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## **Greenlawdean Farm, Greenlaw, Scottish Borders**

### **Archaeological Metal Detecting Survey**

**Report no. 2179**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 General**

Seed & Co. will be planting trees on land to the north-west of Greenlaw and to the immediate south of the steep sided valley for the Blackadder Water known as Greenlaw Dean (NGR: NT 69540 46919).

Scottish Borders Council requested a metal detector survey (MDS) to be carried out within an area of the northern end of the proposed planting area. The area to be surveyed covers the location of a find spot of Roman coins and pottery (RCAHMS NT64NE13) and is to the immediate south of the location of the Corbie Heugh Coin Horde (RCAHMS NT64NE10) which comprised of gold and silver coins from Edward III (1327-1377).

This report describes the results of this metal detector survey, which took place on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The project was commissioned by Seed & Co on behalf of Mr Peter Leggate.

### **1.2 Aims and Objectives**

The objectives of the programmes of archaeological works were

1. To conduct a MDS across the proposed planting area in order to detect and recover artefacts of archaeological or historical origins.
2. To produce a report on the results of the fieldwork.

### **1.3 Weather Conditions**

Cold, overcast, dry weather prevailed over the day of the survey.

## **2. WORKING METHODS**

Because of the small area (c.12150 m<sup>2</sup>) to be covered by the MDS it was scanned without the use of grids or transects. Detecting took place in a north-east/south-west systematic linear pattern, running parallel to existing fencelines, c.1.5m apart, to ensure that the whole area was covered.

No discrimination was set on the equipment.

### **3. RESULTS OF THE SURVEY**

All the objects found were modern (20th-21st century in date). They included coins, fence staples and machinery parts. These were recorded in the field and were not retained.

#### **Coins**

Two coins were identified. Both were modern decimal two pence coins of Elizabeth II (1978 and 2004).

#### **Fence staples**

Numerous modern fence staples were recovered; these were found all along the length of and in the vicinity of the modern fence line.

#### **Machinery Parts**

Two plough tips and four sheared bolts were identified.

