Edward VI

shilling, 1 (1551)

Mary and Philip

shilling, 1 (1555)

Elizabeth I

shillings, 40 (cross crosslet, 9; martlet, 8; bell, 3; A, 3; crescent, 1; hand, 4; tun, 5; woolpack, 1; key, 1; 1, 1; 2, 1; illegible, 3); sixpences, 59 (pheon, 4; illegible 1561, 1; illegible 1566, 2; rose, 1; lion, 2; coronet, 8; castle, 1; illegible 1572-3, 3; ermine, 5; illegible 1574-5, 3; plain cross, 4; long cross, 2; illegible 1581, 2; bell, 3; A, 2; escallop, 3; hand, 1; tun, 2; woolpack, 4; key, 1; illegible, 5)

James I

halfcrown, 1 (trefoil, 1624); shillings, 31 (thistle, 8; lis, 5; rose, 2; escallop, 3; grapes, 3; coronet, 2; thistle (1621–3), 1; lis (1623–4), 2; trefoil (1624), 2; illegible, 3); sixpences, 9 (thistle, 1; lis, 2; rose, 2; grapes, 2; illegible, 2)

Charles I

Tower mint: halfcrowns, 24 (lis, 1; plume, 1; portcullis, 1; bell, 3; crown, 3; triangle, 1; star, 2; triangle-in-circle, 9; (P), 1; (R), 1; illegible, 1); shillings, 71 (Cross calvary, 2; anchor, 10; plume, 1; harp, 1; portcullis, 2; crown, 1; tun, 7; triangle, 7; star, 9; triangle-in-circle, 22; (P), 1; (R), 4; illegible, 4); sixpences, 8 (lis, 1; tun, 1; triangle, 1; triangle-in-circle, 2; illegible, 3)

Aberystwyth: halfcrown, 1 (book)

Oxford: shillings, 2 (1643)

**Note:** Fragments of part of a pot accompanied the hoard.

**Disposition:** Cheltenham Museum (whole hoard)

**Valuation:** £3,100

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**157. Chilton Foliat, Wiltshire**

**Deposited:** About 1644–5

**Finders:** Mr B Jenner and Mr A Stewart

**Date of discovery:** 7 September 1997

**Circumstances of discovery:** While searching with metal-detectors during a rally.

**Description:** 15 silver halfcrowns, 43 silver shillings and 17 silver sixpences of Elizabeth I–Charles I

Elizabeth I

Shillings, 7 (cross crosslet, 2; martlet, 1; A, 1; hand, 1; tun, 1; 2, 1); sixpences, 13 (pennon, 1; lion, 1; coronet, 2; castle, 1; ermine, 2; plain cross, 1; A, 1; hand, 2; 1, 2)

James I

halfcrown, 1 (trefoil, 1624)

shillings, 2 (lis (1604–5), 1; lis (1604–5), 1)

Charles I

Tower mint: halfcrowns, 12 (portcullis, 1; crown, 1; star, 2; triangle-in-circle, 5; (P), 1; (R), 1; (P) or (R), 1); shillings, 34 (plume, 1; portcullis, 1; bell, 1;

crown, 2; tun, 4; anchor, 2; triangle, 3; star, 4; triangle-in-circle, 7; (P), 4; (R), 4; illegible, 1); sixpences, 4 (harp, 1; crown, 1; triangle, 1; (P), 1)  
Oxford mint: halfcrowns, 2 (1642, 1; 1644, 1)

**Disposition:** Devizes Museum

**Valuation:** £1,635

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**The following finds were reported as treasure during the period 24 September 1997–23 September 1998 and will be described in next year's report:**

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**Iron Age**

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**158. Silsden, West Yorkshire**

27 Iron Age gold staters and one iron finger ring (found August to December 1998; acquired by Manor House Museum, Ilkley).

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**Roman**

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**159. Shapwick, Somerset**

9,213 Roman silver *denarii* to Severus Alexander (222–35) (found 14 September 1998; Somerset County Museums Service hopes to acquire the hoard).

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**160. Salem, Ceredigion**

48 Roman *radiates* to Carausius (287–93) (found between 22 May and 4 June 1998; acquired by Ceredigion Museum).

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**161. Rogiet, Monmouthshire**

3,778 Roman *radiates* to Allectus (293–6) (found 10 September 1998; acquired by National Museums & Galleries of Wales).

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**162. Welbourn, Lincolnshire**

57 + 362 bronze coins to AD 354 (first 57 coins reported 12 March 1998; second group of coins reported 11 September 1998; eight coins acquired by British Museum, remainder returned to finder).

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**163. Bowerchalke, Wiltshire**

19 Roman silver *siliquae* to AD 395 and two gold rings (found November 1997; inquest pending further possible discoveries).

