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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FINDS ON ABERCAIRNY ESTATE, FOWLIS WESTER

Thank you for your email dated 18 December requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) requesting information from Treasure Trove Unit. I am responding because the Treasure Trove Unit support the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in relation to the operation of the Treasure Trove system.

Your request was in the following terms:

"Information on all finds made by a metal detector on the Abercairny Estate, Fowlis Wester in the last 10 years".

The Treasure Trove Unit (TTU) have checked their records for all finds reported to them since 1 December 2002 where the report of the find spot identifies that the find was made in Abercairny Estate or Fowlis Wester or where proximity would indicate that they will have come from that estate. A table of all those reported finds is annexed to this letter. It is possible that other reported finds will have been made in those areas but not be evident from the TTU's records where the find spot has been recorded as [name] Farm without it being otherwise identified as part of Abercairny Estate.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, you do have the right to ask us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to The QLTR, Unit 5, 14a South St Andrew Street, Edinburgh EH2 2AZ, or for requests sent by e-mail to coqltr@copfs.gsi.gov.uk.

The review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.



If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, there is a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 47(1) of FOISA.

Should you subsequently wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision on such an appeal, there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely

Table of Finds reported to the TTU since 1 December 2002 in the Abercairny Estate or Fowlis Wester

TTU Reference	Place Name	Additional Place Name	No. Objects	Period info	Object Type	Detailed description
TT.28/08	Inchaffray	n/a	1	Medieval	Finger ring	Medieval silver gilt ring
TTNC.2011/08	Madderty	n/a	11	Medieval	Coinage	3 medieval coins, 8 modern finds (recorded & disclaimed)
TTNC.2010/93	Madderty	n/a	3	Medieval	Coinage	Medieval coinage (recorded & disclaimed)
TTNC.2010/96	Fowlis Wester	n/a	2	Medieval		Medieval coinage (recorded & disclaimed)
TTNC.20010/54	Madderty	n/a	23			18-19 th century finds, all disclaimed
TTNC2007/50	Madderty	n/a	1			Copper alloy finger ring (modern, disclaimed)
TT.2003/10	Madderty	n/a	1	Medieval	Coinage	Medieval silver coin

TT.2012/279	Fowlis Wester	Drummy Farm, ABERCAIRNY ESTATE	1	Early Historic (400-1100)	Mount	Disc with enamel panel facing and lobe attachment on rear
TT.2012/280	Fowlis Wester	Drummy Farm, ABERCAIRNY ESTATE	1	Scottish Medieval (1100 - 1603)	Coinage - SilHam	Silver hammered penny - Robert the Bruce half penny
TT.2012/281	Fowlis Wester	Drummy Farm, ABERCAIRNY ESTATE	1	Scottish Medieval (1100 - 1603)	Coinage - SilHam	James VI billion plack
TT.2012/283	Fowlis Wester	Drummy Farm, ABERCAIRNY ESTATE	1	Scottish Medieval (1100 - 1603)	Seal matrix	Monastic seal matrix depicting Mary and child c. 1300
TT.2012/286	Fowlis Wester	N/A	1	Scottish Medieval (1100 - 1603)	Coinage - SilHam	Silver hammered penny - Robert the Bruce
TT.2012/290	Drummy Farm	N/A	1	Scottish Medieval (1100 - 1603)	Coinage - SilHam	Elizabeth I silver sixpence. Very worn.
TT.2012/291	Drummy Farm	N/A	1	Post Medieval (1603 - 1800)	Weight	Small square coin weight

TT.2012/292	Fowlis Wester	n/a	1	Scottish Medieval (1100 - 1603)	Spindle Whorl	Bi-conical whorl with ring, dot and line motif. Raised rim around edges. Lead condition is poor and very fragmented on one side. Possible mis-cast piece?
TT.2010/068	Madderty	N/A	2	Mixed	Varied	Copper or brass coin weight for a Florentine gold florin; silver pendant cross
TT.2010/174	Madderty	N/A	11	Scottish Medieval (1100 - 1603)	Coinage - SilHam	Henry III silver cut halfpenny (1248-50); David II silver penny (1358-71); Fragment long cross penny
TT.2012/089	Madderty		1	Post Medieval (1603 - 1800)	Weight - cup	Complete bullion cup weight holder - no cups inside. Crossed arrow and key stamped on lid
TT.2012/220	Fowlis Wester		1	Early Historic	Mount	Early Historic mount
TT.2012/222	Fowlis Wester		1	Medieval	Seal Matrix	Medieval seal matrix

