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Reappointment of Treasure Valuation Committee Members

The Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries has reappointed Professor Ian Carradice and Dr Tim Pestell as members of the Treasure Valuation Committee for second terms of four years.

Professor Ian Carradice is reappointed from 7 February 2012 to 6 February 2016 and Dr Tim Pestell from 12 February 2012 to 11 February 2016.

Biographical details

Professor Ian Carradice

Professor Carradice has a background in ancient history and archaeology and worked as a curator in the British Museum's Department of Coins and Medals for 12 years before moving to St Andrews in 1989 to manage and teach the Museum and Gallery Studies programme. Since 1990 he has also been in charge of the University's museum collections. Ian's research is in two main areas: ancient numismatics, including the coinages of ancient Greece, Rome, Persia and Carthage, and museum studies, including the history of museums, museum development and services, and the museum collections of St Andrews University.

Dr Tim Pestell

Dr Pestell is a Curator of Archaeology at Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service, responsible for the post Roman collections. Prior to that he was self-employed, carrying out post excavation work, small finds reports and small archaeological evaluations. Between 1998-2002, he was part time lecturer in Landscape Archaeology and History conducting undergraduate teaching.

Notes to Editors

The Treasure Valuation Committee provides independent advice to the Secretary of State on the fair market value of declared Treasure finds from England, Wales, and Northern Ireland which national and regional museums wish to acquire. Its membership comprises experts on the range of antiquities submitted for valuation, and on museums and their collections. In addition, the membership includes an individual who represents the interests of finders.

TVC members give their services on an honorary basis. However, reasonable expenses incurred by members carrying out their duties can be claimed.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. No political activity has been declared.