

TREASURE TROVE IN SCOTLAND

A report on the work of the

Scottish Archaeological Finds Allocation Panel and Treasure Trove Unit

2020/2022 Report



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Introduction

The Treasure Trove Unit (TTU) is responsible for the daily running of the Treasure Trove system and is the first port of call for new discoveries and finders. It carries out investigations and object assessments, and, where appropriate, investigates findspots.

TTU has delegated authority from the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (KLTR) to decide whether an object should be claimed or not.

If an object is claimed, it will appear before the Scottish Archaeological Finds Allocation Panel (SAFAP) and accredited Scottish museums are asked to apply for the cases. The TTU provides a report and estimated valuation to the panel to use in deciding the level of ex gratia award for the finder. The finder also has the opportunity to provide the panel with information regarding the suitable level of ex gratia payment.

Due to the significant impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had during this reporting period, this annual report comprises reporting period 2020 - 2022. The Covid-19 pandemic prevented the SAFAP meetings from taking place in person, museums services were closed, and staff were either working from home or furloughed. This resulted in the Treasure Trove Unit being unable to process new cases, and therefore could not recommend cases to be claimed by the KLTR.

Report by Chair of SAFAP – Evelyn Silber

The discovery and excavation of a Bronze Age Hoard and rare supporting archaeological data near Peebles in June 2020 by metal detectorists was the high point in an otherwise difficult year. The Panel were pleased to hear about the teamwork involved in the three-week excavation and subsequent block lifting for further research and analysis and especially appreciative of the exemplary conduct of the finders. It will be some time before this material reaches the Panel but progress on its analysis is eagerly awaited.

Panel meetings

SAFAP met remotely four times during the reporting period, combining recommendations for valuation and allocation of material submitted to Treasure Trove before national quarantine measures effectively put the entire system on hold, with evaluation of the impact these measures are having on the work of TTU and its stakeholders as well as the implications for the work of the Unit and Panel in the longer term.

The first meeting, originally intended to take place in the 2019-20 reporting period and scheduled for 8 April 2020, was cancelled; some business proceeded by email 6-14th April and, with agreement from the panel, assemblages were allocated as well as chance finds where no ex gratia payment was payable. A remote meeting on 26 August handled no cases but considered the impact of the pandemic on the sector as it affected excavations, finds and their processing.

The third meeting on 14th October dealt with 40 chance finds while a fourth meeting, on 17th February 2021, allocated 8 out of 9 chance finds for which previously there had been no local bid and 3 out of 15 excavation assemblages, the remainder being disclaimed as no application had been received for them. This meeting completed allocation of the caselist set to be discussed at SAFAP in April 2020.

The next meeting consisting of a new caselist was held on 20th October. This meeting dealt with excavation assemblages only as the pandemic restrictions and TTU's phased return to office working prevented chance finds from being processed. 76 assemblages were allocated to accredited museums and 13 were disclaimed.

Panel membership

I am extremely grateful for the commitment and careful thought given to the cases and strategic issues affecting Treasure Trove and the Panel during this period. Membership of the Panel remained basically unchanged, but Beth Spence represented HES during Rona Walker's absence/ maternity leave, while David Forsyth attended during Stuart Allan's project secondment.

Since this is my last report as Chair of the Panel it gives me the opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me and worked with such dedication and enthusiasm to make continuous improvements to the system and to lend their time, experience, and expertise to ensuring that important archaeological artefacts found in Scotland are retained to add cumulatively to the understanding and appreciation of Scotland's peoples. The Scottish Treasure Trove system is rightly admired internationally as an effective and fair means of encouraging the vast number of people interested in archaeology to share in its preservation and display.

TTU staffing

At the February meeting the Panel warmly welcomed Sophie Flynn as the new third member of TTU which will alleviate some of the workload pressure.

The Code of Practice

The Treasure Trove Code of Practice is constantly scrutinised by users, by TTU and the Panel to identify issues not addressed by the Code and potential improvements which could make the process from finder/excavator to museum or disclaim faster, more easily trackable, and easier to use. The new Case Management system now nearing full operation should assist case tracking and data accessibility. However, the Code was last comprehensively updated in 2015-6 and is now overdue for its 5-yearly revision. It is now likely that the Review will be deferred until 2022-3 since it is a major piece of work requiring consultation with users of Treasure Trove and careful drafting. The processing of backlog cases, re-establishing outreach and completing implementation of the case management system will be priorities once 'normal service' can be resumed in the sector.

