

Database of Roman Lead Ingots found in Britain revised in November 2023: Wirksworth Archaeological Society

List No	Casting Date	Findspot	Find date	Weight	Current Location	Inscription	Translation of inscription	Source	Comments
Ingots assignable to Lutudarum: LVT									
LVT 1	Pre-117	Yeaveley, Derbyshire	1975	59.4 k	Derby Museum	SOCIORUM LVTVD / BRIT EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum / British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Found with 2
2	Pre-117	Yeaveley, Derbyshire	1975	62.1 k	Derby Museum	SOCIORUM LVTVD / BRIT EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum / British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
3	Pre-117	Hexgrave Park, Farnsfield by Southwell, Notts	1848	83.5 k	British Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
4	Pre-117	Rowdales, South Cave, Brough on Humber	1890	60.46 k (part)	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
5	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	86.3 k	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Found with 6,7,8,9,
6	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	87 k	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
7	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	89 k	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
8	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	36.6 k	Private		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
9	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	87.7 k	Hull Museum	SOC LVT BRIT EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
10	Pre-117	Woodale Farm, Brantingham, Brough on Humber	1957	79.5 k (part)	Hull Museum	SOC LVT BR(I)T EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
11	AD 71	Matlock Moor	1787	78.47 k	Lost	TI CL TR LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	See VEB number 5
12	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	83.46 k	British Museum	(TI) C(L T)R LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	Found with 13,14,15
13	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	Unknown	Lost	TI CL TR LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	
14	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	Unknown	Lost	TI CL TR LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	
15	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	Unknown	Lost	TI CL TR LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	
16	Pre-117	Faxfleet B Quarry, Broomfleet, Brough on Humber	1967	79.4 k	Hull Museum	SOC(IO)R LV(T) BR EX AR(G)	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
17	Pre-117	Howden, Belby on Humber	1910	51 k ?	Destroyed	SOCIOR L(V)T BR EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
18	Pre-117	Churchover, Warwickshire	1966	78.3 k	Warwickshire Museum	SOCIOR LVT BR EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	
19	117-138	Cromford nether Moor, Wirksworth	1771	57.6 k ?	British Museum	IMP CAES HADRIANI AVG MET LVT	Imperial Caesar Hadrian Augustus from the metal works at Lutudarum	Dearne, 1990	
20	117-138	Castleton, Derbyshire	pre 1802	Unknown	Lost	IMP (CAES HADRIANI AVG MET LVT)	Imperial Caesar Hadrian Augustus from the metal works at Lutudarum	Dearne, 1990	
21	Roman	Tansley Moor, Matlock	1894	80 k	British Museum	P RVBRI ABASCANTI METALLI LVTVDARES	P Rubri Abascanti - from the metal works of the Lududarenses	Dearne, 1990	Lane says at SK 3186 6177
22	Roman	Matlock Bank, Matlock	1783	37 k	British Museum	L ARVCONI VERECUNDI METAL LVTVD	L Arvconi Verecundi - from the metal works at Lutudarum	Dearne, 1990	
23	Third Century	Owslow Farm, Carsington by Wirksworth	1946	65.32 k	Owlsow Farm	CCX		Dearne, 1990	or IIX
24	Roman	Cromford St Mark's Churchyard	c 1919	50 k	Lost	XXX		Dearne, 1990	
25	Roman	Cromford St Mark's Churchyard	c 1919	50 k	lost	XV		Dearne, 1990	
26	Roman	Bradwell County School, Derbyshire	1894	72.58 k	Sheffield Museum		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
27	Roman	Oaker Hill, Darley Dale, Derbyshire	1846	Unknown	Lost		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
28	Roman	Tansley Moor, Matlock	1874	Unknown	Lost	GA		Lane, 1986	
29	Late Fourth Century	Carsington by Wirksworth	1983	56.5 k	Buxton Museum		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	Found with 29
30	Late Fourth Century	Carsington by Wirksworth	1983	46.3 k	Buxton Museum		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
31	Roman	Nr River Manifold, Ilam , Staffordshire Moorland	2005	Not weighed	Private		Unreadable	WMID-30B156	Found with 31
32	Roman	Nr River Manifold, Ilam , Staffordshire Moorland	2005	Not weighed	Private		Unreadable	WMID-30B156	
33	Third Century	Witherley by Atherstone	2020	74 k	Private	CCCCXXXX		LEIC-8D3982	Refer to 23

