

## **THE COLLECTION OF SMALL METALLIC FINDS** **FROM WOODBURY PARISH**

When I began metal detecting in 1996 it seemed a good idea to restrict my searching to the parish of Woodbury in order to build up a picture of everyday life in my own area, although club digs with the East Devon Metal Detecting Club and the Isca Club were made further afield in Devon, Dorset and Somerset. However, since the vast majority of items found are the results of casual drops, dung spreading or the tipping of “night soil” (latrine waste) it is difficult to deduce hard historical or archaeological facts from the items found.

Since May 1996 nearly 2,500 items have been deemed worthy of recording and cleaning, mostly for display in 76 trays, with hundreds of the less interesting objects relegated to the reserve collection, packaged and stored in boxes. About 230 present-day fields in the parish have been searched, in over 1,900 hours of detecting and I am greatly indebted to all the landowners and tenants who have kindly given me permission to do so.

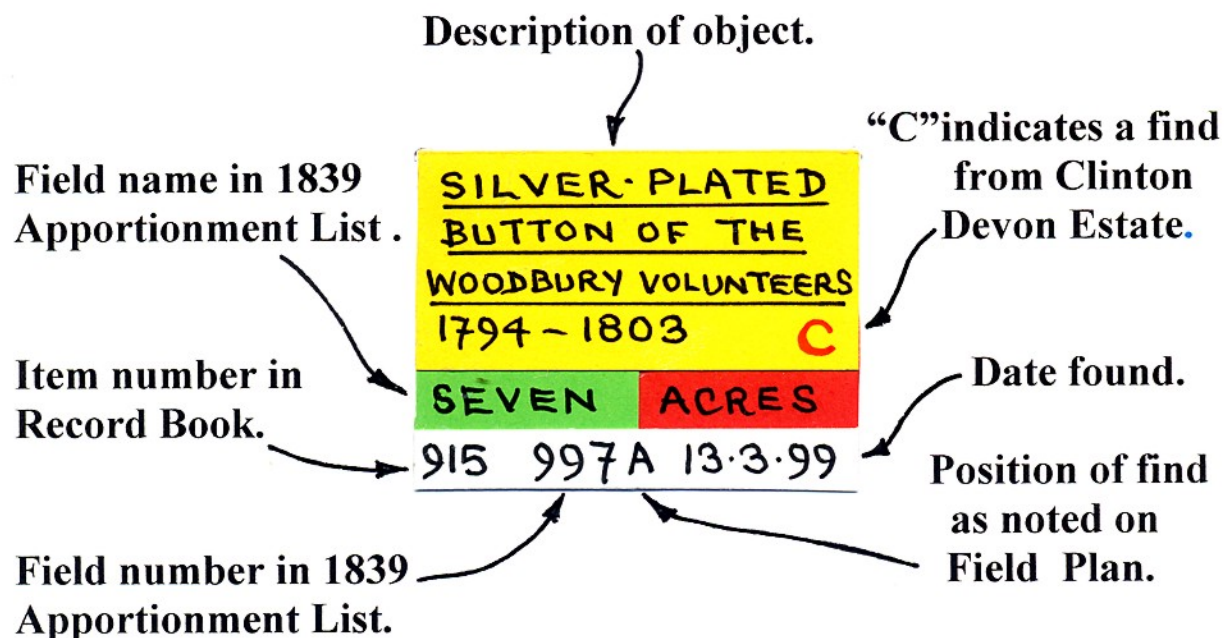
### **Recording**

1. As my searching was started long before the common use of GPS, a rough estimate of the position of the object within the field was made “by eye” and recorded in situ on a Field Plan, and I still use this system today. As most of the objects are moved continuously by ploughing, the precise position within a metre or so is not that relevant to subsequent research, unless they are found considerably below the normal plough depth, such as a coin hoard in a pot, which could obviously relate to other archaeological finds nearby. Most of the items found are within the top eight inches of soil.

2. After the object has been washed and identified, the details are entered in a Record Book which gives the item a number and title, and records the name and number of the field in which it

was found, based on the 1839 Tithe map, plus the letter pinpointing the find spot, the name of the tenant or owner of the field, the date found and the OS eight figure grid reference for the centre of the present field. Additional material on the object such as its date and any references are also noted together with the number of the relevant Field Plan and its UK Detector Finds Database number (see later note).

3. A label is then prepared, which in the early days was as follows:

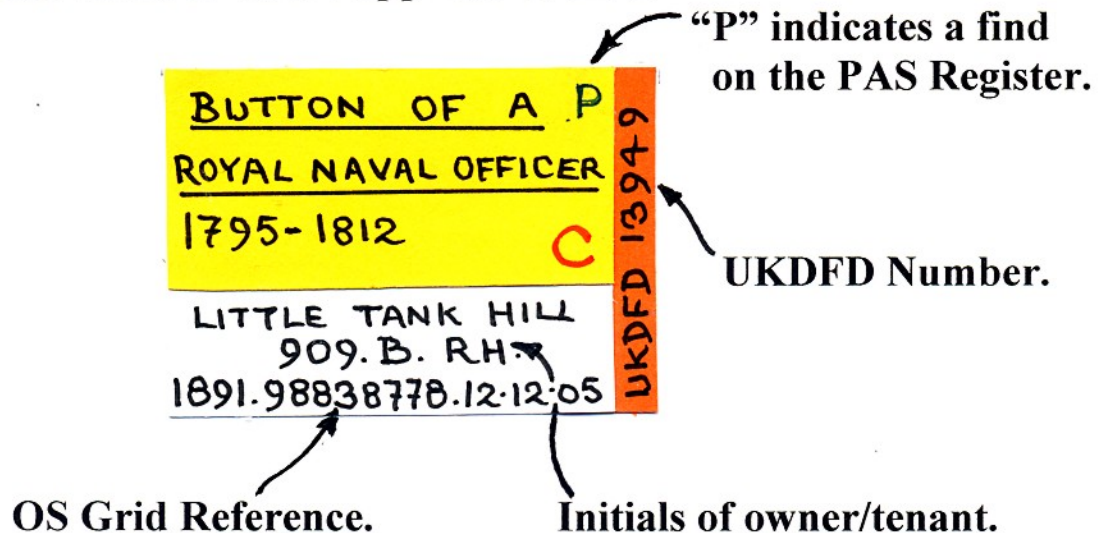


In June 1997 permission was given by Clinton Devon Estates to search any of its agricultural land in the parish, with the consent of the tenants. Originally this consent was reviewed annually, when a list of items found was presented to the estate. All items found are the property of the estate.

As many fields had identical names back in 1839, each label was originally colour-coded to identify fields with the same names, but with different field numbers. As this label was more complicated to make and more important information such as the



OS Grid Reference of the modern field centre was needed, the label was modified to include this, plus the initials of the field tenant or owner, and the United Kingdom Detector Finds Database number where applicable, thus:



4. Occasionally, important finds are registered on the Portable Antiquities Scheme Database by the local Finds Liaison Officer (FLO). This national scheme was inaugurated in 1997 and over one million items have been registered to date, most of which were found by metal detectorists. (The millionth item was the Seaton Down Hoard of 22,888 Roman coins, found by Laurence Egerton, of the East Devon Club). Beautifully illustrated annual reports on the scheme and on the treasure finds are now in the Woodbury Local History Society Archives.

5. Other databases are available on the internet, and since March 2008 over 300 selected items from the collection have been uploaded onto the United Kingdom Detector Finds Database, and detailed records of each item are on file.

In March 2017, the collection, complete with all documentation and reference library was given to the Woodbury Local History Society and housed in the archives room of the society in the Village Hall, for reference and study.

Nigel Tucker, March 2017.




COINS

Copper coins are among the commonest of detector finds. Many of these are Georgian halfpennies, but unfortunately in our local soils they are almost invariably heavily corroded with no distinguishing features. Most prized are the hammered silver coins mainly from the medieval and Tudor periods and these usually turn up in a slightly blackened state but with the surface intact.


**Hammered silver coins.** These were produced until 1662 by striking the silver disc or flan between iron dies, the bottom one of which was fixed to the bench, and the top one was hand-held and then hammered. This often resulted in off-set images and double strikes. Many coins were later clipped to yield illegal silver for the temporary owner, or shaken with others in a bag to produce silver dust- a process known as "sweating". Hammered coins are always welcome finds as they are delightful in their rather primitive crudeness, but unfortunately they are rather uncommon.