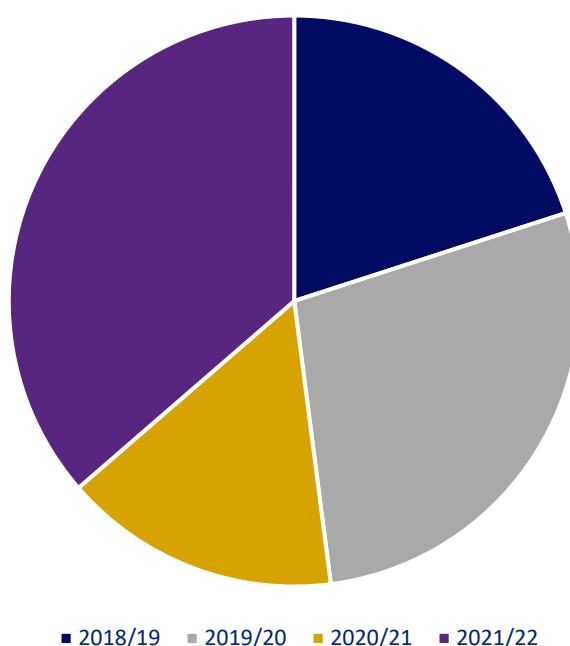
The work of the Treasure Trove Unit

Over this reporting period, the Treasure Trove Unit was fundamentally unable to undertake their remit due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Restricted access to the TTU office, travel limitations and social distancing measures resulted in the TTU being unable to conduct outreach events, hold SAFAP meetings in person or take in new finds.

Planned outreach events to Moray and Orkney were postponed and the April SAFAP meeting went ahead online, with the allocation of cases without *ex gratia* award (where award was waived and excavation assemblages). Outreach was conducted through TTU's social media accounts, primarily Facebook and Twitter, and later with Instagram.

Very few finds were reported during the first few months of the pandemic but began to increase as restrictions lessened. These finds were primarily reported by e-mail, but the TTU were unable to begin processing the cases until the team returned to work at National Museums Scotland in August to December 2020 and again from May 2021 onwards.

Number of finds by reporting period



Graph: number of artefacts handed in by finders to the TTU during the reporting period specified. This only includes finds held by the TTU and does not include excavation assemblages. Numbers represented: 2018/19: 1588; 2019/20: 2217; 2020/21: 1245; 2021/22: 2885.

Although there were challenges, the Treasure Trove Unit continued to strive for efficient and transparent working. From April 2020 to March 2022, Treasure Trove Unit staff processed 1,359 chance finds in total and 171 cases were claimed (including chance finds and excavation assemblages); 145 of these were allocated to accredited museums in Scotland.

Priorities for the TTU include continuing to streamline procedure, particularly looking at the level of recording for disclaims, and working more closely in partnership with colleagues across the sector, implementing an outreach programme to further increase visibility and accessibility.

Backlog

Upon returning to the office full-time at the end of 2021, the TTU audited and assessed the backlog of cases. All finds were added onto a workflow, allowing the team to identify outstanding claims cases and accurately assess the backlog created by the Covid-19 pandemic. This data supported the Unit's request for extra staffing to process the backlog cases and funding for three 18 month fixed-term posts were agreed by the KLTR and Scottish Government.

Interesting Cases

TT 200/19



A silver vervel, or hawking ring, c. AD 1600-1650, Manor.
Allocated to National Museums Scotland.

TT 216/19



A fragment of a copper alloy sword pommel, c. 1200-1400. Possibly arms of England pre-1340.
Allocated to Fife Cultural Trust.

TT 221/19



A copper alloy miniature cannon, complete with carriage mount, gun carriage and a partial wheel, c. AD 1700 – 1800.
Allocated to Aberdeenshire Museums Service.

TT 238/19



A barbed and tanged arrowhead manufactured from a slightly granular light orangey yellow flint, c. 2000 – 1500 BC.
Allocated to Elgin Museum.

Allocation Procedures

9. Appendix 2 contains Flow Charts, which illustrate:

- (1) the procedures followed between the reporting of a chance find and the paying out of the *ex-gratia* payment and allocation of the find to the museum; the typical time span for these various procedures is within 12 months from date of reporting; and
- (2) the process in relation to items recovered in the course of an archaeological dig.

Funding

10. The operational expenses of the SAFAP and TTU comprise mainly staff costs and Administration costs which amounted to around £115,000. These costs are met by grant-in-aid from the Scottish Government to National Museums Scotland, which houses the TTU.

Contact details of TTU

11. The names of the staff of the TTU are contained in **Appendix 3** together with their contact details and the website address. Readers are encouraged to contact the TTU with any Treasure Trove query, the answer to which is not dealt with on the website. The members of the Unit are always pleased to help with enquiries from members of the public and have many years' experience of dealing with Treasure Trove matters.

Comments from Readers

13. The KLTR and SAFAP are keen to obtain readers' comments on the contents of this Report. These can be sent by letter or email to the KLTR Office (enquiries@kltr.gov.uk).

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Appendix 1

ALLOCATIONS OF TREASURE TROVE CASES

The following is a list of cases claimed by the Crown and allocated to the museums or museum services indicated. The list comprises cases dealt with by the Panel at its meetings of April, August and October 2020, and February and October 2021, and is organised by the local authority area in which finds were discovered.

The Treasure Trove case number is given in the first column to aid enquires regarding objects and further information is given regarding findspot and the museum to which the case was allocated.