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#### 164. Lindsell, Essex

23 Roman silver *siliquae* to AD 402 (found 28 May 1998; acquired by Saffron Walden Museum).

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### Medieval

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#### 165. South Colchester, Essex

Three Anglo-Saxon silver *sceattas* of about 710 (found March 1998; acquired by Colchester Museum).

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#### 166. Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey

Three Carolingian silver coins. Two were found in October 1997 (Louis the Pious, 814–40, silver denier, uncertain mint and Pepin II of Aquitaine, 839–52, silver denier, Melle mint) and a further one in February 1998 (Charles the Bald, about 848–77, silver denier, Melle mint). These objects, together with a hammered silver rod and a silver ring or brooch from the same locality (see above nos. 85–6), are awaiting possible further discoveries before an inquest is held.

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#### 167. Warton, Lancashire

Three Kufic silver *dirhems* of AD 898–913 and six pieces of scrap silver of the Viking Age (found December 1997 and September 1998; acquired by Lancaster City Museum).

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#### 168. Hargrave, Cheshire

Eight silver pennies of Edgar (959–75) (found October 1997; inquest awaited).

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#### 169. Woodbridge area, Suffolk

Three silver pennies of Cnut (1016–35) (found December 1996; acquired by British Museum).

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#### 170. Appledore, Kent (addenda)

12 silver pennies of Edward the Confessor (1042–66) (found August 1998; acquired by British Museum).

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#### 171. Bledlow with Saunderton, Buckinghamshire

Two silver pennies of Stephen (1135–54) (found 25 July 1998; acquired by Buckinghamshire County Museum).

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#### 172. Gayton, Northamptonshire

147 silver pennies of the Tealby type of Henry II (1154–89) (found 24–6 February 1998; acquired by the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford). (A further group of 161 coins and seven fragments of the same type was found in April 1999 and was also acquired by the Ashmolean Museum.)

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#### 173. Spixworth, Norfolk

12 Short Cross silver pennies of Richard to Henry III (1189–1272) (found 21 September 1998; disclaimed).

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#### 174. Debenham area, Suffolk

21 Long Cross silver pennies and one silver farthing of Henry III (1216–72) and three lead seal-matrices (found 26 August 1998; some objects to be acquired by British Museum).

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#### 175. Croydon, Greater London

Three Long Cross silver pennies of Henry III (1216–72) (found September 1998 by Museum of London Archaeology Service; disclaimed).

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#### 176. Gorefield, Cambridgeshire

1,084 sterling silver pennies of Edward I (1272–1307) and Edward II (1307–27), Alexander III of Scotland and Continental sterling imitations (found during building work in May 1998; some coins acquired by British Museum, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge and Wisbech and Fenland Museum).

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#### 177. Ottery St Mary, Devon

11 sterling silver pennies of Edward I (1272–1307) and Edward II (1307–27) (found 13 September 1998; disclaimed).

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#### 178. South Elmham, Suffolk

18 sterling silver pennies of Edward I (1272–1307) and

Edward II (1307–27) (reported 16 September 1998; disclaimed).

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**179. East Garston, Berkshire**

One sterling silver penny of Edward I (1272–1307) and one of Edward III (1327–77) (found at the Newbury Rally, 5 September 1998; disclaimed).

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**180. Near Armagh City, County Armagh, Northern Ireland**

Four silver sterling pennies of Edward I (1272–1307), two groats, four half-groats and three pennies of Edward III (1327–77), ten silver groats of David II of Scotland (1329–71) and eleven silver groats plus one cliché forgery of a groat of Robert II of Scotland (1371–90) (found May 1998; to be acquired by the Ulster Museum).

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**181. Monkton, Kent**

30 silver coins of Edward II to Henry VIII (1327–1547) (found 10 May 1998; inquest pending awaiting possible further discoveries).

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**Post-medieval**

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**182. South Kyme, Lincolnshire (2)**

15 silver coins of Henry III (1216–72) to Elizabeth I (1558–1603) (found June–August 1998; disclaimed).

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**183. Hollingbourne, Kent**

Eight silver coins of Mary I (1553–8) to Elizabeth I (1558–1603) (found 4 September 1998; disclaimed).

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**184. Bainbridge, North Yorkshire**

Nine silver coins + 63 clippings to Charles II (found in August 1998 while repairing a wall; acquired by the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes).

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**185. Yoxall, Staffordshire**

Ten silver coins of James II and William III to 1699 (found 22 November 1997; acquired by the Potteries Museum, Stoke-on-Trent).

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**186. Dunnington, North Yorkshire**

One silver-gilt royalist badge of the 17th century (found 14 February 1998; acquired by the Yorkshire Museum).

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