JOHN PENNY. P  
1205-1207.  
SHORT CROSS CLASS 5b.  
LONDON MINT.  
MONEVER. ADAM  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992. A. PG.  
2279. 01098754. 27.3.08




HENRY III CUT  
HALPENNY  
1247-1272  
CLASS Vb. P  
LOWER LAMB PARK  
1077 A. RB.  
1700 01098754 15.10.08




EDWARD II PENNY.  
1307-1327. LONG CROSS.  
MINTED IN CANTERBURY  
(CAVITAS CANTOR)  
CLASS III. P C  
THORN PARK  
28 1 4.4.96




EDWARD III HALF  
NOBLE 1351-1361  
PRE-TREATY PERIOD  
P  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992 A RB  
1585 01098754 29.3.04




EDWARD I OR II  
LONG CROSS PENNY  
CLASS 10cP.  
1272-1327. CANTON. P  
ELM FIELD  
927 A JQ.  
1524 00128772 4.3.04




HENRY VI PENNY  
1422-30. FIRST REIGN  
ANNULET COINAGE  
CALAIS MINT. P  
SEVEN ACRES  
772 102H 15.9.98




EDWARD IV PENNY  
1461-1500. YORK MINT  
QUATREFOIL WITH P  
PELLET AT CROSS CENTRE  
VERY BADLY CLIPPED !!  
HIGHER LAMB PARK  
993 B RB  
1575 01098754 24.3.04




EDWARD IV PENNY  
1461-1500. YORK MINT  
QUATREFOIL WITH P  
PELLET AT CROSS CENTRE  
'G' KEY AT NECK.  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992 A. RB  
1561 0109 8754 20.3.04




HENRY VII HALF GROAT  
1422-1480. P C  
FIRST REIGN, ANNULET  
ISSUE, CALAIS MINT  
SEVEN ACRES  
997. A. PG.  
2288. 00658755. 28.9.07




PRE-ELIZABETH I  
HALPENNY (PRE 1551)  
TOO INDISTINCT TO  
IDENTIFY  
HILL CLOSE  
1458 1307B 27.9.03



EDWARD I, II OR III  
PENNY. 1272-1377.  
LONDON MINT. P C  
YONDER FIELD  
805. C. PG.  
2061. 00638784. 18.8.06




EDWARD IV GROAT  
1464-1470  
1<sup>st</sup> REIGN. LONDON  
NM. CROWN. P  
FOUR ACRES  
1308. C. ET.  
2069. 00618709. 14.9.06




SHORT-CROSS PENNY  
1199-1216. P  
PROBABLY CHESTER  
MINT (C.I.) OF JOHN  
PARSONAGE PARK  
994. C. JS.  
2172. 01228780. 16.7.07



HENRY VII HALF GROAT  
1483-1489. TUN MINT. P  
MARK: CANTERBURY MINT  
'SALVETES' IT AND REVS  
CRAZIES ALL ENDS BETWEEN  
INSCRIPTIONS.  
GLOBE FIELD  
384 1101 G 23.5.97




EDWARD I LONG-CROSS  
PENNY.  
1272-1377? P C  
LOWER FIELD  
990. A.  
2226. 00518773. 19.10.07




OUT HALPENNY  
PROBABLY HENRY.  
P  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992. E. PG.  
2283. 01098754. 27.3.08




ELIZABETH I GROAT.  
1560-1561. 2<sup>nd</sup> ISSUE.  
MM. CROSS CRASLET. P  
DELIBERATELY BATTERED?  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992. B. PG.  
2285. 01098754. 31.3.08




ELIZABETH I THREE  
PENNY?  
SHIELD JUST VISIBLE  
HILL CLOSE  
982. B. PG.  
2224. 00638784. 17.10.07




ELIZABETH I THREE  
PENNY.  
PART OF DATE JUST  
VISIBLE P C  
HILL CLOSE  
982. A. PG.  
2223. 00638784. 17.10.07



ELIZABETH I  
SIXPENNY 1573  
FOUR ACRES  
1308. D. ET.  
2319. 00618709. 26.9.08




ELIZABETH I  
SIXPENNY 1565  
3<sup>rd</sup> ISSUE.  
MM. ROSE. P  
FOUR ACRES  
1308. C. ET.  
2075. 00618719. 15.9.06



HENRY VIII HALF-  
GROAT 1526-1549  
PROFILE ISSUE, SECOND  
COINAGE, CANTERBURY M.  
TEN ACRES P C  
925 A. JF.  
1835. 29708816. 25.9.05




MARY GROAT  
1553-1554 P  
MM: POMEGRANATE  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992 A. RB.  
1740 0109 8754 30.12.04




ELIZABETH I SIXPENNY  
1573. THIRD ISSUE. MINT  
MARKS: EGLANTINE (W/LL  
MARK) ON OBERVSE (ABOVE  
MONARCH'S HEAD, & ERMINE  
ON REVERSE (ABOVE '73'))  
BON FIRE P  
231 1105H 16.2.97




ELIZABETH I SIXPENNY  
1572. THIRD ISSUE. P  
MINT MARK: OBERVSE  
~ABOVE CROWN; ERMINE  
LOWER FIELD  
630 1236 C. 17.5.98




ELIZABETH I  
SIXPENNY 1581  
P C  
GREAT TANK HILL  
1026. C. RH.  
1966. 98858378. 22.12.05




ELIZABETH I SIX-  
PENNY 1593  
5<sup>th</sup> ISSUE 1582-1600  
MM: TUN' P C  
MIDDLE FIELD  
909 A. PG.  
1745 00518773 31.1.05




ELIZABETH I THREE-  
PENNY 1561.  
19MM FLAN, MINT-MARK  
OBLITERATED. P  
HILLS  
455 1235 B 8.8.97




ELIZABETH I  
THREEPENNY  
1541-1582.  
VERY WORN  
HILL CLOSE  
1297 1307 B 15.9.01




ELIZABETH I  
THREEPENNY 1572  
P  
GREAT CRAY TONS  
365A.TT.  
1642 99718903 10.10.04



ELIZABETH I  
THREEPENNY  
1573  
P C  
PIT PARK  
1456 926A 26.9.03



ELIZABETH I HALF-  
GROAT 1582-1600.  
FIFTH ISSUE. MM 'A' P  
OBS: 'S.D.G. ROSSA SINE SPINA  
REV: CIVITAS LONDON'  
SEVEN ACRES  
1092 1102 B 13.10.93



ELIZABETH I HALF-  
GROAT. PROBABLY  
THIRD ISSUE. 1561-1574  
CUT IN HALF BY THE  
PLOUGH? P C  
BONFIRE  
247 A 18.1.97