Where a case is marked as 'Disclaimed' it did not attract any applications from museums and was returned to the finder.

Where a case is marked by * against the name of the museum it indicates that the objects were acquired by that museum in a 'last resort' capacity in the absence of any applications from local museums.

Contact details along with addresses and opening hours for all museums can be found at: www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk

Local Authority Area

Aberdeenshire

TT 221/19	Post-Medieval Toy Cannon, Marykirk	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 227/19	Medieval Annular Brooch, Fraserburgh	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 228/19	Medieval Silver Annular Buckle, Kildrummy	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 176/19	Mesolithic to Modern assemblage, Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route - Construction Phase, Milltimber and Wester Hatton. Site code ABYP15: 5 boxes of finds, 6 stone finds, 6 boxes of environmental material.	University of Aberdeen Museums and Special Collections	Aberdeenshire
TT 174/19	Mesolithic to Modern assemblage, Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route - Northern Link, Peterculter to Blackdog. Site code ABNL13: 12 boxes of finds, 7 boxes of environmental material.	University of Aberdeen Museums and Special Collections	Aberdeenshire

TT 175/19	Mesolithic to Modern assemblage, Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route - Southern Link, Peterculter to Stonehaven. Site code ABSL13: 21 boxes of finds, 12 loose finds, 23 boxes of environmental material.	University of Aberdeen Museums and Special Collections	Aberdeenshire
TT 32/21	Late Bronze Age assemblage, Fordoun Road, Laurencekirk, Aberdeenshire. Site code Cameron Archaeology CA389: 1 box	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 33/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Land at High Street, St Combs, Aberdeenshire. Site code Cameron Archaeology CA489: 1 box	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 42/21	Late Medieval to modern assemblage, Kintore sub-station, Kintore, Aberdeenshire. Site code GUARD 4237px (3737, 3850fw): 1 box	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 57/21	Bronze Age assemblage, Village Farm, Tarland, Aberdeenshire. Site Code MAS 2017-02: 1 bag	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT 58/21	Neolithic assemblage, Kintore East Access Road, Kintore, Aberdeenshire. Site code MAS 2017-06: 1 box	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT 59/21	16 th – 19 th century assemblage, Dunnottar Castle: Smithy, Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire. Site code MAS 2015-15: 1 bag	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire

TT 60/21	Single flint find, Plot 1 land adjacent to allotments, Fetterangus, Aberdeenshire. Site code MAS 2020-10: 1 bag	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT 61/21	Mesolithic and Neolithic assemblage, Nether Park, Drumoak, Aberdeenshire. Site code MAS 2018-16: 1 box	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT 78/21	Prehistoric/Bronze Age assemblage, Blackdog, Aberdeenshire. Site code AOC 21348: 1 box	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire

Angus

TT 201/19	Medieval Iconographic Finger Ring, Lundie	ANGUS Alive Museums	Angus
TT 205/19	Lead Religious Token, Inverkeilor	ANGUS Alive Museums	Angus
TT 211/19	Post-Medieval Posy Ring, Logie Pert	ANGUS Alive Museums	Angus
TT 214/19	Medieval to Post-Medieval Assemblage, West Haven	ANGUS Alive Museums	Angus
TT 217/19	Medieval Strap Swivel, Airlie	ANGUS Alive Museums	Angus
TT 222/19	Chalcolithic Flat Axehead, Kingoldrum	ANGUS Alive Museums	Angus
TT 51/21	Prehistoric assemblage, East Muirhead of Logie, Kirriemuir, Angus. Site code GUARD 4492: 1 box	ANGUS Alive	Angus

TT 69/21	Bronze Age assemblage, Balmachie Road, Carnoustie, Angus. Site code RA17070: 1 box	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TT 89/21	Bronze Age/Iron Age assemblage, Brae of Pert, Stracathro, Angus. Site code HAS STR16: 4 boxes	*National Museums Scotland	Angus

Argyll and Bute

TT 210/19	Post-Medieval Silver Coin Hoard, Kilchrenan	Glasgow Museums	Argyll and Bute
TT 31/21	Bronze Age assemblage, Lodge Farm, Kirkapol, Tiree, Argyll and Bute. Site code Calluna Archaeology CA003: 3 boxes	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT 34/21	Post-Medieval assemblage, Tigh Caol, Strathlachlan, Argyll and Bute. Site code GUARD 3727 (3948px): 1 box	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT 63/21	Medieval/modern assemblage, St Blanes Church, Isle of Bute, Argyll and Bute. Site code Brandanii Archaeology and Heritage STB12: 1 box	Bute Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT 68/21	Post-medieval assemblage, Brandon Cottage, Tiree, Argyll and Bute. Site RA11018: 1 box	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute

TT 186/19	Medieval assemblage, Quein, Isle of Bute, Argyll & Bute. Site code QU10: 1 box	Isle of Bute Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 184/19	Bronze Age/Medieval assemblage, Scalpsie, Isle of Bute, Argyll & Bute. Site code SBB10: 1 box	National Museums Scotland	Argyll and Bute

