

Coin Hoards - Discovery and Interpretation, Oxford, 15th July.

For many centuries portable wealth often in the form of coins, was hidden and lost. Its rediscovery in later times has provided the raw data not only on coinage typology, chronology, production and circulation but also as a source of information able to contribute to archaeological, historical and economic research.

This conference will take place in the Headley Lecture theatre at The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, on Saturday 15 July. Starting at 10.30, it will look at recent discoveries and what we can learn from them. It will then consider the latest techniques being used to recover and interpret hoards and to make available hoard data for researchers and collectors. The conference will end at 5pm.

Speakers and topics include...

- **Philip Wise**, Heritage Manager, Colchester and Ipswich Museums: '1066 and all that': A hoard of 11th century coins from Braintree, Essex.'
- **Dr. Barrie Cook**, Curator of medieval and early modern coinage, the British Museum: Trauma and transformation: 'The context of the 2019 Hambleton hoard and other finds of c.1344-56.'
- **Dr. Murray Andrews**, Associate Professor of Numismatics at the Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo: 'Counting the pennies: statistical approaches to coin hoarding.'
- **Professor Chris Howgego**, Keeper, The Heberden coin room, the Ashmolean Museum: The Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire Project.

In addition, the **British Museum collections care team** will consider the conservation and recovery of coin hoards, and **Rob Page** of the British Numismatic Society will give a demonstration of its newly launched Medieval Coin Hoards of the British Isles database.

The day provides not only an opportunity to learn about recent coin hoards and leading-edge developments and their interpretation, but also a chance to meet up with other collectors, scholars and researchers. Alternatively, if you cannot attend in person, you can participate in the conference on-line.

Registration is required whether attending on-line or in person. A charge of £10 per head applies for in person attendance (persons in full time education go free). A light lunch will served. On-line attendance is free of charge.

To book, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bns-summer-conference-coin-hoards-discovery-and-interpretation-tickets-623216255597>