 ELIZABETH I THREE HALFPENCE 1579 MM. PLAIN CROSS P LITTLE TANK HILL 909. A. RH. 913. 2883 8778. 24-12-05 URDPD. 12.611	 ELIZABETH I PENNY 1560-1561 P C 2ND ISSUE. MM. CROSS CROSSLET PIT PARK 1372 926A 244-03 URDPD. 13058	 ELIZABETH I PENNY 1560-1561. P 2 <sup>ND</sup> ISSUE. MM. CROSS CROSSLET FOUR ACRES 1308. E. ET. 2095. 00618769. 3-10-06	 ELIZABETH I PENNY 1578-1582. 4 <sup>TH</sup> ISSUE. MM. LATIN CROSS ? BRAKES OLIVE 910. B. RH. 1947. 9883 8778. 30-1-06	 ELIZABETH I PENNY 1567-1570 MM. CORONET FOUR ACRES 39 N 9-10-96 URDPD. 13105	 ELIZABETH I HALFPENNY 1591-1595 MM. TUN HILL CLOSE 1437 1307E 17-8-03 URDPD. 12879
 FRAGMENT OF JAMES I HALF- CROAT 1604-1625 PARSONAGE PARK 934. C. JS. 2117. 0122 8780. 28-1-07	 FRAGMENT OF HAMMERED SILVER PENNY IN PIPELINE SUB- SOIL WELL PARK 995. C. PG. 2150. 0083 8758. 14-5-07	 ELIZABETH I GREAT 1559-1561 SEVEN ACRES 997. A. PG. 2130. 0065 8755. 21-3-07	 EDWARD I PENNY CLASS 9a1, 1299-1300 BONFIRE 1105. A. PG. 2137. 0083 8758. 9-10-16 URDPD. 51735	 EDWARD I PENNY 1307-1309. CLASS 10c93b THORN PARK 1104. A. PG. 2857. 00828758. 20-10-09 URDPD. 23144	 EDWARD VI ROSE PENNY 1550-53 LONDON MINT. MM. ESCALLOP FOUR ACRES 1308. ET. A. 2425. 00618709. 7-10-15
 JAMES I ONE SHILLING 1604-1619. SECOND COINAGE - IDENT. BY... SEPARAT... IN REVERSE LEGEND. GILDERS MEADOW 1204 144C 14-6-00	 JAMES I SIXPENCE 1603-1604. IDENTIFIED BY "SCD FRA. ET. HIB" HILL CLOSE 1451 1307B 6-9-03	 JAMES I HALF-CROAT MINTED 1604-1625. LEGEND: "ROSA SINE SPINA" A ROSE WITHOUT A THORN. SANDY HILLS 424 1235B 7-7-97	 CHARLES I SHILLING 1631-1638. MINT MARK "TUN". SEEN ABOVE SHIELD & HEAD. GROUP D 4 <sup>TH</sup> BUT. P C THORN PARK 552 1104 B 14-1-98 URDPD. 12590	 CHARLES I SHILLING 1643-44. HEAVILY CLIPPED OF EXCESS SILVER, REMOVING INSCRIPTION & MINT MARK. BUCKLE FIELDS 7. C. 15-6-96	 CHARLES I HALF- CROAT 1625-1642 TOWER MINT. SEVEN ACRES 944 997C 2-5-99
 CHARLES I HALF- CROAT [2P]. MINT- MARK OF @ ABOVE HEAD, GIVES DATE AS 1641-1643 P SANDY HILL FIELD 29 E 5-7-96	 HALF-CROAT. P INSCRIBED: "ROSA SINE SPINA" - SO, ELIZ: 1 <sup>ST</sup> JAMES I <sup>ST</sup> OR CHARLES I <sup>ST</sup> BARE WORN & CLIPPED LOWER LAMB PARK 1107 F RB 1542 0109 8754 13-3-04	 CHARLES I SCOTTISH TWENTY PENCE 1637-1642. THORN PARK 521 1104. I 27-11-97 URDPD. 12446	 CHARLES I SCOTTISH TWENTY PENCE 1627-1642 P PARSONAGE PARK 1428 934A 3-7-03	 CHARLES I PENNY 1625-1642. BADLY WORN. P C BRAKES OLIVE 910. E. RH. 1944. 9883 8778 9-2-06	 HAMMERED SILVER COIN. UNIDENTIFIABLE HIGHER SHEPHERD PARK 407 1000 C 17-6-97
 CHARLES I PENNY 1625-1642. TOWER MINT. P HILL CLOSE 1307. A. ET. 2067. 00618769. 14-9-06	 COMMONWEALTH PENNY 1649-1660 FOUR ACRES 1308. B. ET. 2182. 00618769. 9-10-06 URDPD. 13094	 CHARLES I PENNY 1625-1642. P C THORN PARK 1104. B. PG. 2403. 0083 8758. 10-11-10			



Silver coins, 1662 to date.



WILLIAM IV  
SIXPENCE. 1834.

APPLETREE HILL  
815 B. JP.  
2352-99658790-23-10-07



UNIDENTIFIED  
SILVER COIN.  
PROBABLY A  
WILLIAM III SIXPENCE.

YONDER SHELVES  
736 A. PG.  
2261-00908819-11-2-08



CHARLES II SIX-  
PENCE 1684

HIGHER LAMB PARK  
995 A. RB  
1793 01098754 23-4-05



WILLIAM III  
SIXPENCE

HIGHER FIELD  
741 C. PG.  
1825-00408819-11-8-05



GEORGE III SIXPENCE

LITTLE TANK HILL  
909. D. RH.  
1881-98838778-6-12-05



GEORGE III  
SHILLING. 1820

LITTLE TANK HILL  
909. A. RH.  
1886-98838778-9-12-05



CUT GEORGE III  
SIXPENCE

WOOL PARK  
906. A. RH.  
1825-98838778-16-1-06



GEORGE III  
SIXPENCE.

LOWER FIELD  
930. A. PG.  
2194-00518773-30-7-07



WILLIAM III SHILLING P  
1696. 'E' UNDER HEAD  
DENOTES EXETER MINT.  
FOUND WITHIN A METRE  
OF THE PETRANELLE. C

HILL CLOSE  
A. 23-6-96



WILLIAM III  
SHILLING. 1696

SEVEN ACRES  
1273 997 B 27-8-01



WILLIAM III SHILLING  
1697.  
'N' UNDER HEAD  
INDICATES NORWICH  
MINT. C

SEVEN ACRES  
1150 997 B 10-4-00



WILLIAM III  
SHILLING 1695-1701  
VERY WORN, LARGE  
FLAN - HAMMERED FLAT. C

SEVEN ACRES  
823 997 K 4-11-98



WILLIAM III SHILLING  
1697. VERY WORN -  
A LOVE TOKEN?

LOWER FIELD  
376 1236 I 22-5-97



WILLIAM III SIX  
PENCE 1696

FOUR ACRES  
FOOTLAKE POOL FIELD  
584 822 B 9-4-97



WILLIAM III SIXPENCE

HIGHER LAMB PARK  
993 F RB  
1572 01098754 22-3-04



WILLIAM III SIXPENCE  
VERY WORN

FOUR ACRES  
634 1208 C 28-5-98



ANNE SHILLING.  
RUBBED SMOOTH AT  
A GOOD LUCK CHARM?  
IDENTIFIED BY HEAD SHAPE

PIT CLOSE  
1121 467 D 10-1-00



GEORGE I SHILLING  
1723. MUCH MUTILATED!  
NOTE 'SSC' - MADE  
FROM SILVER FROM THE  
SOUTH SEA COMPANY. C

FIR FIELD  
789 809 D 21-9-98



GEORGE III SHILLING  
1817.

BRIDGE CLOSE  
762 750 B 8-9-98



GEORGE III  
SIXPENCE 1820

FOUR ACRES  
1167 1308 G 13-5-00



GEORGE III SIXPENCE  
1820.

WILL PARK  
814 929 C 25-10-98



GEORGE III SIXPENCE  
1824.

THORN PARK  
546 1104 H 31-12-97



VICTORIAN SHILLING  
1874

GILLBROOK BROAD  
1302 1463 A 5-10-01



VICTORIAN SHILLING  
1880.

SEVEN ACRES  
827 997 E 6-11-98



VICTORIAN SIXPENCE  
1872.

SEVEN ACRES  
636 1102 N. 23-7-98



VICTORIAN SIXPENCE  
1874

LOWER LAMB PARK  
1107 D RB  
105 01098754 9-4-04



VICTORIAN SIXPENCE  
1877

LOWER LAMB PARK  
1107 B RB.  
1528 01098754 9-3-04



VICTORIAN SIXPENCE  
1879.

BONIFAY  
361 1105 D 28-4-97



VICTORIAN 6\* 1897

OAKFIELD LAWN  
255 H 10-6-96



VICTORIAN THREE-  
PENCE 1898

THORN PARK  
306 L 9-2-97



VICTORIAN THREE-  
PENCE 1898

OAKFIELD LAWN  
345 D 31-5-96



GEORGE V HALF-  
CROWN. 1922.

LOWER FIELD (P)  
686 1236 A 24-7-98





GEORGE V 2/-  
1936

HICHER FIELD  
1051 741D 13-9-99



GEORGE V 1/- 1920

BARFIELD LAWN  
254 E 8-6-96



GEORGE V ONE  
SHILLING, 1929

LOWER HAM  
583 1397J 9-2-98



GEORGE V SHILLING  
1936

SEVEN ACRES  
745 1102H 27-8-98



GEORGE V SHILLING  
1936

SEVEN ACRES  
810 1102Q 21-10-98



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1914

THORN PARK  
315 K 11-3-97



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1918

SEVEN ACRES  
1148 1102D 10-4-00



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1920. IN VERY  
GOOD CONDITION.

HICHER HAM  
587 1390G 10-2-98



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1928

PARANACE PARK  
992 D RB  
1600 01098754 8-4-04



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1931.

