

# TREASURE TROVE IN SCOTLAND

*A report on the work of the*

*Scottish Archaeological Finds Allocation Panel and Treasure Trove Unit*

## 2022/2023 Report



**Treasure  
Trove**

*Protecting our  
Archaeological Heritage  
for the Nation*

King's and Lord  
Treasurer's Remembrancer



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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. This is the first report since the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8 September 2022 and previous references to the QLTR now read KLTR.

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. SAFAP normally meets three times a year to consider the cases referred by the TTU. SAFAP's conclusions following each meeting on allocation and the level of ex gratia award are put to the KLTR in the form of a recommendation.

This report covers Treasure Trove matters dealt with by the TTU and by the Scottish Archaeological Finds Allocation Panel ("SAFAP"), from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

## **Report by the Chair of SAFAP**

It has been my privilege to take over as Chair of SAFAP in 2022, and I am pleased to report on a very positive year in the work of the TTU and SAFAP. We have resumed a more normal cycle of business, while incorporating valuable lessons learnt from the experience of the last 3 years and prompting ideas for the future.

### **Panel meetings**

The panel met twice during the year in June 2022, and November 2022, undertaking the usual formal business and with the opportunity for more general discussion. Meetings were in person but with the ability for members to dial in remotely.

In the course of the year the Panel encountered and discussed a number of interesting issues including:

- A conviction for unauthorised metal detecting at Dunadd, a scheduled monument, which should raise public awareness of the legal position,
- Competing applications for allocation from two local museums, which is relatively unusual. There were excellent arguments from both museums and it put to the test Appendix M of the Code of Practice.
- Reviewing our processes for commissioning independent experts, including when, how and how often it is appropriate to commission them. This will be discussed as part of the Treasure Trove Review.

In February 2023 Panel members also met in person with the acting KLTR for the Annual Review meeting, providing the opportunity for a positive review of the year and discussion about effective working and the intended review of the Code.

### **The operation of the TTU**

By whatever route the object is recovered, the investigative work and the quality of the information about the objects coming to the Panel continues to be to the highest standard. At the beginning of 2022 it was recognised that as well as new finds, the backlog built up during COVID needed to be addressed. The new case management system has provided better reporting and forecasting and demonstrated the need for continued investment. TTU received welcome additional funding from the KLTR which has allowed the appointment of three 18-month fixed term posts, and the work of the new staff has been invaluable in making progress in clearing the backlog.

As noted later in this report, staff have also been able to resume an outreach programme. I was very pleased to attend the TTU Finds Day at Trimontium museum and to see handling of objects at this first stage of the process. This was also an ideal opportunity to meet and thank museum staff, discuss issues and to raise the profile of Treasure Trove locally. Staff will be undertaking a full programme in the coming year, and I hope to attend more, with other Panel members also invited to join these valuable public events.

### **Panel membership**

I am grateful for the time, expertise, and articulate contributions from all Panel members for routine business and for their consideration of some unusual issues. Attendance by organisational representatives has varied from meeting to meeting which has enabled us to take advantage of different experiences from within those organisations. On behalf of the Panel, I would like to formally thank those attending, and also Paul MacDonald and Dr Mary McLeod Rivett whose personal appointments came to an end during the year; their expertise has been invaluable for work of the Panel during their appointment.

Recognising that those personal appointments were due to end, we have worked with the Scottish Government Public Bodies Unit to undertake a recruitment for new members. Two new members will be joining in time for the meeting in August 2023.

### **Priorities for 2023**

Priorities for 2023 will be continuing to address the backlog, as well as the cycle of consideration of new material and outreach which resumed in 2022

It is some years since the Code of Practice was reviewed and we are very pleased to acknowledge the proposed programme of consultation and review which is being launched by the KLTR. We are aware of the significant planning which has already been invested by KLTR and have already been able to identify some of the relevant issues. The Panel members are greatly looking forward to contributing to this important review of the Code.