Ingots assignable to Venta Belgarum: VEB

VEB 1	AD 49	Near Wookey Hole, Somerset	c 1538	Unknown	Lost	TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VIII IMP XVI DE BRITAN	Tiberius Claudius Caesar Augustus Pontifex Maximus Tribunicia Potestas for the 9th time Emperor for the 16th time of Britain	Dearne, 1990	"Trophy"
2	Pre-60	Blagendon	1853	73 k	British Museum	BRITANNIC M AVG L(I)I	British from the metal works of the Augustus run by the second legion	Dearne, 1990	
3	Pre-60	St Valery sur Somme	1883	75 k	Musee St Germain en Laye	NERONIS AVG BRITAN L II	Nero Augustus British by the second legion	Dearne, 1990	
4	AD 60	Nr Bossington, Stocksbridge	1783	75.295 k	British Museum	NERONIS AVG EX K IAN IIII COS BRIT	Nero Augustus after 1st January for the 4th time Consul of Britain	Dearne, 1990	Top inscription
5	Pre-71	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / LXV TI CL TRIF	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta belgarum by Tiberius Claudius Triferno	Dearne, 1990	Found with 6,7,8
6	Pre-71	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / LXV TI CL TRIF	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum by Tiberius Claudius Triferno	Dearne, 1990	
7	Pre-71	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / LXV TI CL TRIF	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum by Tiberius Claudius Triferno	Dearne, 1990	
8	Pre-71	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / LXV TI CL TRIF	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum by Tiberius Claudius Triferno	Dearne, 1990	
9	Pre-71	Bitterne	1918	73.5 k	Lost	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / SOC NO(VE)?	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum by the society of ?	Dearne, 1990	Found with 10
10	Pre-71	Bitterne	1918	73.5 k	Private	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / SOC NO(VE)?	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum by the society of ?	Dearne, 1990	
11	Pre-71	Charterhouse	1876	77.5 k	The Priory Roehampton	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum	Dearne, 1990	

12 Pre-71	Charterhouse	1876 83.5 k	Bristol Museum	IMP VESPASIANI AVG	Emperor Vespasian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	
13 Pre-71	Charterhouse	c 1874 (part)	Lost	IMP VESPASIAN(NI AVG)	Emperor Vespasian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	
14 AD 79	Manor Farm, Syde, Cirencester	1962 79.1 k	Cirencester Museum	IMP VESP AVG VIII BRIT EX ARG / CPC / SOC NOVE(G)?	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 9th time Consul British from the lead-silver works / Gaius Publius C? / by the society of?	Dearne, 1990	
15 117-138	Near Sydney Buildings, Bath	1809 88.5 k	Baths Museum Bath	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	
16 138-161	Banks of River Frome, Wade Street, Bristol	1865 34.5 k	British Museum	IMP CAES A(NTO)NINI AVG FII P P	Imperial Caesar Antonius Augustus Pius Father of his Country	Dearne, 1990	Found with 17
17 138-161	Banks of River Frome, Wade Street, Bristol	1865 40.4k	Bristol Museum	IMP CAES A(NTO)NINI AVG FII P P	Imperial Caesar Antonius Augustus Pius Father of his Country	Dearne, 1990	
18 138-161	Charterhouse	1873 101 k	The Priory Roehampton	IMP CAES ANTONINI AVG F(II) P P	Imperial Caesar Antonius Augustus Pius Father of his Country	Dearne, 1990	
19 164-169	Bruton, Somerset	c 1700 22.7 k	Lost	IMP DVOR ANTONINI AVG ET VERI ARMENIACORVM	Of the two Emperors Antonius Augustus and Verus the Armenian	Dearne, 1990	
20 164-169	Wells	c 1530 Unknown	Lost	IMP DVOR ANTONINI AVG ET VERI ARMENIACORVM	Of the two Emperors Antonius Augustus and Verus the Armenian	Dearne, 1990	
21 164-169	Charterhouse	c 1874 (part)	Taunton Museum	(IMP DVOR A)NTONINI AVG (ET VERI ARMENIA)CORVM	Of the two Emperors Augustus Antonius and Verus the Armenian	Dearne, 1990	
22 164-169	Charterhouse	c 1874 (part)	Taunton Museum	(IMP DVOR AV)G (ANTONINI ET VERI AR)MENIA(CORVM)	Of the two Emperors Augustus Antonius and Verus the Armenian	Dearne, 1990	
23 Roman	Charterhouse	1822 45 k	Lost	DB ?		Dearne, 1990	Found with 24,25
24 Roman	Charterhouse	1822 68 k	Lost	DB ?		Dearne, 1990	
25 Roman	Charterhouse	1822 90 k	Lost	DB ?		Dearne, 1990	
26 Roman	Charterhouse	1822 Unknown	Lost		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	May duplicate 23
27 After 150	Selwood, Somerset	2018 18.7 k	Somerset Museum Service		No inscription	SOM-6A7ADO	
28 164-169	Westbury, Somerset	2016 19.3 k	Somerset Museum Service	IMP DVOR ANTONINI AVG ET VERI ARMENIACORVM	Of the two Emperors Antonius Augustus and Verus the Armenian	SOM-23F798	
29 AD 69-79	Regis House, former Roman Quayside, London	1995 81.7k	Museum of London	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum	Museum of London Archaeology Service	Found with 30, 31
30 AD 69-79	Regis House, former Roman Quayside, London	1995 81.7k	Museum of London	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum	Museum of London Archaeology Service	
31 AD 69-79	Regis House, former Roman Quayside, London	1995 81.7k	Museum of London	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum	Museum of London Archaeology Service	
32 3rd or 4th Century	Foss Lane, Shepton Mallet	1990 8 k	Somerset Museum Service	MINNIV S	Minnius	Leach & Evans, 2001	Small for a recorded ingot