Dumfries and Galloway

TT 209/19	Fragments of Late Bronze Age Spearhead, Stranraer	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 246/19	Early Neolithic Polished Stone Axehead, Stoneykirk	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 188/19	Early Medieval assemblage, Trusty's hill, Gatehouse of Fleet, Dumfries & Galloway. Site code 3309: 6 boxes & 1 package.	Stewartry Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 27/21	Post-Medieval assemblage, High Milton Dun, Craigoch, Dumfries and Galloway. Site code AOC FW 23956-9, PX 24174-9: 1 box	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT 70/21	Iron Age assemblage, Cults Loch Landscape Programme, Castle Kennedy, Dumfries and Galloway. Site code AOC 20238-4: 24 boxes and 2 quernstone fragments	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT 73/21	Iron Age assemblage, Dorman's Island, Whitefield Loch, Dumfries and Galloway. Site code AOC 20238-2: 5 boxes.	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT 87/21	Mesolithic to Early Modern assemblage, A75 Dunragit Bypass, Dunragit, Dumfries and Galloway. Site code GUARD 4719 (3622, 3537, 3774): 50 boxes.	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries & Galloway

City of Edinburgh

TT 170/19	Medieval/17th - 20th Century assemblage, Little France path network, City of Edinburgh. Site code AA2215: 1 small box.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 192/19	Post-Medieval assemblage, Huntly House Museum Courtyard, City of Edinburgh. Site code 3840: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 04/21	Early 20th Century assemblage, 376 Gilmerton Road, Gilmerton, City of Edinburgh. Site code GUARD 3986px, 3776: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 17/21	Post-Medieval to modern assemblage, Parliament House Bore Holes, City of Edinburgh. Site code AOC FW/PX 1845: 2 boxes	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 20/21	Modern assemblage, Dreghorn Barracks WWI Military Trenches, City of Edinburgh. Site code AOC 22927: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 21/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Newmills Road, Balerno, City of Edinburgh. Site code AOC FW 23247, PX 23848: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 23/21	Neolithic assemblage, Ravelrig Road, Balerno, City of Edinburgh. Site code FW 23521, PX 23849: 2 boxes	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 28/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Broomhills Road, City of Edinburgh. Site code AOC FW 22560, PX 23484: 4 boxes	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh

TT 52/21	Late Mesolithic to Modern assemblage, Newcraighall North 7 South, City of Edinburgh. Site code 4561px (3967, 4288, 4294) and 3985px (37-3, 3773): 5 boxes	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 71/21	Bronze Age to Post-medieval assemblage, Newbridge, City of Edinburgh. Site code FW 20483, PX 21003: 4 boxes	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 72/21	Medieval assemblage, Volkswagen Edinburgh, Plot 7A, City of Edinburgh. Site code FW 20484, PX 22689: 3 boxes	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 77/21	Post-Medieval assemblage, Burdiehouse Mains (Phase 3), City of Edinburgh. Site code AOC FW 25203, PX 25316: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh

East Dunbartonshire

TT 48/21	Roman to Medieval assemblage, Kirkintilloch Town Hall, Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire. Site code GUARD 4378: 1 box	The Hunterian	East Dunbartonshire
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East Lothian

TT 207/19	Medieval Harness Pendant, Haddington	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 240/19	Roman Nummus, Cockenzie and Port Seton	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian

TT 250/19	Cannonball fragment, Cockenzie and Port Seton	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 183/19	Post-Medieval to Modern assemblage, Seaton Sands Holiday Centre, Seaton Sands, East Lothian. Site code SSHC11: 1 bag	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 191/19	Medieval assemblage, Aberlady Road, Haddington, East Lothian. Site code 3815: 1 box	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 74/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Whiteadder Cairn Reservoir, East Lothian. Site code AOC FW/PX 60107-6.	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 76/21	Medieval/Post-Medieval assemblage, Morham Castle, Haddington, East Lothian. Site code AOC FW/PX 60107-1: 5 boxes	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 86/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Crookston, Wallyford, East Lothian. Site code AOC 23616 FW, 23821 PX: 1 box	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 36/21	Post-Medieval to Early Modern assemblage, Newhailes Kitchen Garden, Newhailes, East Lothian. Site code GUARD 4083: 1 box	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian

Falkirk

TT 239/19	Roman Denarius, Camelon	Falkirk Museum	Falkirk
TT 08/21	Roman assemblage, Redbrae Road Camelon, Falkirk. Site code GUARD 3887, 3953 (4003px): 1 box	Falkirk Museum	Falkirk

Fife

TT 204/19	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Crail	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 216/19	Medieval Sword Pommel, Dunino	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 219/19	Medieval Harness Pendant, Balmerino	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 223/19	Papal Bulla of Sixtus III, St Andrews	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 224/19	Medieval Seal Matrix, Burntisland	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 226/19	Roman Denarii Hoard, Lindores	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 231/19	Medieval Seal Matrix, St Andrews	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 232/19	Papal Bulla of Paul II, St Andrews	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife

TT 242/19	Medieval Farthing of John Baliol, Drumeldrie	National Museums Scotland	Fife
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City of Glasgow

TT 185/19	19th Century assemblage, bell-founding site, Lauriston, Govan, City of Glasgow. Site code RA15077: 3 boxes	Glasgow Museums	City of Glasgow
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Highland

TT 199/19	Roman Assemblage, Cromarty	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 208/19	Post-Medieval Brooch Pin, Durness	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 12/21	Prehistoric assemblage, land West of Bogbain Farm, Milton of Leys, Inverness. Site code Headland Archaeology LBW117: 1 bag	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 19/21	Early Bronze Age assemblage, Strathnaver Cist and Cairn, Farr, Highland. Site code AOC FW 22470-17, PX 22866-17: 1 box	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT26/21	Iron Age assemblage, Dunbeath broch, Caithness, Highland. Site code AOC 60097: 1 box	Dunbeath Heritage Centre	Highland
TT 29/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Mullans Wood, Kilcoy, Highland. Site code AOC 70270: 1 box	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland

TT 53/21	Neolithic assemblage, A96 Inverness to Gollanfield, Inverness, Highland. Site code 4632: 1 box	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 54/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Culduthel Mains Farm, Inverness – Phase 5, Culduthel, Inverness, Highland. Site code Headland Archaeology CDF05: 20+ boxes	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 55/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Culduthel Farm Extention, Culduthel, Inverness, Highland. Site code Headland Archaeology CFE06: 2 boxes	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 56/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Ness Gap, Fortrose, Highland. Site code Headland Archaeology NGFR10: 6 boxes	Groam House Museum	Highland
TT 88/21	Iron Age/Early Medieval assemblage, Dornoch Bridge Quarry, Evelix, Dornoch, Highland. Site code HAS DBQ17: 3 boxes.	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT24/21	Early Medieval assemblage, Community Excavations Inchnadamph moated site, Assynt, Highland. Site code 60058B: 3 boxes	*Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 85/21	Prehistoric - Medieval assemblage, Dornoch North, Highland. Site code AOC 22924 FW, 23324 PX: 2 boxes, 1 pallet	*National Museums Scotland	Highland
TT 173/19	Post-Medieval - Modern assemblage, Inverness Airport Business Park Chill	National Museums Scotland	Highland

	Facility, Inverness, Highland. Site code AOC 70219: 1 box		
TT 187/19	Late Medieval - Post-Medieval assemblage, Craggie Bloomery, Glen Oykel, Highland. Site code 3157: 3 boxes	National Museums Scotland	Highland

Inverclyde

TT 03/21	Bronze Age assemblage, Ardgowan Rise, Inverkip, Inverclyde. Site code GUARD 3975px (3798, 3872): 1 box	Watt Institution	Inverclyde
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Midlothian

TT 212/19	Late Bronze Age Socketed Axehead Blade, Dalkeith	National Museums Scotland	Midlothian
TT 233/19	Romano-British Dragonesque Brooch, Rosewell	National Museums Scotland	Midlothian
TT 44/21	Medieval assemblage, Roslin Institute, Roslin, Midlothian. Site code GUARD 4278: 1 box	*National Museums Scotland	Midlothian

Moray

TT 229/19	Medieval Harness Pendant, Elgin	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 230/19	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Elgin	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 235/19	Medieval to Post-Medieval Assemblage, Elgin	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 236/19	Medieval to Post-Medieval Assemblage, Elgin	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 237/19	Early Medieval Zoomorphic Mount, Duffus	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 238/19	Chalcolithic/Early Bronze Age Barbed and Tanged Flint Arrowhead, Duffus	Elgin Museum	Moray

TT 80/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Sunbank, Lossiemouth, Moray. Site code AOC 23253 (FW), 23380 (PX): 1 box	Elgin Museum	Moray
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North Ayrshire

TT 202/19	Medieval Sword Pommel, West Kilbride	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire
TT 41/21	Medieval assemblage, Bradon to Dreghorn Pipeline, Irvine, North Ayrshire. Site code GUARD 4232: 1 box	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire
TT 45/21	Late Medieval to Early post-modern assemblage, Ardrossan Road, Seamill, North Ayrshire. Site code GUARD 4314, 4555: 1 box	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire
TT 62/21	Neolithic assemblage, Doonhill, Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran, North Ayrshire. Site code RA15026: 3 boxes	Isle of Arran Heritage Museum	North Ayrshire
TT 65/21	Medieval to modern assemblage, Barony Church, West Kilbride, North Ayrshire. Site code RA14052: 1 box	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire
TT 193/19	16th-17th century assemblage, Fairlie Castle, Fairlie, North Ayrshire. Site code 3846: 1 box	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire

Orkney

TT 84/21	Iron Age/Norse/Medieval assemblage, St Ola's Chapel, South Ronaldsay, Orkney. Site code AOC 4077-20 FW, 4385-20 PX: 1 box	The Orkney Museum	Orkney
TT 249/19	Neolithic Assemblage, Holm of Papa Westray. 18 boxes faunal remains, 7 boxes of human remains, 1 box of bone artefacts, 1 box of pottery (incl. Neolithic and Beaker ceramics).	National Museums Scotland	Orkney

Perth and Kinross

TT 220/19	Medieval Strap-end, Kinclaven	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 225/19	Bronze Age Flat Axehead, Blairgowrie	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 234/19	Iron Age Tankard Handle Fragment, Milnathort	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 245/19	Provincial Roman Vessel Mount, Comrie	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 206/19	Roman Denarius, Abernethy	National Museums Scotland	Perth and Kinross
TT 11/21	Post-Medieval to Modern assemblage, A9 Killiecrankie, Perth and Kinross. Site code Headland Archaeology KBFP18: 8 tubs	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT 13/21	Prehistoric/Post-Medieval assemblage, Peterhead Enclosure, Auchterarder, Blackford, Perth & Kinross. Site code Headland Archaeology PESM10: 3 boxes	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross

Renfrewshire

TT 05/21	Early Modern assemblage, Semple Trail Heritage Project, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire. Site code GUARD 3991: 1 box	Paisley Museum	Renfrewshire
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TT 18/21	Late Bronze Age to Iron Age assemblage, Mar Hall, Bishopton, Renfrewshire. Site code AOC FW 20616, PX 20885: 2 boxes	Paisley Museum	Renfrewshire
TT 40/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Paisley Abbey, Paisley, Renfrewshire. Site code GUARD 4174: 3 boxes	Paisley Museum	Renfrewshire
TT 181/19	Medieval - 19th century assemblage, Old West Parish Church, Kilarchan, Renfrewshire: 3 large boxes and 1 small.	Paisley Museum	Renfrewshire

Scottish Borders

TT 215/19	Roman Denarius, Cavers	Trimontium Museum Trust	Scottish Borders
TT 200/19	Post-Medieval Vervel, Manor	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 213/19	Mesolithic Flint Assemblage, Galashiels	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 241/19	Medieval Silver Spoon Fragments, Eckford	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 25/21	Prehistoric assemblage, Glenrath, Scottish Borders. Site code AOC 60064: 1 box	*National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 75/21	Assemblage only contains two metal nails. Bothwell Long Building, Spott, Scottish Borders. Site code AOC 60107-4: 1 box	*National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders

Shetland

TT 248/19	Early Medieval Penning of Olav Kyrre of Norway, Scatness	Shetland Museum and Archives	Shetland
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South Ayrshire

TT 38/21	Early Neolithic to Bronze Age assemblage, Ayr Academy, Ayr, South Ayrshire. Site code GUARD 4147 (4261, 4121): 4 boxes	Rozelle House Museum & Gallery	South Ayrshire
TT 82/21	Post-Medieval assemblage, Ayr Cemetery, Ayr, South Ayrshire. Site code AOC FW 23613, PX 23841: 1 box.	Rozelle House Museum & Gallery	South Ayrshire

South Lanarkshire

TT 37/21	Prehistoric and Medieval to modern assemblage, Colinhill, Strathaven, South Lanarkshire. Site code GUARD 4273px (4173, 4127): 1 box	Low Parks Museum	South Lanarkshire
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Stirling

TT 243/19	Medieval Silver Coin Hoard, Bucklyvie	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 218/19	Post-Medieval Gold Posy Ring, Arnprior	National Museums Scotland	Stirling
TT 01/21	Medieval to Early Modern assemblage, Church of the Holy Rude, Stirling. Site code GUARD 3871: 1 box	*National Museums Scotland	Stirling

TT 46/21	Medieval assemblage, Back Walk, Stirling. Site code 4330px (4108): 1 box	*National Museums Scotland	Stirling
TT 07/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Station Square Stirling, Stirling. Site code GUARD 4000px (3862, 3884): 14 boxes, wrapped package and wooden pallet.	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 10/21	Medieval to Modern assemblage, Borrow Meadow, Stirling. Site code GUARD 4072: 1 box	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 30/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Holmehill, Dunblane, Stirling. Site code Calluna Archaeology CA011, CA011.2: 2 boxes	Dunblane Museum (late application)	Stirling
TT 49/21	Medieval to modern assemblage, 11 Station Road, Stirling. Site code GUARD 4480: 2 boxes	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 50/21	Post-Medieval assemblage, Croftside Farm, Whin of Milton, Stirling. Site code 4487: 1 box	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 79/21	Post-Medieval to Modern assemblage, Pendriech Farm, Sherrifmuir, Bridge of Allan, Stirling. Site code AOC 22254: 1 box	Dunblane Museum (late application)	Stirling