**Jane Ryder**

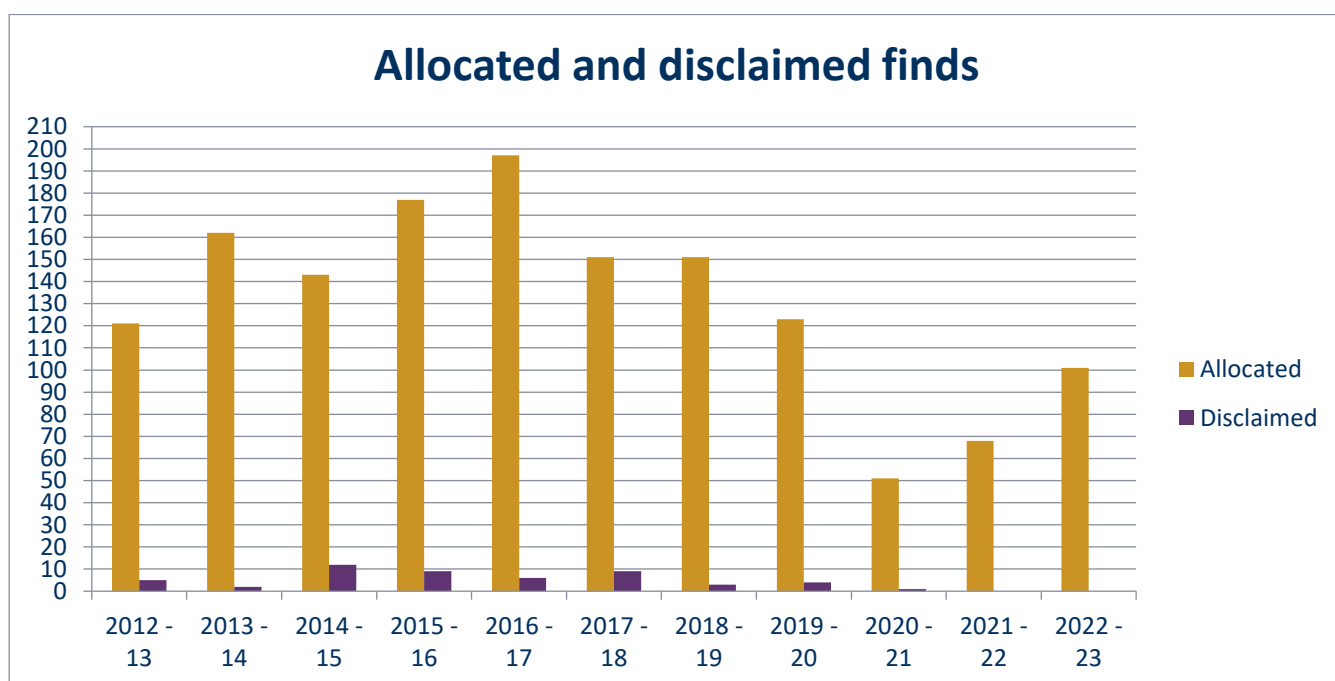
Chair of the Scottish Archaeological Finds Allocation Panel

## Work of the Treasure Trove Unit

### Statistics

**Appendix 1** lists the finds claimed as Treasure Trove, with information as to each findspot and where the object was allocated. A list of those finders whose items were claimed and who agreed to their name being published are included in **Appendix 2**.

In this period the panel held its two meetings in June 2022 and November 2022. In total, SAFAP dealt with 127 cases of chance finds made by members of the public. These cases were primarily artefacts handed in before the pandemic.



Graph: number of chance find cases allocated and disclaimed at SAFAP.

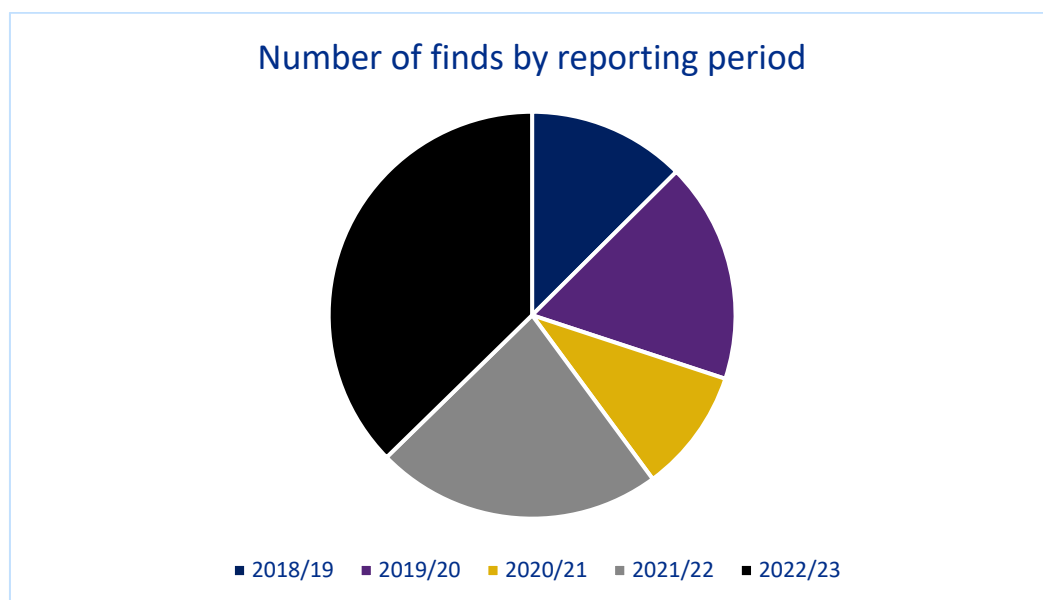
As part of the Treasure Trove process, finders of objects are routinely offered an ex gratia award (funded by the acquiring museum) which reflects the market value of their find. In the period of this report the total sum paid to members of the public was £65,415. Individual payments ranged from £10 to £30,000 and in 3 cases the finder waived or part-waived their ex gratia award.