COUCHES  
976 1520A 1-6-99



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1933

SEVEN ACRES  
1107 1102E 26-10-99



GEORGE V  
SIXPENCE. 1935

WELL PARK  
1911 995A 27-6-00



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1933.

SEVEN ACRES  
712 1102B 7-8-98



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1935.

LONG FIELD  
1257 495A 15-2-01



GEORGE V THREE  
PENICE, 1918.

SEVEN ACRES  
727 1102I. 12-8-98



GEORGE V 3P 1935

WILL PARK  
245 A 16-1-97



GEORGE VI HALF-  
CROWN 1944

ROUND CLOSE  
372 353N 15-9-97



GEORGE VI HALFCROWN  
1944

SEVEN ACRES  
806 1102B 21-10-98



GEORGE VI  
HALFCROWN. 1948  
FIRE REDDENED?

PIT CLOSE  
1120 467C 10-1-00



GEORGE VI 2/-  
1937

SEVEN ACRES  
939 1102A 28-9-99



GEORGE VI TWO  
SHILLINGS. 1944

SEVEN ACRES  
723 1102P 10-8-98



GEORGE VI SHILLING  
1938

SEVEN ACRES  
737 1102J 22-8-98



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1937.

SEVEN ACRES  
744 1102G 27-8-98



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1938.

SEVEN ACRES  
731 1102A 15-8-98



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1939

SEVEN ACRES  
786 1102A 22-8-98



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1939. IN EXCELLENT  
CONDITION.

THORN PARK  
491 1104K 3-10-97



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1939

SEVEN ACRES  
1420 1102A 23-6-03



GEORGE VI  
SIXPENCE 1941

SEVEN ACRES  
1162 1102D 28-4-00



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1945.

SEVEN ACRES  
719 1102H 23-7-98



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1945

SEVEN ACRES  
1421 1102B 23-6-03



GEORGE VI SIX-  
PENICE 1946

SEVEN ACRES  
389 1102D 23-10-98



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1949

HICHER LAMB PARK  
993 C RB  
1564 01098754 21-3-04



GEORGE VI THREEPENICE  
1938

SAWPIT FIELD  
1009 A RH  
1607 0990 8766 10-1-04



GEORGE V SHILLING  
1926.

FOUR ACRES  
1308 A. ET.  
1027. 00618709. 14-9-05



VICTORIAN SIXPENCE  
1891.

MIDDLE FIELD  
928. F. RH  
1872. 9883 8778. 19-10-05



GEORGE V  
SIXPENICE. 1922.

PARANACE PARK.  
992. B. RB.  
2056. 01098754. 27-6-06



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1929

FOUR ACRES  
1308. B. ET.  
2092. 00618709. 3-10-06



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1929.

SEVEN ACRES  
1102. A. PA.  
2122. 00748744. 17-2-07



GEORGE V 2/-  
1928.

MIDDLE FIELD  
999. A. PG.  
2178. 00518773. 10-8-07



GEORGE V SHILLING  
1920

FOUR ACRES  
1308. A. ET.  
2206. 00618709. 11-10-07



VICTORIAN SHILLING  
1839

POSTLAKE POOL FIELD  
822. A. JY.  
2247. 9965 8750. 29-10-07



GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1921.

PARANACE PARK  
992. C. PC.  
2286. 01098754. 21-3-08





GEORGE V SIXPENCE  
1928

BONFIRE  
1165 A. PG.  
2310.00836758.20.8-08



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE. 1946

GATON TILE FIELD  
814. A. MP.  
2339.99938795.13-09



WORN SILVER  
COIN.

WILL PARK  
92B. B. JS.  
2042.00298762.174-09



VICTORIAN SIXPENCE

APPLETREE HILL  
815. B. 15.2-10  
2372-9965 8790.F



GEORGE VI SIXPENCE  
1942.

BONFIRE  
1165 C. PG.  
2408.00838758.29.11-10

**Bronze and copper coins.** In our heavy, acid soils, copper coins do not survive well and so copper coins of George the third for example, although very common finds, are almost invariably in extremely poor condition. Bronze coins tend to be in better shape, and some of the Victorian and Edwardian pennies for example, turn up in pristine condition.



UNIDENTIFIED  
ROMAN COIN

WELL PARK  
995 F. PG  
2420.500088758.133-19



SESTERTIUS OF  
2<sup>ND</sup> CENTURY AD.

PAS  
MINTY CLOSE  
363. D. TT.  
174.00018905.39.10.96



SESTERTIUS OF  
MARCUS AURELIUS  
AD 161-180

PAS  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992. A. RB.  
2109.01058764.12.1-07



SESTERTIUS OF  
MARCUS AURELIUS  
AD 161-180

PAS  
SEVEN ACRES  
997. A. PG.  
2125.00708752.7.3-07



SESTERTIUS OF  
2<sup>ND</sup> CENTURY AD.  
A TRACE OF NECK  
RIBBON.

PAS.  
SEVEN ACRES  
997. A. PG.  
2118.00736753.14.2-07



UNIDENTIFIED  
ROMAN COIN  
2<sup>ND</sup> CENTURY AD.

PAS  
PARSONAGE PARK  
934. C. JS.  
896.01248785.29.1-99



UNIDENTIFIED  
ROMAN COIN  
C. 91-250 AD.

PAS  
HAMMERSON'S CLOSE  
931. A. PG.  
2059.00608783.18.8-06



CENTENIONALIS P  
OF FLAVIUS MAXIMUS  
MACRINTIUS AD  
350-353. COPPER.  
MINTED IN LYONS AD 352

FOUR ACRES  
221 1308.0 3-12-96



UNIDENTIFIED  
ROMAN COIN  
C. 41-250 AD

PAS  
NEWTON'S FIELD  
730. B. JP.  
2157.99788804.8.6-07



ROMAN COIN.  
CONSTANTINE  
COPY. C.355-361.

PAS  
WINDMILL HILL  
800. B. JS.  
2171.01048783.16.7-07



CHARLES II  
FARTHING 1660-1685

SEVEN ACRES  
948 1102A 3-5-99



WILLIAM III HALF  
PENNY. 1695-1698

FOUR ACRES  
226 D 4-12-96



WILLIAM III FARTHING  
1691

HILL CLOSE  
886 1307D 17-1-99



GEORGE I HALF-  
PENNY 1722.

HIGHER HAM  
1329 1390A 14-5-02



GEORGE I IRISH  
FARTHING. 1723

FOUR ACRES  
214 K 26.11.96



GEORGE II P  
HALFPENNY 1787  
IN BETTER CONDITION  
THAN MOST.

HIGHER LAMB PARK  
993 C RB  
1576 01098754 24-3-04



GEORGE II FARTHING  
1754.

LITTLE FIVE ACRES  
244 C 13-1-97



GEORGE III CARTWHEEL  
PENNY 1797  
CLEANED BY  
ELECTROLYSIS.

TEN ACRES  
565 A. JT.  
2257.99678852.9-12-07



GEORGE III ONE  
PENNY 1806.  
IN BETTER CONDITION  
THAN USUAL.

BONFIRE  
524 1105E 3-12-97



GEORGE III HALF-  
PENNY 1797.  
IN BETTER CONDITION  
THAN MOST.

HILL CLOSE  
1238 1307B 16-10-00



GEORGE III HALF-  
PENNY 1799.  
BETTER THAN USUAL  
CONDITION, BUT NOT P  
GOOD!

