

An appeal: Help buy the Lenborough Hoard for Buckinghamshire

The coins of the Lenborough hoard are now being identified by specialists at the British Museum, and once that happens, their report will go to the Buckinghamshire Coroner, Mr Richard Hulett, who will hold an inquest to see if they legally qualify as Treasure. If they do, the County Museum will get the chance to try and buy them.

Bucks County Museum would like to acquire them, as they are a very important part of the County's heritage. Although we will apply for grants to raise much of the money we will still need to raise a lot of money locally, and we would really appreciate any help that you can give, to help us keep this incredible find safe for the future.

We cannot speculate on any final valuation yet, but we know it will be a substantial amount. When we know the value, probably later this year, the fundraising appeal can begin in earnest, but for now, we would like to ask people to make pledges (rather than actual donations) to help us keep these coins in the county. Even a small amount is important. The more people that are prepared to help, the more favourably the big funding charities will look on the appeal.

People can make pledges via email to: museum@buckscountymuseum.org, or by post or in person to Bucks County Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 2QP

Please mark any pledges: LENBOROUGH HOARD APPEAL. Pledges should include your contact details, the amount you are pledging, and if you are a UK Taxpayer, whether you would like to Gift Aid the donation (this enables us to claim an extra 25% on top of your donation). We would welcome any individuals, companies or institutions wishing to make a substantial donation, or discuss sponsorship of the hoard.

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