In the same period, SAFAP considered 93 excavation assemblages reported by professional archaeologists. Of this total, 21 were returned to the excavator as no museum wished to acquire them. As this material was recovered through research and professional fieldwork, no ex gratia award is paid in these cases.

Over this reporting period, the Treasure Trove Unit began to implement the pandemic recovery plan. This included recruitment for the three fixed-term Treasure Trove Officer posts, prioritising caseload based on the audit undertaken at the beginning of 2022, and increasing Treasure Trove visibility through increased finder meetings and outreach events.

In this period the TTU recommenced its programme of national outreach developed over previous years. Over the Covid-19 pandemic, TTU implemented a strategy to undertake outreach work in a safe manner by limiting the number of people members of staff were encountering. This strategy was to request that finders hand in artefacts to museums ahead of TTU's visit and for TTU to filter through those finds on site at the museum in order to limit the number being transported and speed up the process for artefacts that did not need to be claimed. This was trialled at the end of 2021 and has continued through 2022/23 and has resulted in the unit travelling to multiple museums in a single outreach trip, improving the efficiency of the outreach event.

During this reporting period, TTU were hosted by museums in Dumfries, Fort William, Falkirk and Melrose, and heritage events in Kirkcudbright and Inverness. Two metal detecting clubs also attended. Other museums were visited for the unit to drop off allocated cases and pick-up finds made by members of the public, including Kirkintilloch, Elgin, Stirling, Dunblane, Cromarty and Rosemarkie.



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; 2022/23: 4723**

Although there were challenges, the Treasure Trove Unit continued to strive for efficient and transparent working. From April 2022 to March 2023, Treasure Trove Unit staff recorded 4723 chance

finds. On top of this number, a significant medieval coin hoard was transferred to the office from a local museum, comprising over 8,000 coins.

One excavation was undertaken in Scottish Borders, in partnership with National Museums Scotland archaeologists. The *in situ* hoard was reported by metal detectorists and excavation was carried out over several days.

## Objectives 2023/24

Priorities for the next reporting year 2023/24 are outlined below.

Objective	Method	Expected outcome
1. Restore the museum network across Scotland.	TTU will re-commence regular finds days and museum visits across the year and will seek further opportunities to work collaboratively with museums, such as one-off events, excavations etc.	Improved understanding of the TT system and renewed confidence in the support TTU can give to local museums.
2. Improve finder confidence in the TT system after the pandemic.	Increasing online presence (social media, TT website, public database) and working more efficiently at outreach events, for example, recording on site and visiting local museums to pick up artefacts more regularly.	Finders will have a better experience working with TTU and will hopefully increase reporting.
3. Resolve all pre-2022 cases, where possible	Prioritising pre-2022 finds and ensuring any claim cases have been assigned to a caselist.	TTU can then focus on finds handed in 2022 onwards and the unit can improve processing time.
4. Contribute to the work of the Treasure Trove review	The TTU will feed into the work of the KLTR's Treasure Trove review team, and provide induction and expertise on the front-facing aspect of the system. The mechanisms for doing this will become clearer when the review beings in Autumn 2023.	A comprehensive review of the Treasure Trove system.



