**Finds Spotlight**

Some of the small finds ‘of the day’ suggested household and personal items, including:

- Bone gaming pieces and copper alloy ring (pictured).
- An Iron brooch (1st century)
- A complete knee brooch (2nd-3rdC)
- Copper alloy tweezers, needles and hairpins.
- Two bone spoons.
- Glass vessels (not complete)

The coin count for this dig now stands at approx 975. This season included coins of Vespasian, Gratian, Trajan, and Lucius Aelius (pictured). Dated 137CE and notable for surviving a very limited production run as he died unexpectedly in 138CE.

**Dating the Roman road**

Our cob wall that started to emerge in last year’s season was joined by both another one and then (under it) by beam slots and nearby post holes. If connected such features might suggest a structure standing next to the road (even if we can find no surviving floor), and a building, even if not substantial, is something that we have been hoping to discover.

We can now infer from coin finds that the Roman road was probably not built much before the end of the 1st century AD.