Ingots assignable to the Deceangli: DEC

DEC 1 Pre-71	Carmell, Holywell, Flintshire	1950 61 k	National Museum Cardiff	C NIPI ASCANI	C (Gaius?) Nipius Ascanius	Dearne, 1990	
2 AD 74	Nr Tarvin Bridge, Great Broughton, Chester	1838 80.7 k	Grosvenor Museum Chester	IMP VESP AVG V T IMP III / DECEANGL	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 5th time. Titus Emperor for the 3rd time / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	
3 AD 74	Roodee, Chester	1886 86.3 k	Grosvenor Museum Chester	IMP VESP AVG V T IMP III CO(S) / DECEANGL	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 5th time. Titus Emperor for the 3rd time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	
4 AD 76	Hints Common, Watling Street, Staffordshire	1771 68.3 k	British Museum	IMP VESP VII T IMP V COS / DECEANGL	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 7th time. Titus Emperor for the 5th time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	
5 AD 76	Hints Common, Tamworth, Staffordshire	1830 68 k	Tamworth Castle	IMP VESP VII T IMP V COS / DECEANGL	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 7th time. Titus Emperor for the 5th time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	
6 AD 76	Halton Castle, Runcorn, Cheshire	c 1590 Unknown	Lost	IMP VESP VII T IMP V COS / DECEANGL	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 7th time. Titus Emperor for the 5th time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	Found with 7
7 84-96	Halton Castle, Runcorn, Cheshire	c 1590 Unknown	Lost	IMP DOMIT AVG GER / DECEANG	Emperor Domitian Augustus Germanicus / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	
8 Roman	Commonhall Street, Chester	1849 74.4 k	Grosvenor Museum Chester	CAESARI (?) NI (?) VADON	?	Dearne, 1990	
9 AD 74	Chester	2015 87.09 k	Private	IMP VESP AUG V T IMP III S / DECEANGI.	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 5th time. Titus Emperor for the 3rd time / Deceangli	IARCH-13002F	

Ingots assignable to Brigantia: BRIG

BRIG 1 AD 81	Hayshaw Moor, Dacre, West Yorkshire	1735 70.8 k	British Museum	IMP CAES DOMITIANO AVG COS VII / BRIG	Imperial Casear Domitian Augustus Consul for the 7th time / Brigantum	Dearne, 1990	
2 AD 81	Hayshaw Moor, Dacre, West Yorkshire	1735 70.3k	Ripley Castle	IMP CAES DO(MI)TIANO AVG COS VII / BRIG	Imperial Casear Domitian Augustus Consul for the 7th time / Brigantum	Dearne, 1990	
3 98-117	Moor nr Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire	c 1885 38.5 k ?	Lost	IMP TRAJAN AVG	Emperor Trajan Augustus	Dearne, 1990	
4 117-138	Hurst Mines, Swaledale	1847 77.1 k	Lost	(IMP H)ADRIAN(I AVG)	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	
5 Roman	Grassington in Craven	2011 Unknown	Private		No inscription	LANCUM-637434	Two found

Ingots assignable to Viroconium: (VIR)

VIR 1 117-138	Near Bishops Castle, Shropshire (Linley Hall?)	1767 86.4 k	Netley Hall	IMP HADRIANI AVG / MINB	Emperor Hadrian Augustus / ?	Dearne, 1990	
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2	117-138	The Roveries, Snead, Bishops Castle	1851 86.2 k	Liverpool Museum	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990
3	117-138	Minsterley, Shropshire	1851 78.5 k	Lost	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990
4	117-138	Snailbeach Farm, Minsterley	1796 87.6 k	British Museum	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990

Ingots not assignable

N/A	1 117-138	Theobalds Park, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire	Unknown 84 k	British Museum	IMP HADRIANI AVG / LAV XX or PM XX	Emperor Hadrian Augustus / ?	Dearne, 1990	Location and inscription suggests a LVT ingot
	2 96-98	Richborough, Kent	c 1922 (part)	Dover Castle	IMP NERVAE CA(ES)	Emperor Nerva Caesar	Dearne, 1990	Location suggests a VEB ingot

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Note: This list does not include shipwrecks. For example the Ploumanac'h wreck produced 271 British ingots of late fourth century date: L'Hour, M 1987, Un site sous-marin sur la côte nord de l'Armorique : l'épave antique de Ploumanac'h, Revue archéologique de l'Ouest, 4, pp 113-131.

Note: Where a letter is in brackets this is missing from the inscription but inferred by the analyst