**Interesting cases**

**TT 205/22**



Early Bronze Age tanged copper-alloy razor.  
Fordoun, Aberdeenshire. Allocated to Aberdeenshire Museums Service

**TT 142/22**



Unusual boss-style strap mount, probably from harness.  
Dunblane, Stirling. Allocated to Dunblane Museum

TT 90/22



Incomplete cast copper-alloy buckle of zoomorphic form.  
Shetland. Allocated to Shetland Archive and Museum

TT 127/22



An incomplete gold Anglo-Saxon pommel, possibly dating to c. 8<sup>th</sup> century.  
Blair Drummond, Stirling. Allocated to National Museums Scotland

TT 110/22



A conical, copper alloy seal matrix, probably 14th century in date.  
St Andrews, Fife. Allocated to Fife Cultural Trust

TT 108/22



A pair of gold cufflink (or sleeve) buttons, 18<sup>th</sup> century in date.  
Kingsbarns, Fife. Allocated to National Museums Scotland

TT 132/22



Incomplete composite pendant made from a toffee-coloured Bronze Age tanged and barbed arrowhead mounted in a silver gilt decorative bezel cup.  
Dufftown, Moray. Allocated to Elgin Museum

## Allocation Procedures

9. **Appendix 3** 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 4** 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 TTU and SAFAP are keen to obtain readers' comments on the contents of this Report. TTU's contact details are at **Appendix 4**.

## 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 June and November 2022, 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](http://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk)

#### Allocated cases by local authority area

##### Aberdeenshire

TT 96/22	Fragmentary Medieval gold finger ring	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 140/22	Medieval harness pendant	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 141/22	Medieval unidentified object	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 39/22	Prehistoric to Modern assemblage, Third Don Crossing, A96 Park and Ride, Dyce. Headland Archaeology Site code TDCA13: 5 boxes.	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT 71/22	Prehistoric assemblage, Knockhall Road, Newburgh. Cameron Archaeology Site code CA181: 1 box.	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT 33/22	Medieval to Modern assemblage, Moray Waste Water Project, Portessie and Banff. Headland Archaeology Site code MWP02: 2 boxes.	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire

TT 65/22	Early Bronze Age assemblage, Hill of Tuach, Kintore. University of Reading Site code Tuach, Feature 11: 1 box.	National Museums Scotland	Aberdeenshire
TT 67/22	Early Bronze Age; Roman Iron Age assemblage, Waulkmill, Tarland. University of Reading Site code WAU: 2 boxes.	National Museums Scotland	Aberdeenshire
TT 143/22	Bronze Age axehead	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 205/22	Bronze Age razor, Fordoun	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 216/22	Bronze Age flat axehead fragment, Echt	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 192/22	Gold finger ring with black enamel, Kincardine O'Neil	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 193/22	Forgery of Richard III groat, Kincardine O'Neil	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 194/22	Silver heart-shaped annular brooch, Kildrummy	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 219/22	Cut halfpenny Henry III, Inch	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 34/22	Prehistoric/Modern assemblage, Portstown, Inverurie. Headland Archaeology Site code PTIA15: 6 boxes, including two large stones.	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 38/22	Prehistoric/Roman/Modern assemblage, Thainstone Business Park, Inverurie. Headland Archaeology Site code TBPI18: 9 boxes.	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 63/22	Early and Middle Bronze Age assemblage, Hillhead, Tarland. University of Reading Site code BLA: 3 boxes.	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 157/22	Post-medieval to modern assemblage, Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route, City of Aberdeen. Headland Archaeology (UK) Ltd site code AWPR12: 4 boxes	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire

## Angus

TT 84/22	Robert I silver halfpenny	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 83/22	John Baliol silver halfpenny	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 87/22	Roman/Early Med platebrooch	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 92/22	Medieval gold finger ring with stone	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 105/22	Post-Medieval gold posy ring	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 136/22	Medieval Seal Matrix	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 37/22	Modern assemblage, Tealing Airfield Substation, Tealing. Headland Archaeology Site code TASA20: 2 boxes.	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 191/22	Silver finger ring fragment, Montrose	ANGUSalive Museums	Angus
TT 215/22	Medieval harness pendant, Bonnyton	ANGUSalive Museums	Angus
TT 159/22	Medieval to modern assemblage, Arbroath Abbey, Arbroath. CFA Archaeology Ltd site code MINA111: 2 boxes	Historic Environment Scotland	Angus

## Argyll & Bute

TT 06/22	Bronze Age assemblage, Land adjacent to Kyles Church, Kames. Argyll Archaeology Site code 130 KAM: 1 small bag.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 07/22	Early Bronze Age cremation assemblage (including modern finds), Pennyfuir, Oban. Argyll Archaeology Site code 140-180 PEN: 1 box.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 08/22	Mesolithic, late Bronze Age and Medieval assemblage, Shepherd's Cottage, Kilchoman. Argyll Archaeology Site code 189 SHE: 1 box.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 09/22	Late Neolithic assemblage, Killeonan Cottages, Campbeltown. Argyll Archaeology Site code 191 KIL: 1 small bag.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute