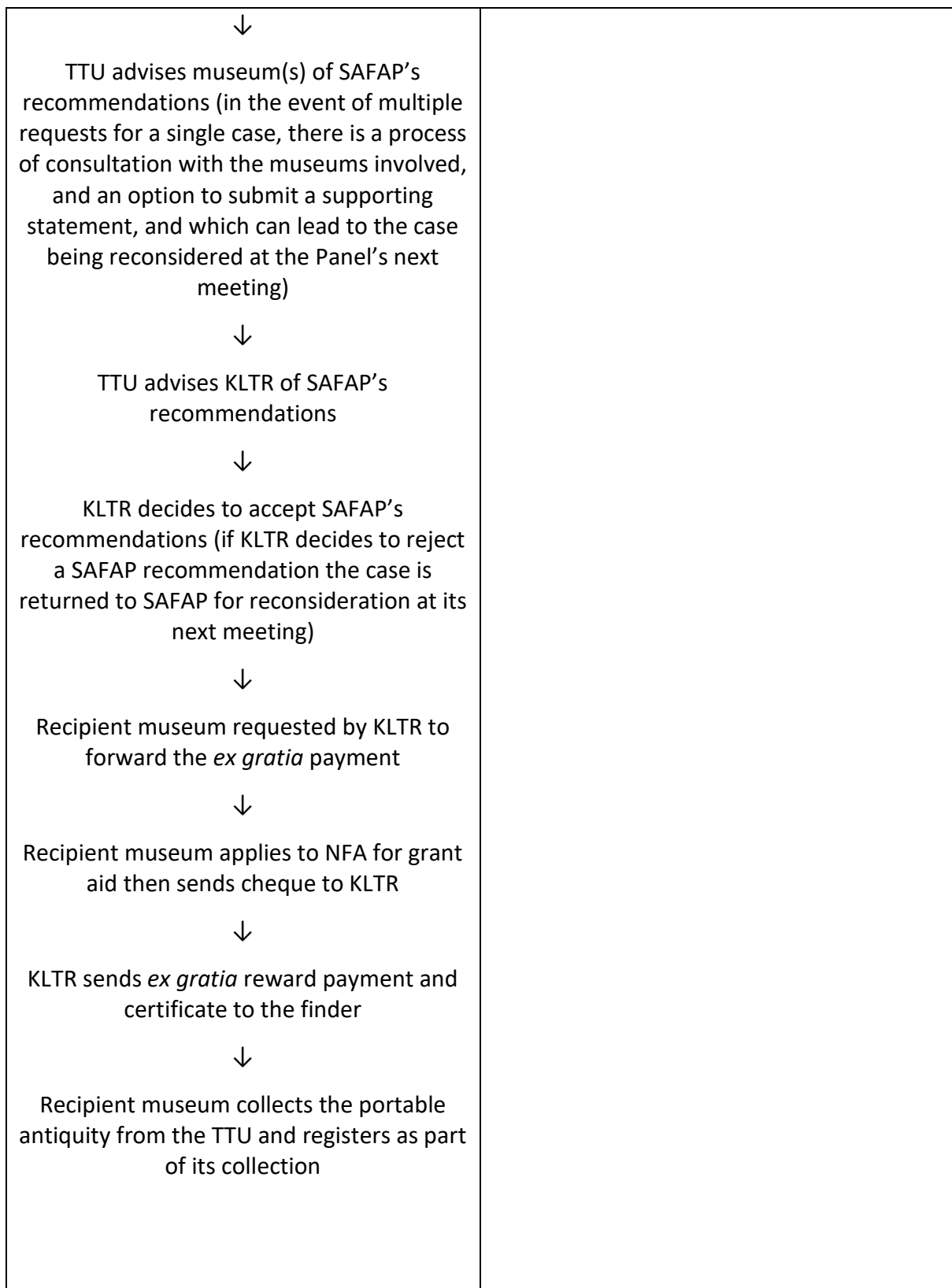
TT 81/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Goosecroft Road, Stirling. Site code AOC 23370 FW. 23708 PX: 1 box	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 177/19	19th century assemblage + 16th century coin, King's Park Path phase 3 (rifle range), Stirling. Site code AOC 23770_3: 1 box	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 178/19	17th - 20th century finds (2 finds), King's Park Path phase 2 (metal detecting survey), Stirling. Site code AOC 23770_2: 2 finds	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling

Western Isles

TT 83/21	Prehistoric/late-Medieval assemblage, St Keith's Chapel and St Taran's Chapel, Taransay, Western Isles. Site code AOC 4077-18 FW, 4385-18 PX: 5 boxes	Museum nan Eilean	Western Isles
TT 244/19	Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age Pottery Fragments, Taransay	National Museums Scotland	Western Isles
TT 251/19	Taransay assemblage, historic case.	National Museums Scotland	Western Isles

West Lothian

TT 39/21	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, House of Binns, Linlithgow, West Lothian. Site code GUARD 4160: 2 boxes	West Lothian Council Museums Service	West Lothian
TT 196/19	Post-Medieval/Modern assemblage, Linlithgow Palace and Peel, Linlithgow, West Lothian. Site code MINA44: 1 box	West Lothian Council Museums Service	West Lothian