FURZE PARK  
457 666A 10-8-97



GEORGE III  
HALFPENNY 1806

SEVEN ACRES  
1102 D PG.  
1513 007874 17-12-03



GEORGE III  
IRISH HALFPENNY  
1805. IN BETTER  
CONDITION THAN MOST

WILL PARK  
1382 200A 20-5-03



GEORGE III IRISH  
HALFPENNY,  
PROBABLY CIRCA 1804

SEVEN ACRES  
740 1102D 24-8-98



GEORGE III FARTHING  
1799

FOUR ACRES  
225 C 3-12-96





GEORGE III  
FARTHING 1807  
P  
GILBROOK MEADOW  
1353 1464A 1-8-02

GEORGE IV FARTHING  
1822  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992 G  
1632 01098754 26-4-09

GEORGE IV  
FARTHING 1828  
C  
SEVEN ACRES  
997 A PG.  
1526 0066 8755 8-2-04

WILLIAM IV  
FARTHING 1836  
TOP HILLS  
578 373C 5-2-98

VICTORIAN COPPER  
FARTHING 1842  
BONFIRE  
C  
559 1105A 23-1-98

VICTORIAN PENNY  
1878. [BRONZE SINCE  
1860] NOTE GOOD  
CONDITION C/F GEORGE III  
COPPER COIN.  
ELM FIELD  
71 L. 29-8-96

VICTORIAN PENNY  
1896. TO SHOW THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF  
SOFT BRUSH WHEEL  
BRUSH CLEANING  
SANDY HILLS  
468 1235 E 1-9-97

VICTORIAN HALF-  
FARTHING, 1844?  
BADLY CORRODED. C  
C/F COLLECTOR'S COIN  
SEVEN ACRES  
835 9975 6-11-98

GEORGE I FARTHING  
C  
LITTLE TANK HILL  
909 E. RH.  
1901.98828778.13-12-05

CHARLES II  
FARTHING 1672?  
IN EXCEPTIONAL  
CONDITION. P C  
MIDDLE FIELD  
908 E. RH.  
1894-98838778.12-12-05

GEORGE II FARTHING  
1825.  
C  
LITTLE TANK HILL  
909 J. RH.  
1970.98838778.7-2-06

WILLIAM & MARY  
HALF PENNY.  
C  
YONDER FIELD  
805 E. PS.  
2668.00628784.29-8-06

VICTORIAN FARTHING  
1878.  
FOUR ACRES  
1308 B. ET.  
2098.00618709.7-10-06

GEORGE III HALF-  
PENNY. 1774  
SEVEN ACRES  
1102 B. PG.  
2129.00748743.17-2-07

GEORGE III HALF PENNY  
1799.  
C  
SEVEN ACRES  
1102 C. PG.  
2132.00748743.21-3-07

GEORGE III HALF-  
PENNY. 1806.  
P  
IN BETTER THAN  
AVERAGE CONDITION.  
FOUR ACRES  
1208 F. ET.  
2192.00818709.30-8-07

GEORGE III IRISH  
PENNY 1805?  
C  
SEVEN ACRES  
997 A. PG.  
2213.00658755.2-10-07

GEORGE III HALF-  
PENNY 1799.  
P  
CLEANED BY  
ELECTROLYSIS. C  
LITTLE APPLE TREE HILL  
823 K. JP.  
2241.99658790.24-10-07

GEORGE III HALF-  
PENNY, 1806.  
CLEANED BY  
ELECTROLYSIS. C  
APPLE TREE HILL  
815 I. JP.  
2239.99658790.24-10-07

GEORGE IV FARTHING  
1826.  
CLEANED BY  
ELECTROLYSIS. C  
APPLE TREE HILL  
816 N. JP.  
2244.99658790.24-10-07

CHARLES I ROYAL  
FARTHING CIRCA 1645.  
COPPER-BADLY CORRODED  
ONLY PART OF THE CROWN  
& "BR" IDENTIFIABLE.  
FOUR ACRES  
236 A 8-12-96

CHARLES I ROSE  
FARTHING.  
P  
1639-1643  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992 A. PG.  
2397.01098754.16-8-09



**Foreign coins.** These might show evidence of local trade with other countries, such as the rather common occurrence of Portuguese coins in our fields, or, they might merely be souvenirs of the Grand Tour.



HAMMERED FOREIGN COIN?  
FOREIGN-TYPE CROWN & FLORAL PATTERNS  
HIGHER LAMB PARK  
993 C. RB.  
172 01098754 5-11-04

HAMMERED SILVER COIN. PROBABLY FROM OVERIJSEL, HOLLAND. 17<sup>th</sup> CENTURY. P  
HILL CLOSE  
958 1307C. 17-5-99

HAMMERED SILVER COIN  
PROBABLY FOREIGN. FOLDED INTO FOUR WHEN FOUND SHATTERED ON ANNEALING.  
BARN CLOSE  
563 485A 28-1-98

EAST AFRICAN SHILLING.  
GEORGE VI 1941  
SEVEN ACRES  
1102 1102F 25-10-99

SILVER 50 CENTIMES  
FRENCH, 1915  
APPLE TREE HILL  
527 925A 5-12-97

FRAGMENT OF A FOREIGN HAMMERED COIN?  
SEVEN ACRES  
997. D. PG.  
2138 00658755-25-3-02



PHILIP IV OF SPAIN  
1621-1665  
EIGHT MARAVEDIS?  
SEVEN ACRES  
739 1102C. 24-8-98

PHILIP IV OF SPAIN  
1625-1665  
EIGHT MARAVEDIS  
THORN PARK  
627 1104E. 20-9-98

PHILIP IV OF SPAIN  
1621-1665  
A RESELLADO  
HILL CLOSE  
1459 1307C 27-9-03

PHILIP IV OF SPAIN  
1625-1665  
8 MARAVEDIC?  
HILL CLOSE  
1307 C. ET.  
2318 00618709.26-9-08

PHILIP IV OF SPAIN.  
8 MARAVEDIC  
C 1625.  
BONFIRE  
1105 C. PG.  
2494 00828758.10-11-18

GUERNSEY 1 DOUBLE  
1830. TOURIST CHANGE OR A TRADE LINK?  
BONFIRE  
251 J 18-1-97



GUERNSEY 4 DOUBLES 1830  
GLOBE  
258 B 13-6-96

FOREIGN COIN OR MEDALLION.  
DENOMINATION, 80?  
HICHER SONHILL  
1395 1004A 3-6-03

PORTUGUESE 10 REIS. 1703  
PEDRO II. P  
HIGHER SONHILL  
1394 1004B 2-6-03

JOHN V OF PORTUGUESE  
TEN REIS. 1734.  
NINE ACRES  
861 994B 25-11-98

JOHN V OF PORTUGAL  
TEN REIS. 1735.  
HIGHER SHEPHERD PARK  
644 1000 H. 19-6-98



GUERNSEY ONE DOUBLE 1830.  
GREAT TANK HILL  
1026 C. RP.  
2205.98838778.10-9-07

PORTUGUESE OR SPANISH COIN  
1749  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992 A RB.  
1549 01098754 18-3-04

GUERNSEY 1 DOUBLE 1830  
LOWER LAMB PARK  
1107 D RB  
1558 01098754 19-3-04

CEYLON ONE CENT 1943.  
NURSERY PLOT  
919 285A 13-3-99

10 LEFTA CREEK COIN 1848.  
GILLBROOK ORCHARD  
1463 A. ET.  
0197.00848680.3-9-07



ITALIAN FIVE CENTESIMI 1867.  
LITTLE APPLE TREE HILL  
823 L. JP.  
2242.02658730.24-10-07

HAMMERED SILVER FOREIGN COIN.  
READABLE INSCRIPTION: ...SIA 1678. BROKE ON RETRIEVAL.  
LOWER HAM  
1397 A. PG.  
2253.00638699.8-2-08

FOREIGN COPPER COIN.  
EMBLEM: CROWN OVER CHIEF ENLARGING LION RAMPANT & 3 WAY LIAIS.  
HIGHER FIELD  
741 F. PG.  
2266-00408819. 11-2-08

MANA I & PEDRO III OF PORTUGAL TEN REIS. 1782.  
HIGHER SHEPHERD PARK  
648 1000 X. 19-6-98

TEN REIS COIN OF JOHN V OF PORTUGAL. 1730 F. P  
MIDDLE FIELD  
738 A. PG.  
2293.00408814.21-1-08



PORTUGUESE FIVE REIS 1639 PEDRO II  
EVIDENCE OF LOCAL TRADE WITH PORTUGAL?  
GILLBROOK ORCHARD  
13 E 24-7-96

COPPER-ALLOY FOREIGN COIN?  
CROSS ON ONE SIDE.  
THORN PARK  
1104 B. PG.  
2258.00838758.20-10-09

GERMAN 10 PFENNIG. 1925.  
LITTLE FIVE ACRES  
1001 B. TS.  
2042.00398762.22-5-06



**Jettons.** These were used as reckoning counters on a grid board and were produced mainly in France, Holland and Germany from the 13<sup>th</sup> to mid 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. When coinage was in short supply, they were often used as small change.