TT 10/22	Middle Bronze Age assemblage, Cleigh Mill, Kilmore. Argyll Archaeology Site code 195 CM: 1 box.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 13/22	Mesolithic to late Neolithic assemblage, Tayvallich, North Knapdale. Argyll Archaeology Site code 323 TAY: 4 boxes.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 15/22	Prehistoric to late Medieval assemblage, Iona septic tanks, Baile Mòr. Argyll Archaeology Site code 406 SEP: 1 small bag.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 16/22	Late Mesolithic and early Neolithic assemblage, Succoth, near Arrochar. Argyll Archaeology Site code 408 SUC: 3 boxes and 8 large bags.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 48/22	Prehistoric assemblage, Ardfin Estate, Isle of Jura. Argyll Archaeology Site code 241 ARD: 2 boxes.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 72/22	Prehistoric assemblage, 10 Cornaigbeg, Tiree. Clyde Archaeology Site code 26: 1 box.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 78/22	Bronze Age assemblage, Barlea Standing Stone. Glenbarr. Argyll Archaeology Site code 306 BAR: 1 small box.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 79/22	Bronze Age assemblage (two flints), Rowantree, Kames. Argyll Archaeology Site code 175-ROW: 1 box.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 80/22	Four pieces of flint, Dalantober, Isle of Iona. Argyll Archaeology Site code 478 DAL: 1 small bag.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 145/22	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, High Morlaggan, Arrochar. Kilmartin Museum Site code MOR 09; MOR 11: 50 boxes.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 146/22	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Carnasserie Castle, Kilmartin. Kilmartin Museum Site code CCA17: 5 boxes and 6 loose stones.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute

## Dumfries & Galloway

TT 81/22	Prehistoric pot sherd	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 135/22	Two Roman coins	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 121/22	Medieval coin hoard	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 207/22	Papal bulla of Pope Innocent IV, Lockerbie	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries and Galloway

### East Lothian

TT 199/22	Roman 4 <sup>th</sup> century nummus, Pencaitland	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 208/22	Seal matrix, Innerwick	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 214/22	Roman glass bead fragment, East Linton	National Museums Scotland	East Lothian

### City of Edinburgh

TT 21/22	Prehistoric/modern assemblage (single flint tool), Burdiehouse Mains, Edinburgh. Headland Archaeology Site code BURD08: 1 bag.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 25/22	Medieval to modern assemblage, Edinburgh Trams (Constitution Street), Edinburgh. Headland Archaeology Site code ETCS08: 7 boxes.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 27/22	Medieval/Modern assemblage, India Buildings, Victoria Street. Headland Archaeology Site code IBVE16: 1 box.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 32/22	Medieval to Modern assemblage, 6-8 Market Street, Edinburgh. Headland Archaeology Site code MSEL14: 2 boxes.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 147/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, Saughton Hall, Edinburgh. AOC Archaeology site code 22747: 9 boxes.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh

TT 150/22	19th Century assemblage, Leith (Old West) King's Dock, Leith. AOC Archaeology site code FW: 23427; PX: 24840: 3 boxes	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
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### Fife

TT 97/22	Gold and enamel posy ring	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 101/22	Middle Bronze Age axehead blade	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 102/22	Medieval/Post-Medieval silver finger ring	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 110/22	Medieval conical seal matrix with Catherine wheel	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 126/22	Early Medieval copper-alloy strap-end	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 131/22	Medieval zoomorphic buckle	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 133/22	Medieval coin hoard	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 138/22	Leo X papal bulla	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 93/22	Papal bulla of Clement VII	National Museums Scotland	Fife
TT 108/22	18th century gold cufflink	National Museums Scotland	Fife
TT 111/22	Forgery of an ecu d'or	National Museums Scotland	Fife
TT 187/22	Seal Matrix, Kingsbarns	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 197/22	Fragments of silver inscribed finger ring, Colinsburgh	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 221/22	Malcolm IV penny, Aberdour	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 188/22	Seal Matrix, Dairsie	National Museums Scotland	Fife
TT 190/22	Seal Matrix, St Andrews	National Museums Scotland	Fife

### Highland

TT 82/22	2 <sup>nd</sup> Century Roman coin	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 86/22	Middle Bronze Age axehead	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 89/22	Prehistoric lithic assemblage	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland

TT 95/22	Bronze Age axehead	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 98/22	Post-Medieval posy ring with enamel	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 104/22	Post-Medieval heart-shaped finger ring	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 112/22	Bronze age penannular ring	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 113/22	Medieval annular brooch made from jetton	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 114/22	Late Bronze Age sword hilt fragment	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 115/22	Medieval seal matrix	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 120/22	Medieval silver annular brooch	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 122/22	18th century Inverness-shire Highlanders shoulder plate	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 123/22	17th century coin hoard	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 124/22	Two medieval straight pins	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 125/22	Zoomorphic swivel	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 94/22	'Late medieval/post-medieval 'Flower Type' seal matrix	Groam House Museum	Highland
TT 116/22	Post-Medieval silver ring bezel	Groam House Museum	Highland
TT 106/22	Two Roman coins	Cromarty Courthouse Museum	Highland
TT 117/22	Medieval annular brooch	Tarbat Discovery Centre	Highland
TT 118/22	Medieval annular brooch	Tarbat Discovery Centre	Highland
TT 129/22	Iron Age brooch fragment	West Highland Museum	Highland
TT 28/22	Prehistoric to modern assemblage, Lower Slackbuie, Inverness. Headland Archaeology Site code LSBI17: 1 box.	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 29/22	Prehistoric/Modern assemblage, Milton of Leys, Inverness. Headland Archaeology Site code MLMI19: 1 box.	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 43/22	Neolithic/ Modern assemblage, Wester Inshes, Inverness. Headland Archaeology Site code WIWB18: 2 boxes.	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 45/22	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Raining's Stairs, Inverness. Highland Archaeology Services Site code RSI17: 1 box.	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland

TT 64/22	Prehistoric assemblage, Littleferry fieldwalking project, Golspie. University of Reading Site code: 1 box.	National Museums Scotland	Highland
TT 200/22	Post-Medieval coin hoard, Muir of Ord	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 201/22	Bronze Age flat axehead fragments, Muir of Ord	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 231/22	Bronze Age chisel axehead, Dalcross	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT 202/22	Medieval harness pendant, Fortrose	Groam House Museum	Highland
TT 217/22	Medieval penannular brooch, Gairloch	West Highland Museum	Highland
TT 220/22	Bronze Age axehead butt, Kilmallie	West Highland Museum	Highland
TT 218/22	Bronze Age blade fragment, Cromarty	Cromarty Courthouse Museum	Highland

### Midlothian

TT 128/22	Great Langdale tuff stone axehead	*National Museums Scotland	Midlothian
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### Moray

TT 107/22	Medieval harness pendant, uncertain heraldry	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 119/22	Early Medieval prick spur	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 132/22	Arrowhead in silver frame	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 139/22	Neolithic axehead	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 144/22	Medieval harness pendant	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 62/22	Prehistoric assemblage, Culbin fieldwalking project, Kinloss. University of Reading Site code: 1 box.	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 225/22	Assemblage of Medieval to Post-Medieval artefacts, Elgin	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 226/22	Seal matrix, Elgin	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 227/22	Bronze Age axehead fragment, Archiestown	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 152/22	Prehistoric assemblage, R1 and Long proposed housing development, phase 1, Hopeman. AOC Archaeology site code FW: 70368: 1 box	Elgin Museum	Moray

TT 161/22	Bronze Age and Modern assemblage, Quarrywood Henge, Elgin. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA11048: 1 bag	Elgin Museum	Moray

### Orkney

TT 103/22	Bronze Age barbed and tanged arrowhead	The Orkney Museum	Orkney
TT 137/22	Pierced bone pin	The Orkney Museum	Orkney

### Perth & Kinross

TT 85/22	Post-Medieval Seal matrix	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 88/22	Roman enamelled mount	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 04/22	Early Neolithic to Early Medieval assemblage, A9 Dualling Programme, Luncarty to Pass of Birnam. AOC Site code FW 24151/PX 24502: 9 boxes.	Perth Museum and Art Gallery/ National Museums Scotland  Not conflicting	Perth and Kinross
TT 44/22	Prehistoric/Post-Medieval assemblage, Ben Lawers Historical Landscape Project, Loch Tay. GUARD Site code 290, 290.2, 1314, 1440, 1508, 1580, 1746, 1777, 1903, 1998, 2005, 2120(px): 42 boxes.	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 73/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, Kirk Wynd, Dunning. Derek Hall Site code DUN02: 1 fragment of linen smoother.	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 75/22	Medieval assemblage, Perth. SUAT Site code PEX64: 1 box.	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 14/22	Late Bronze Age assemblage, Na Clachan Aoraidh, Meall nan Clachan. Argyll Archaeology Site code 374 TUM: 2 boxes.	*National Museums Scotland	Perth and Kinross

