1. Bronze Age Gold Basket Ornament

Location:
Poulton Gold Hoard Case Prehistory Gallery

2500BC-2200BC

This item, possibly hair ornaments or ear rings, has been cut from thin gold sheet and would normally have been wrapped into a cylindrical 'basket' shape.

2. Late Bronze Age Axe Heads

i)

ii)

Location:
Temporary Case Hare Gallery

900BC-800BC

i) A Late Bronze Age socketed axe of the Yorkshire type
ii) A Late Bronze Age socketed axe of the Meldreth type
These axes are part of the Yanworth Hoard.

3. Roman Gold Ear Ring

Location:
Roman Jewellery Case on the Mezzanine No. 15
1st centuryAD to 300AD

Cast gold annular ear ring discovered by a metal detector. Roughly sub rectangular with a lozenge-shaped cross-section. The ring is widest at its mid point. Both end points overlap by 5mm.

4. Roman Silver Rings

i)

ii)

Location:
Roman Jewellery Case on the Mezzanine No. 19

100AD-400AD

i) Guiraud Type silver finger ring. At either end of the bezel is a saltire cross. 100AD-300AD
ii) Brancaster Type silver finger ring. The face of the bezel is decorated with the recessed image of a human head and shoulders. 300AD-400AD

5. Anglo-Saxon Button

Location:
Saxons and Vikings Case Vikings Corridor

Early-Medieval

A gold fitting or button, consisting of a squashed, formerly domed, cap. It has moulded s-shaped interlace decorations around the outer ring. It was found in the sole of a child's welly!

6. Silver-gilt Crucifix

Location:
Religious Life Case Medieval Gallery

Late 14th to early 15th century

On the front Christ is suspended from the cross. On the reverse of the pendant is a figure of St Christopher, carrying the Christ Child

7. Silver-gilt Pendant

Location:
Religious Life Case
Medieval Gallery

15th Century

Silver-gilt pendant with the three names of the Magi: CASPAR, MELCHIOR and BALTASAR engraved on alternating sides. On the intervening sides are decoration representing either teardrops or drops of blood.

8. Annular Brooch

Location:
Dress and Adornment Case

Medieval Gallery

13th Century

This silver-gilt annular brooch is decorated with be a two large cat heads, a bull with horns and a monkey. The heads of the beasts are angled so that their cheeks are alongside the curl of the pin.

9. Three Rings

i)

ii)

iii)

Location:
Civil War Case
Post-Medieval Gallery

12th-17th Century

i) Medieval finger ring decorated with a simple saltire cross. 12th century
ii) Silver seal matrix ring with the letters TE. 15th-16th century
iii) Gold finger ring engraved with the inscription Heart content will not repent. Mid-17th century

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