**FRENCH JETTON**  
15<sup>th</sup> CENTURY  
MINTED IN TOURNAY  
C  
GREAT TANK HILL  
1026 A. RH.  
1909.9883 8738.23-11-05



**COPPER-ALLOY JETTON**  
DATE & TYPE  
UNKNOWN.  
FOUR ACRES  
869 1308.B 16-12-98



**COPPER-ALLOY JETTON.**  
PROBABLY GERMAN  
16<sup>th</sup> CENTURY  
HICHER LAMB PARK  
993 C. RB.  
1595.0109.8754.16-3-09



**HANS ZWINGEL, COPPER-ALLOY RECHENMEISTER JETON**  
NUREMBERG, GERMANY  
1553-1586  
PARSONAGE PARK  
901 934.D 20-1-99

**Forgeries.** These were usually of low denomination silver coins, made by dipping cast copper replicas in silver. The penalty if caught, was hanging or Deportation.



**CHARLES I SIXPENCE**  
1625-1649.  
ALMOST CERTAINLY A FORGERY  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992 C. RB.  
1628.0109.8754.26-4-04



**FORGED 18 BANK TOKEN**  
1811. PLATED COPPER-ALLOY  
FORGERY OF SILVER COIN  
REVERSE READS "BANK  
TOKEN 15 63 1811." C  
BONFIRE  
130 I 18-10-96



**GEORGE III COUNTER-FEIT SHILLING 1816**  
COPPER-ALLOY.  
UNDIPPED?  
QUILBROOK  
197 148.D 11-6-00



**FORGED GEORGE III SHILLING 1816**  
SILVER-DIPPED COPPER ALLOY. A FORGER IN WOODBURY?  
BONFIRE  
301 N 22-2-97



**SILVER-DIPPED COPPER-ALLOY GEORGE III COUNTER-FEIT SHILLING 1817**  
MEAD  
1031 564.D 8-8-99



**FORGED GEORGE III SHILLING 1812.**  
SILVER-DIPPED COPPER ALLOY. SOME SILVER PLATE STILL ATTACHED  
FOUR ACRES  
213 H 26-11-96



**GEORGE III COUNTER-FEIT SHILLING.**  
NO EVIDENCE OF PLATING. C  
SEVEN ACRES  
1722 1102.C 23-6-03



**COUNTERFEIT GEORGE III SHILLING**  
C  
WOOL PARK  
906 D. RH.  
1928.9883 8738.18-4-06



**COUNTERFEIT GEORGE III SHILLING 1817.**  
BRAKES CLOSE  
910 B. RP.  
2204.9883 8738.10-9-07



**GEORGE I IRISH 'WOOD'S' FARTHING 1723?**  
POSSIBLY A FORGERY.  
MIDDLE FIELD  
999A PC.  
1755 00518773 12-2-05



**FORGED COPPER-ALLOY COIN?**  
FLAT & PLAIN ON BACK.  
HICHER LAMB PARK  
993B. RB.  
1762.0109.8754.12-3-05



**GEORGE III SIX-PENCE 1817.**  
PROBABLY A FORGERY. C  
LOWER FIELD  
930A. PC.  
1749.0051 8773.31-1-05



**GEORGE III SIX-PENCE 1819.**  
PROBABLY A FORGERY. P C  
LOWER FIELD  
930 B. PC.  
1752.0051 8773.12-05



**COUNTERFEIT 1625-99 CHARLES I SHILLING.**  
SILVER PLATED COPPER.  
MARKED WITH LETTERS. C  
APPLEDORRE HILL  
816. O. JP.  
2245.9865 8770.27-10-07



**GEORGE II HALF PENNY**  
POSSIBLY A VARIANT.  
BUT MORE LIKELY A COUNTERFEIT. P  
ELM FIELD  
927. C. JG.  
2256.0012 8772.27-11-07



**"Love tokens".** These are intact, coins of the realm which have been rubbed smooth and then either stamped with the initials of their loved ones or bent into an "s" shape by young men who then gave them to their sweethearts as tokens of their love. If the young ladies were not interested, they threw the tokens away. There must have been multitudes of rejected, love-sick men around, as these items turn up quite often, especially where there were gatherings of people at fairgrounds and field celebrations. This custom reached its peak in the reign of William the third as evidenced by the number of his shillings and sixpences used for the purpose. In the latter half of the eighteenth century, copper pennies and halfpennies became fashionable as "love tokens".



WILLIAM III 1/- LOVE TOKEN.  
MIDDLE FIELD 908 B. RH. 1900. 5883 8778. 12-12-05



SILVER LOVE TOKEN ALMOST CERTAINLY A WILLIAM III SHILLING  
ELM FIELD 927 JG. A 1995 001877 10-12-03



'GOOD-LUCK TOKEN' ALMOST CERTAINLY A WILLIAM III SHILLING 1694-1702 RUBBED SMOOTH EVIDENCE OF MILL'S EDGE  
LOWER FIELD 51 C D 18-9-96



LOVE TOKEN? ALMOST CERTAINLY A WILLIAM III SHILLING.  
GREAT MEADOW 1043 50A 26-8-99



WILLIAM III SIXPENCE 1697. BENT INTO A LOVE TOKEN.  
LONG RIDGONS 1402 A. PG 1739 0021 8700 10-12-04



WILLIAM III SIX-PENCE 1695-1701. SMOOTHED & BENT AT A LOVE TOKEN.  
SEVEN ACRES 714 1102H 7-8-98



SILVER LOVE TOKEN ALMOST CERTAINLY A WILLIAM III SIX-PENCE 1695-1701.  
MEAD 761 667A 8-9-98



WILLIAM III SIXPENCE 1696. BENT INTO LOVE TOKEN. 'Y' UNDER HEAD INDICATES YORK MINT  
ELM FIELD 5. A 30-7-96



SILVER 'LOVE TOKEN?' POSSIBLY A WILLIAM III SIXPENCE WORN SMOOTH - A WILLIAM III SHILLING FOUND NEARBY 22-9-97  
LOWER FIELD 398 1236 D 29-5-97



SILVER 'LOVE TOKEN' PROBABLY A WILLIAM III SIXPENCE RUBBED SMOOTH  
HILL CLOSE 966 1006A 25-5-99



SILVER LOVE TOKEN ALMOST CERTAINLY A WILLIAM III SIXPENCE RUBBED SMOOTH  
SEVEN ACRES 1099 1102A 25-10-99



SILVER LOVE TOKEN PROBABLY A WILLIAM III SIXPENCE FILED & POLISHED SMOOTH  
PIT CLOSE 107 467B 10-10-96



EDWARD III TH SIX-PENCE LOVE TOKEN.  
HILL CLOSE 299 J 9-12-96



LOUIS XIV SILVER LOVE TOKEN 1706 DENOMINATION UNKNOWN.  
ORCHARD 1097. A. PG. 2160. 0035 8725. 22-6-07



GEORGE III CARTWHEEL PENNY 1797. OVERTAMPED: "V & B"  
THORN PARK 550 1104 C 11-1-98



GEORGE III PENNY 'LOVE TOKEN?' ON REV: 'MURRAY' ON OBV: 'EVA'  
LITTLE BOWHILL 974 1090 C 31-5-99



COPPER-ALLOY LOVE-TOKEN. POSSIBLY C MADE FROM A TOKEN RATHER THAN A COIN  
QUARRY PARK 518 996 F 27-11-97



GEORGE III HALF-PENNY LOVE TOKEN  
HILL CLOSE 1237 1307A 16-10-00



GEORGE III COPPER HALF PENNY LOVE TOKEN.  
LITTLE TANK HILL 909. I. RH. 1959. 5883 8778. 7-2-06



ENGRAVED GEORGIAN HALFPENNY? INSCRIBED: "WR" & TWO CONCENTRIC CIRCLES ON OTHER SIDE  
FOUR ACRES 1175 1308 I 14-5-00



GEORGE III HALFPENNY 1771. BENT INTO A 'LOVE TOKEN' OR GOOD LUCK CHARM.  
FOUR ACRES 193 L 5-11-96



COPPER-ALLOY LOVE TOKEN. PROBABLY A PARTING  
MIDDLE FIELD 999 B. PG. 1759 005 8773 15-2-05



GEORGIAN HALFPENNY WITH STAMP MARKS. A LOVE TOKEN?  
STILE PARK 1493. R.B. 1810 0160 8680 9-6-05



COPPER-ALLOY LOVE TOKEN. (PROBABLY A GEORGIAN 1/2 P.)  
FOREST CLOSE 1475. H. RH. 2436. 2-11-15



**Tokens and Commemoratives.** Trade tokens were issued in vast numbers by individual businesses to alleviate the shortage of legal coinage in the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries. Pub tokens are quite common finds as are tokens of the Dutch East India Company. Commemorative issues were especially common from the late eighteenth century onwards.