TT 17/22	Neolithic assemblage, Upper Gaskan, Blair Atholl. Argyll Archaeology Site code 433 UGA: 1 box.	*National Museums Scotland	Perth and Kinross
TT 66/22	Bronze Age assemblage, Urlar, Dull. University of Reading Site code URL: 2 boxes.	*National Museums Scotland	Perth and Kinross
TT 189/22	Seal Matrix, Kinfauns	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 195/22	Iron Age terret ring fragment, Bankfoot	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 203/22	Gold half crown of James VI, Kirkmichael	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 204/22	Blade of Bronze Age axehead or chisel, Coldrain	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 209/22	Enamelled mount fragment, Portmoak	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 210/22	Roman headstud brooch, Crieff	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 211/22	Masonic Victorian penny, Abernethy	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 212/22	Bronze Age axehead blade, Muthill	Perth Museum and Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 61/22	Early Bronze Age assemblage, Croftmoraig stone circle, Dull. University of Reading Site code CM: 1 box.	National Museums Scotland	Perth and Kinross

### Renfrewshire

TT 100/22	Two copper-alloy Post-Medieval to Modern manilla bracelets	Paisley Museum	Renfrewshire
TT 56/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, Paisley Arts Centre, Paisley. Clyde Archaeology Site code: 1 box.	Paisley Museum	Renfrewshire

### Scottish Borders

TT 99/22	Middle Bronze Age axehead	*National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 134/22	Roman toggle	*National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 18/22	Bronze Age assemblage, 10 Caberston Avenue, Walkerburn. Clyde	*National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders

	Archaeology Site code 021: 1 box.		
TT 213/22	Gold ecu d'or, Melrose	Live Borders Museums, Galleries & Archives	Scottish Borders
TT 228/22	Fede ring, Newstead	Live Borders Museums, Galleries & Archives	Scottish Borders
TT 151/22	Prehistoric assemblage, Lee Burn Head, Cardrona. AOC Archaeology site code 25212/25406: 2 boxes	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 154/22	Medieval to post-medieval assemblage, including human remains, Swinton Kirkyard, Swinton. Border Reivers Archaeology Unit site code SKK20: 2 boxes	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders

### Shetland

TT 90/22	Late Medieval zoomorphic buckle	Shetland Museum and Archives	Shetland
TT 42/22	Possible Medieval/Modern assemblage, Windhouse, Mid Yell. Headland Archaeology Site code TWYS17: 2 boxes.	Shetland Museum and Archives	Shetland
TT 229/22	1/4 Penning of Erik Magnusson of Norway, Scatness	Shetland Museum and Archives	Shetland
TT 230/22	Penning of Erik Magnusson of Norway, Sumburgh	Shetland Museum and Archives	Shetland

### South Ayrshire

TT 36/22	Prehistoric/Modern assemblage, Corton Road, Ayr. Headland Archaeology Site code SEA05: 1 box.	Rozelle House Museum and Gallery	South Ayrshire
TT 77/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, Turnberry Golf Course, Turnberry. Clyde Archaeology Site code 4438161: 1 box.	Rozelle House Museum and Gallery	South Ayrshire

### South Lanarkshire



TT 59/22	Medieval/Post-Medieval assemblage, Covington Tower, Covington. Biggar Archaeology Group Site code CO: 8 boxes.	Biggar & Upper Clydesdale Museum Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT 60/22	Prehistoric assemblage, Daer Project, Daer Valley, Crawford. Biggar Archaeology Group Site code: 48 boxes.	Biggar & Upper Clydesdale Museum Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT 68/22	Post-Medieval metal detected assemblage, Glengieth, Crawford. Biggar Archaeology Group Site code GG: 10 boxes.	Biggar & Upper Clydesdale Museum Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT 69/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, Glenochar bastle, Crawford. Biggar Archaeology Group Site code GO: 120 boxes.	Biggar & Upper Clydesdale Museum Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT 70/22	Mesolithic/Neolithic assemblage, Weston Farm, Dunsyre. Biggar Archaeology Group Site code WE: 26 boxes.	Biggar & Upper Clydesdale Museum Trust	South Lanarkshire