### **4. CONCLUSIONS**

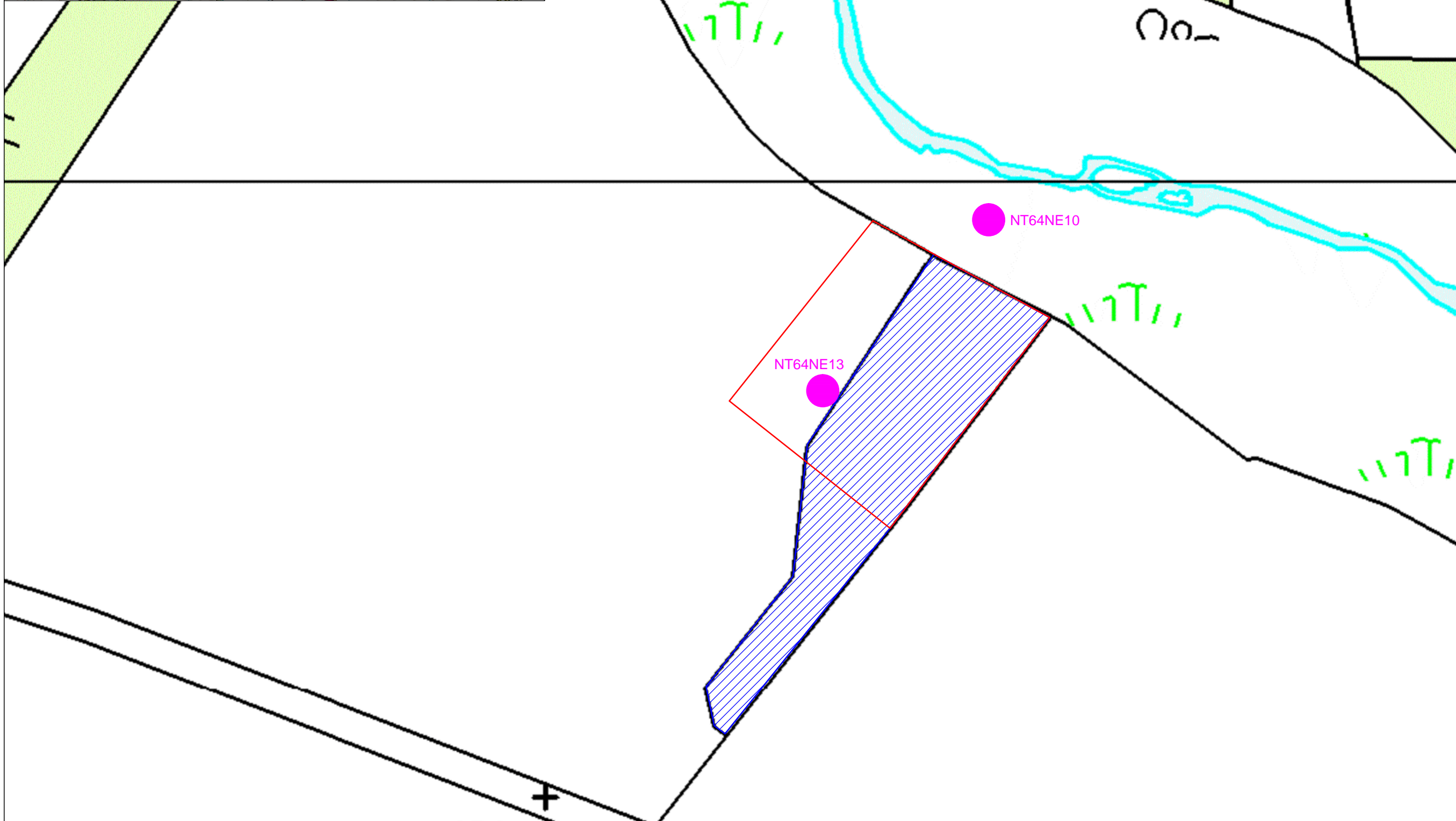
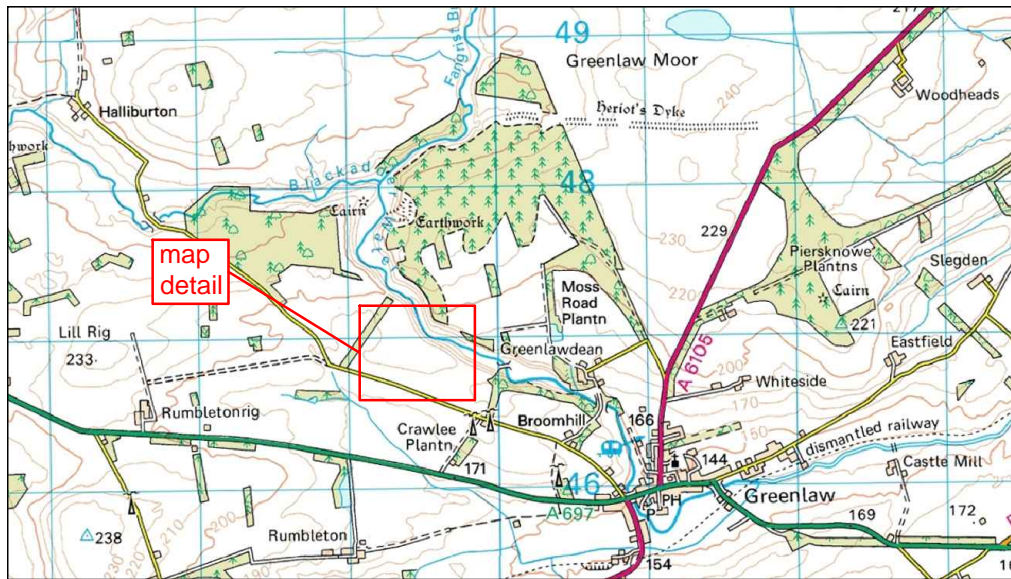
All the material discovered was of 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> century date. None of the material was removed from the site.

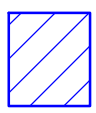
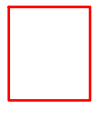

CFA recommend that no further work is required in mitigation.

The project archive, comprising all CFA record sheets, maps and reports will be deposited with the National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS). A summary statement of the results of this programme of work will submitted for publication in *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland* 2013 (Appendix 1).

## APPENDIX 1: Discovery and Excavation in Scotland Entry

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY:</b>	Scottish Borders
<b>PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:</b>	Greenlawdean Farm, Greenlaw, Scottish Borders
<b>PROJECT CODE:</b>	SEED
<b>PARISH:</b>	Greenlaw
<b>NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:</b>	Graeme Carruthers
<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION:</b>	CFA Archaeology Ltd
<b>TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:</b>	Metal Detector Survey
<b>NMRS NO(S):</b>	
<b>SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):</b>	
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS:</b>	
<b>NGR</b> (2 letters, 6 figures)	NT 695 499
<b>START DATE</b> (this season)	February 2013
<b>END DATE</b> (this season)	February 2013
<b>PREVIOUS WORK</b> (incl. <i>DES</i> ref.)	
<b>MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION:</b> (May include information from other fields)	In advance of planting by Seed & Co. on land to the north-west of Greenlaw and to the immediate south of Greenlaw Dean, a metal detector survey was carried out. The area covers a findspot of Roman coins and pottery (RCAHMS NT64NE13) and is immediately to the south of the location of where the Corbie Heugh Coin Horde was discovered (RCAHMS NT64NE10).  Only 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> century material was recovered during the metal detector survey.
<b>PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:</b>	
<b>CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:</b>	
<b>SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:</b>	Seed & Co <i>per</i> Mr Peter Leggate.
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<b>ARCHIVE LOCATION</b> (intended/deposited)	Archive to be deposited in NMRS, Reports lodged with SMR and NMRS.



- Key:
-  Area of proposed tree planting
  -  Area of Metal Detector Survey
  -  RCAHMS feature

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