**CORNISH PENNY**  
(MINING TOKEN) 1812  
SEVEN ACRES  
997 A. PG.  
2344 0065 8755 75-07



**TAVISTOCK PENNY**  
TOKEN 1811  
INSCRIBED: "DEVON MINES 1811"  
PRIME CLOSE  
767 750C. 10-9-98



**TAVISTOCK PENNY**  
TOKEN 1811  
INSCRIBED: "DEVON MINES 1811"  
SEVEN ACRES  
1153 997M 10-4-00



**ONE SHILLING TRADE**  
TOKEN 1864  
LEAD; "REMINGTON & CO. 1864"  
ONE SHILLING 1864  
(OR 1867) OBEVERSE UNDECIPHERABLE.  
FOUR ACRES  
287 B 13-2-97



**COPPER-ALLOY TRADE**  
TOKEN - INSCRIBED: "DALMA E AILMAN"  
17th CENTURY  
FURZE BUSHES  
984 458E 9-6-99



**BRASS GAMING COUNTER**  
SPACE COUNTER DESIGN.  
GEORGE III. ON REVERSE.  
"IN MEMORY OF THE GOLD  
SILVER 1788 IN REV. 19th C."  
FOUR ACRES  
657. 1308E 27-6-98



**FRENCH TOKEN?**  
INSCRIBED WITH A  
FLEUR-DE-LIS  
HOME CLOSE  
1087A PC.  
1662 9990 8735 307-04



**COPPER-ALLOY TOKEN**  
LEGEND INDEIPHERABLE  
BRAKES CLOSE  
910. C. RW.  
1923.98838778. 16-1-06



**JOSEPH MOORE'S ONE**  
PENNY. WHITE METAL  
INSERT OF VICTORIA  
MINTING. 1848 ON  
BRAKES CLOSE  
910. B. RW.  
1875.98828778. 21-1-05



**COPPER-ALLOY**  
TOKEN OR JETTON?  
GILLBROOK MEADOW  
1205 1464D 14-6-00



**COPPER-ALLOY TRADE**  
TOKEN - INSCRIBED:  
"BRIGHT & BUTLER,  
BIRM." PROBABLY 19th  
CENTURY.  
GUARDY PARK  
540 996 B 28-12-97



**COPPER-ALLOY TOKEN?**  
VERY CORRODED.  
"S.D." ON ONE SIDE.  
A DRAGON ON THE OTHER.  
FOUR ACRES  
1178 1308T 14-5-00



**EAST INDIA COMPANY**  
TRADING TOKEN. INSCRIBED:  
"OVERYSSEL 1767 WITH  
ARMY OF E.I.C. ON REVERSE  
OVERYSSEL IS A  
DUTCH PROVINCE."  
BRAKES CLOSE  
121 J. 23-9-96



**DUTCH EAST INDIA**  
COMPANY TOKEN  
1693.  
"V.O.C. 1693" ON REV.  
HIGHER WHILL  
1396 1004B 3-6-03



**EAST INDIA COMPANY**  
TOKEN? THE LION  
RAMPANT FEATURED  
ON TOKEN OF THE  
COMPANY.  
GUARDY PARK  
307 G 9-3-97



**EAST INDIA COMPANY**  
TRADING TOKEN 1760?  
INSCRIBED "HOLLANDIA  
176" [DUTCH NEW  
GUINEA]  
ELM FIELD  
74 A 17-6-96



**COPPER-ALLOY TOKEN**  
INSCRIBED: "ERTHR  
DIA" ? DATED  
1797? UNKNOWN ORIGIN  
HILL CLOSE  
961 1307I 19-5-99



**COPPER-ALLOY 1/2 B**  
DEVONPORT INN TOKEN.  
(19-20. INSCRIBED: "1/2  
SEAGE & SON, EXETER &  
DEVONPORT INN, S. HAVS,  
EXETER."  
HILL CLOSE  
885 1307F 5-1-99



**DOLPHIN INN TOKEN**  
MARKED: "ATKIN, DOLPHIN  
INN, EXMOUTH." "3"  
SEAGE & SON, MAKERS  
EXETER 1828-1900 C  
SAWYER FIELD  
1009 D. PH.  
1850.99900876. 18-11-05



**1/2 PENCE PUB TOKEN**  
INSCRIBED: "BRAND"  
BRISTOL INN, EXETER  
1 1/2"  
HIGHER 20 ACRES  
329 B 21-3-97



**PUB TOKEN - 10** INSCRIBED:  
"THREAPENCE,  
KENNEDY'S STRAND  
HOTEL, EXMOUTH, SEAGE  
& SON, MAKERS, EXETER"  
ELM FIELD  
14 G. 11-6-96



**SOMERSET TOKEN 1843**  
OBS: "WILL PAGE OF  
BRIDGEWATER 1843"  
REV: "H SUMMERSET  
SHERE W.E.P."  
FOUR ACRES  
1028 A. RW.  
1874.9883 8778. 21-4-05



**PEWTER MEDALLION?**  
MAN PRAYING OVER A  
BOOK IN A CHAIR.  
HERALDIC CREST ON  
OTHER SIDE.  
SEVEN ACRES  
693 1102 J. 29-7-98



**TOKEN COMMEMORATING**  
IMPENDING PEACE OF  
AMIENS. INSCRIBED: "PRELIM  
TARIET OF PEACE BETWEEN  
BRITAIN & FRANCE, SIGNED  
OCTOBER 1. 1801"  
PATH BLACKLANDS  
207 A 21-11-96



**EXHIBITION MEDALION**  
INSCRIBED: "EXHIBITION  
MEDALION"  
"INTERNATIONAL  
EXHIBITION 1882"  
HIGHER LAMB PARK  
993 G. FB  
1595 0108754 5-4-04



**IMPERIAL BRITISH**  
EAST AFRICA OR:  
TOKEN 1888. MOMENTA  
1806 ON REVERSE.  
BON FIRE  
797 1105A 9-10-98



**COPPER-ALLOY EXETER**  
CLUB TOKEN.  
STARTED: "THE POPPES  
CLUB, HELMURE, SOUTH  
ST. EXETER" & "314"  
HEADLANDS  
1255 179A 9-2-01



**COPPER-ALLOY TOKEN**  
INSCRIBED: "DEF  
DEFENSOR ET AQUA"  
WITH IMAGE OF ST GEORGE  
& DRAGON. PROB: CERCIGNAN  
PARSONAGE PARK  
951 984-B 14-5-99



**BAND HOPE**  
MEDALLION  
SOUTH CLOSE  
148 357B 21-6-03



**RELIGIOUS**  
TALISMAN  
HIGHER LAMB PARK  
993 E. RB.  
1535 0108764 103-04



**PEWTER MEDALLION**  
LEGEND: "WILLIAM  
CARE"  
FIR FIELDS  
809 JAW.  
1821 0028 8785 24-1-05



**ALUMINIUM MARIA**  
"THERESA MEDALLION"  
DATED 1740, BUT  
CLEARLY 20th CENTURY.  
USE UNKNOWN.  
STONEY LANE FIELD  
1252 420A 30-1-01



**ALUMINIUM MATCHLESS**  
METAL POLISH TOKEN  
IMAGE OF BRITANNIA  
POLISHING HELMET, &  
CALENDAR FOR 1907 C  
ST LE PARK  
1142 1493A 5-3-00





**FRENCH COIN/TOKEN?**  
MALTESE-TYPE  
CREAN ON ONE SIDE,  
FLEUR-DE-LIS ON OTHER  
LITTLE TANK HILL  
909. E. RH.  
1882. 9883 8778. 612.05



**GAMING COUNTER?**  
MARKED: 'BRUCE  
CASTLE, H' & '10'  
LITTLE TANK HILL  
909 B. RH.  
1865. 9883 8778. 18-11.05



**THIN COPPER-ALLOY  
TOKEN?**  
PARSONAGE PARK  
992. D. RB.  
2146. 0109 8767. 30-3.07



**HALF-PENNY TOKEN**  
18C  
ONLY DELIPHERABLE  
INSCRIPTION IS ...  
"NAVIGATION"  
EUM FIELD  
927. B. JG.  
2153. 0012 8772. 17.5.07



**TRADE TOKEN?**  
INSCRIBED: IN DUBLIN  
& 'ISON, LOND' ?  
LOWER FIELD  
1256. B. PG.  
2161. 0038 8725. 22.6.07



**TOKEN.**  
18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY.  
'GEORGE & DRAGON' &  
SAILING SHIP EMBLEMS  
LOWER FIELD  
737 A. PG.  
1819. 0040 8814. 23.5.05



**TOKEN.**  
MARKED: ZELA  
DIA  
1769  
SCORE PITCHERS  
742. A. PG.  
2584. 0090 8814. 16.9.10

**Lead and lead-alloy tokens.** These are usually classified into 32 main types, depending on the patterns on them. The older ones are thought to have been used for small change from Roman times on, and, more recently, lead tokens were used as payment to hop workers in Kent. However, many remain as mystery items. Some undoubtedly were Communion tokens, whilst the majority, of those found in Woodbury, especially in the Ebford area seem to have been issued for agricultural services.