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TTU: Treasure Trove Unit

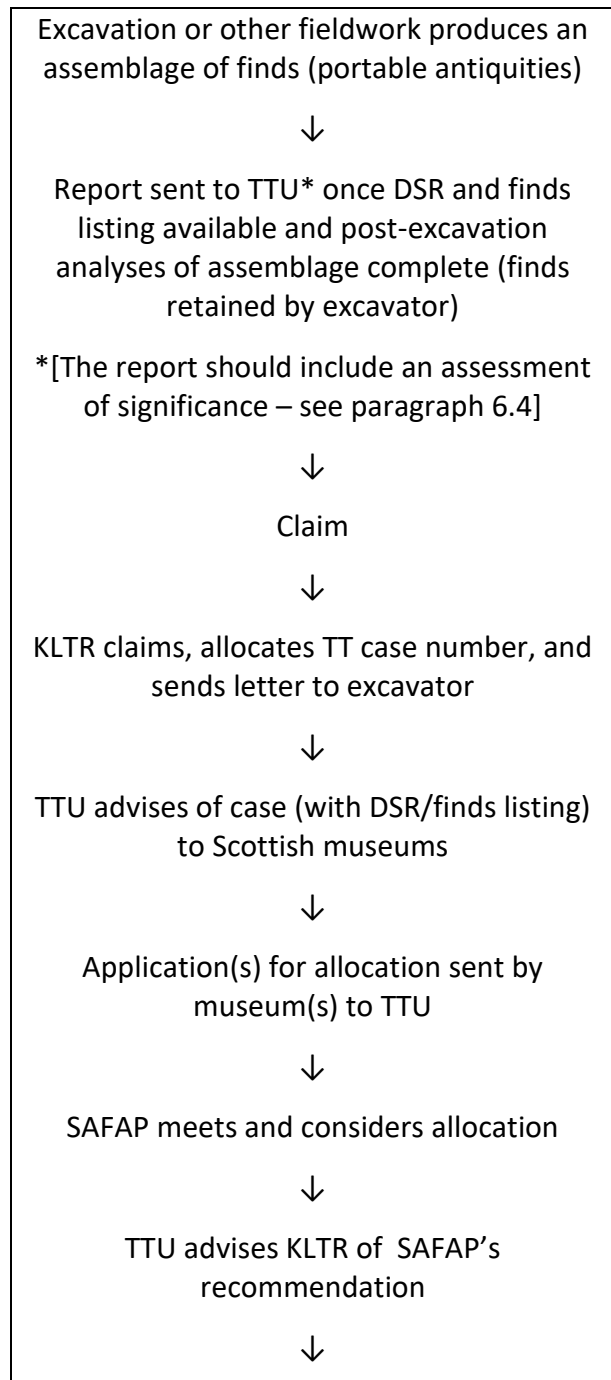
KLTR: King's & Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer

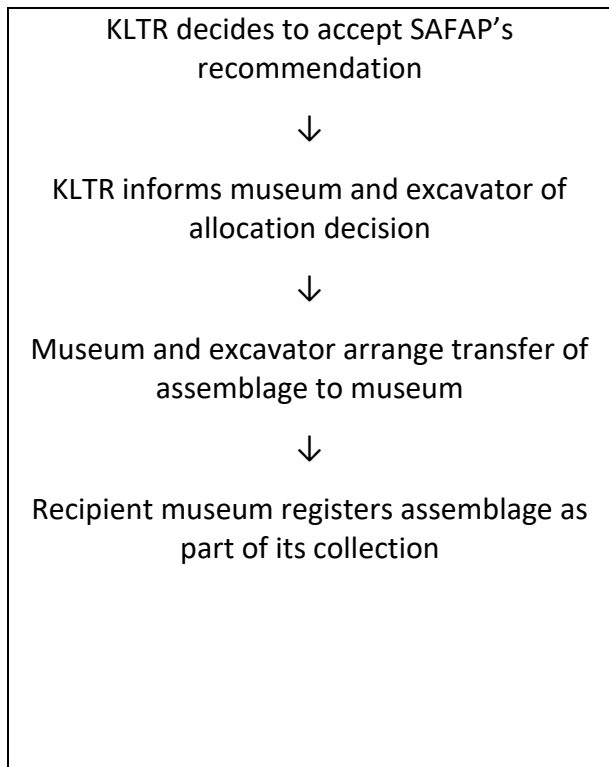
SAFAP: Scottish Archaeological Finds Allocation Panel

NFA: National Fund for Acquisitions

Treasure Trove process flow-chart: claimed excavation assemblages

(n.b. there are slightly divergent pathways for assemblages depending on whether or not they derive from projects sponsored by Historic Scotland)





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DSR: Data Structure Report

Note: if an assemblage is not considered suitable for claiming the TTU has delegated authority from the KLTR to disclaim the assemblage

Appendix 3

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