

will allow a thorough contextualisation and evaluation of the archaeological resource along the Scheme to be made.

The metal detector survey covered selected sections along the 65km length of the cable route, an area of 118ha across 37 fields. A total of 407 finds were recovered during the survey including a concentration of Roman artefacts from Field 179, which may reflect small-scale rural settlement in the vicinity, a possible 'purse hoard' of early 14th century coins from Field 2 and a dispersed scatter of Roman, medieval, and early post-medieval coins and artefacts from Fields 2, 3, 7, 21, 22, 37,

68, 97, 98, 111, 113, 114, 116, 117, 129, 130, 136, 137, 164, 178, 179,

214, and 229. Distinct concentrations of late 19th to mid-20th century militaria, comprising uniform buttons and cap badges, were recovered in Fields 136, 178, and 179. The assemblage points towards activity along the route at various periods and has the potential to contribute to an understanding of the chronology and nature of activity in the vicinity.

Pre-modern material is relatively sparse and is suggestive of low-density background activity during the Roman, medieval, and early post-medieval periods. No evidence of Anglo-Saxon activity was found. By contrast, the modern assemblage is relatively large and of generally low significance, with the exception of a distinct group of late 19th to mid-20th century militaria comprising uniform buttons and cap badges.

Distinct concentrations of this material were found in Fields 136, 178, and 179, which are highly likely to reflect World War W1 and World War 2 era military training activity.

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