**PENTECOST TOKEN**  
MARKED: "T.C"  
& "A.H"  
LOWER FIELD  
930 D. PG.  
1787. 0057 8779. 26.3.15



**LEAD TOKEN. C17**  
CENTURY. OBLVERSE  
EMBOSSED "A.H". REVERSE  
"T.D"  
THORN PARK  
561 1104 L 23.1.98



**CAST LEAD TOKEN.**  
"A.H" ON ONE SIDE;  
"T.C" ON THE OTHER  
WELL PARK  
757 929 C. 3.3.98



**LEAD TOKEN**  
INSCRIBED:  
"HL 1719" ?  
MIDDLE FIELD  
908. D. RH.  
1889. 9883 8778. 9.12.05



**LEAD TOKEN.**  
INSCRIBED "A.H" ISSUED  
IN GREAT QUANTITIES IN  
17 & 18 CENTURIES, OFTEN  
CRUDELY MADE. USE  
UNUSUAL  
BONFIRE  
149 K 18.10.96



**LEAD TOKEN**  
TYPE 12. SQUARED,  
GEOMETRIC, FOUR  
SEGMENTS.  
GREAT BANEYS  
832 A. RH.  
1978. 0025 8780. 22.3.06



**LEAD TOKEN.**  
TYPE 12 - 4 SEGMENTS  
& SQUARES GEOMETRIC  
PATTERN.  
BRAKET CLOSE  
910. H. RH.  
1968. 9883 8778. 7.2.06



**LEAD TOKEN**  
CROSS PATTERN  
GREAT TANK HILL  
102 L. A. RH.  
1904. 9883 8778. 22.12.05



**LEAD TOKEN**  
CROSS - PATTERNED  
PIT PARK  
926 B. RH.  
1846. 9350 8766. 17.10.05



**LEAD TOKEN**  
V-LINES PATTERN.  
WELL-PATINATED  
GREAT TANK HILL  
1026. B. RH.  
1905. 9883 8778. 22.12.05



**LEAD DAISY-  
PATTERN TOKEN**  
EUM FIELD  
927 JG. C  
1497 001877 10.12.03



**LEAD 'DAISY-  
PATTERN' TOKEN**  
MARSHALL MEADOW  
735 B. PG.  
1671 0040 8814. 31.8.06



**LEAD TOKEN**  
MARKED WITH AN  
"I & T" ?  
GREAT TANK HILL  
1025. B. RH.  
1910. 9883 8778. 23.12.05



**LEAD TOKEN**  
DATED 1727 ?  
OTHER FIGURES IN  
RECTANGLES  
WOOL PARK  
906. E. RH.  
1920. 9883 8778. 3.1.06



**LEAD TOKEN.**  
FIGURE & PELLET  
DESIGN.  
MIDDLE FIELD  
908. D. RH.  
1893. 9883 8778. 12.12.05



**LEAD TOKEN**  
CROSS & CONCENTRIC  
CIRCLE PATTERN.  
MIDDLE FIELD  
908. A. RH.  
1890. 9883 8778. 12.12.05



**LEAD TOKEN.**  
TYPE 12 - SQUARED  
GEOMETRIC PATTERN.  
GREAT BANEYS  
832. C. RH.  
2028. 0025 8780. 17.4.06



**RECTANGULAR LEAD  
TOKEN.**  
MARKED: "1727 RL" P  
FOR A DUTCH LOCK  
SYSTEM.  
MIDDLE FIELD  
908. F. RH.  
1895. 9883 8778. 12.12.05





**LEAD TOKEN.**  
CRUDELY MADE.  
RECTANGULAR  
MARKINGS. C  
WOOL PARK  
906. A. RH.  
1980. 98888778. 9-2-06



**HALF OF A LARGE  
LEAD TOKEN?**  
TYPE 24? ODDURE  
CHARACTER. C  
MIDDLE FIELD  
908. D. RH.  
1996. 9883 8728. 19-3-06



**PEWTER TOKEN?**  
PORTCULLIS PATTERN  
ON ONE SIDE.  
17-18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY. C  
**SEVEN ACRES**  
715 1102 I. 7-8-98



**FRAGMENT OF  
LEAD TOKEN.** C  
TYPE 12:- SQUARED  
GEOMETRIC PATTERN  
GREAT BANEYS  
832. E. RH.  
2024. 00258780. 14-4-06



**LEAD TOKEN.** C  
TYPE 14:- CROSS  
& VEE'S.  
APPLETREE HILL  
815. C. JP.  
2233. 9965 8790. 23-10-07



**LEAD TOKEN** C  
STILE PARK  
1474. A. RH.  
SY  
2428 0115 8675 2-11-11

12

**BUTTONS**

With the exception of lead, buttons are almost certainly the commonest of detector finds. They can be grouped into civilian, military and livery buttons. Most are either made of copper- alloy or pewter, but silver-plated ones are not uncommon and many have traces of gilding. In the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, very large, ornate buttons were worn by the "dandies" of the day and are indeed known as "Dandy buttons". When one considers the large numbers of buttons made of wood and bone which are not detectable, then it is apparent that vast numbers were lost either in situ or discarded onto farm-yard dung heaps to be spread on the fields.

**Dandy buttons.**



**COPPER-ALLOY DANDY  
BUTTON.**  
EVIDENCE OF GILDING  
& ENAMELING. C  
MIDDLE FIELD  
672 999H 7-7-98



**COPPER-ALLOY DANDY  
BUTTON.**  
DOT-FLORAL DESIGN.  
GILDED. IDENTICAL TO  
NO: 749.  
**ELM FIELD**  
754 927C 1-9-98



**DANDY BUTTON.**  
UNUSUAL IN  
BEING OCTAGONAL  
TRACES OF GILT. 18c  
**GLOBE FIELD**  
1330 1234A 18-5-02



**COPPER-ALLOY  
DANDY BUTTON,**  
WITH DIMPLED  
EDGE.  
**BROAD KIDON**  
603 1306B 19-2-98



**COPPER-ALLOY DANDY  
BUTTON.**  
GILT DOT FLORAL  
DESIGN. 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY.  
IDENTICAL TO NO: 754.  
**ELM FIELD**  
749 928A 31-8-98



**DANDY BUTTON  
WITH RECTANGULAR  
DESIGN**  
**HIGHER BROOMSLADE**  
1271 1704C 22-8-01



**DANDY BUTTON**  
GILDED DOT  
PATTERN.  
**ELM FIELD**  
882 928A 21-5-03



**DANDY BUTTON  
WITH DIAMOND  
PATTERNING. 18<sup>th</sup>  
TO 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY. C**  
**BON FIRE**  
243 E 18-1-97



**COPPER-ALLOY DANDY  
BUTTON**  
GILT DECORATION  
18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY.  
**FIRST SUMMER HILL**  
1002 456C 19-6-99



**COPPER-ALLOY BUTTON  
WITH GILT PATTERN.**  
PROBABLY 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY C  
**SEVEN ACRES**  
699 1102 H. 30-7-98



**DANDY BUTTON**  
PUNCHED FLORAL  
PATTERN  
**ELM FIELD**  
927 JG. E  
1499 001 877 10-12-03



**DANDY BUTTON**  
STAMPED CIRCULAR  
PATTERN. C  
**LITTLE TANK HILL**  
909. J. RH.  
1934. 9888 8728. 18-1-06