### Stirling

TT 109/22	Bronze Age sword blade fragment	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 130/22	Gold floral engraved button	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 142/22	Iron Age strap fitting	Dunblane Museum	Stirling
TT 127/22	Anglo-Saxon gold pommel	National Museums Scotland	Stirling
TT 19/22	Medieval assemblage, Cambusbeg West, Callander. Clyde Archaeology Site code 006: 2 boxes.	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 22/22	Bronze Age/Modern assemblage, Carron Reservoir, Stirling. Headland Archaeology Site code CCRS18: 6 boxes.	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 23/22	Roman/Post-Medieval - Modern assemblage, Doune Primary School Extension, Doune. Headland Archaeology Site code DPSX10: 14 boxes.	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 76/22	Medieval to Modern assemblage, Stirling Castle Midden, Stirling. AOC Site code 24963: 1 box.	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling

TT 05/22	Post-Medieval to modern assemblage, Stirling Jacobites, Stirling and Dunblane. Archaeology Scotland: 1 box.	Dunblane Museum (Allanbank assemblage only)/ Smith Art Gallery and Museum (St Ninians assemblage only)  Not conflicting	Stirling
TT 30/22	Medieval assemblage (single sherd), Mill Row, Dunblane. Headland Archaeology Site code MRDS17: 1 box.	Dunblane Museum	Stirling
TT 222/22	Ecu d'or of Charles III of France, Cowie	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 232/22	Bronze Age axehead, St Ninians	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling

### Western Isles

TT 20/22	Post-Medieval to modern assemblage, Blackhouse at 39 Arnol, Isle of Lewis. Headland Archaeology Site code ARN97: 2 boxes.	Museum nan Eilean	Western Isles
TT 74/22	Medieval to Modern assemblage, wreck on Fuday, Barra. Headland Archaeology Site code FHSU08: 1 box.	Museum nan Eilean	Western Isles



<p>KLTR sends <i>ex gratia</i> reward payment and certificate to the finder</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Recipient museum collects the portable antiquity from the TTU and registers as part of its collection</p>	
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Abbreviations

TTU: Treasure Trove Unit

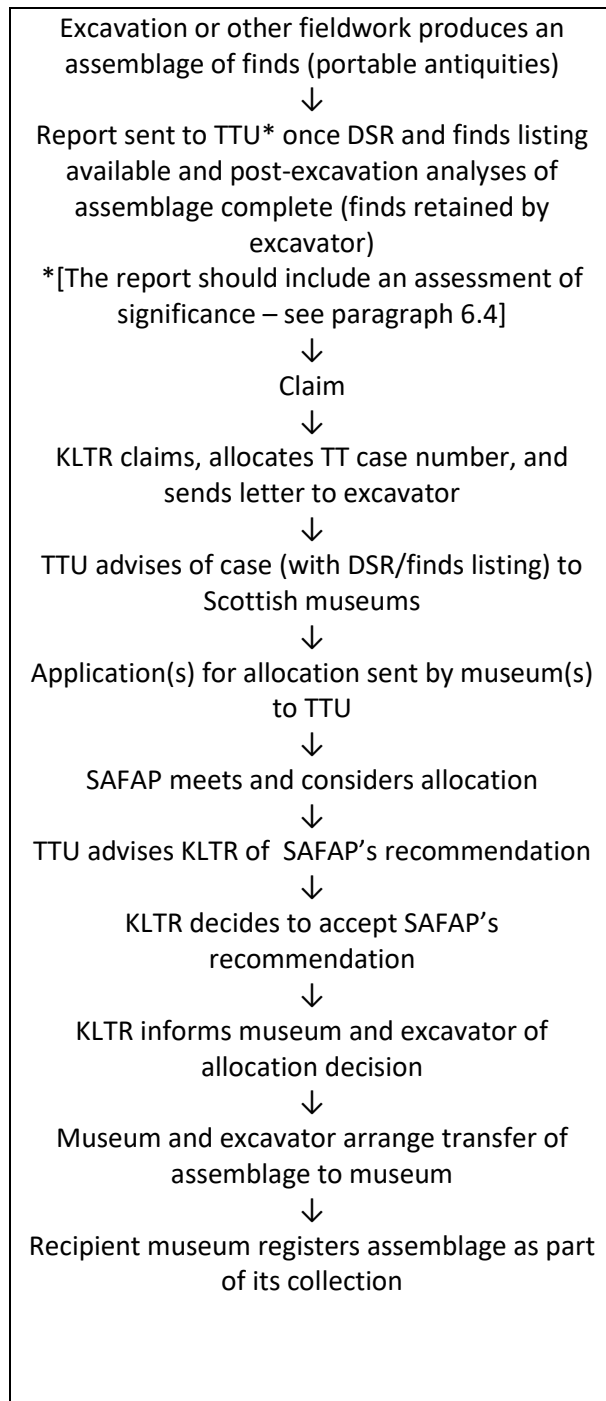
KLTR: King's & Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer

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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