



Ipswich & District Detector Club

(Affiliated to the National Council for Metal Detecting)

Monthly Newsletter by e-mail

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Club Website <http://www.ipswich-detector-club.co.uk/>

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the
Rosary Conservative Club, 172 Bramford Road, Ipswich IP1 4AB, Ipswich
starting at 7.30pm.

Next meeting is on Tuesday 25th April 2017

March Meeting

The March meeting was the AGM.

The club members were happy to let all current officers continue in their positions.

These are as follows

Chairman - Dave Cummings, Vice Chairman - Kelvin Gage, Secretary - Trevor Southgate, Treasurer - Sue Seager, - Editor Adrian Pryke, Membership Secretary - Sue Seager, PRO - Bob Pearson, Auctioneer - Kelvin Gage, Club Photographer - Andy Howells. Raffle – Simon and Kira Fletcher. Competition Secretary- Bob Cornish, - Web Site Officer Adrian Pryke.

Committee Members for 2017 Clive Coleman and Paul Odell

Committee Members for 2018 Simon Fletcher and Roger Rackam

NCMD Rep Clive Coleman

Annual Quiz

This was again organised by Kelvin Gage and as usual was to test our grey cells.

Two quizzes were run concurrently. These consisted of the basic quiz and the Challengers quiz with some very telling questions.

The Basic quiz was won by Simon Fletcher and runner up Steve Eves after a fierce tiebreak both achieving 19 points. Contestants who had not met with the same success all received a tube of Smarties.

Well done to both winners.

The Challengers quiz was won by Dave Cummings with 20 points and Darren Clarke second with 14 points.

Anglo Saxon Hoard

Steve and Donny had obtained a new permission and the first time out discovered a hoard of late Saxon coins of Ethlred II. This magnificent collection of coins in excess of 90, was brought to the club for members enjoy viewing, before handing them over under The Treasure Act. I look forward to seeing pictures of them in future magazines. Well done to both as this shows metal detecting at its best.

Find Of The Month Competition For March

The Find of the month entries were;

- 1 Military Badge
- 2 Medieval Pendant Hanger
- 3 Heraldic Harness Fitting Stud
- 4 Jetton 1553
- 5 Henry VIII Penny, Durham Mint, Thomas Wolsey

Find of the month results were;

“The Best Coin” was a Henry VIII Penny, Durham Mint, Thomas Wolsey Found by Ron Rudking



“The Best Artefact” was a Heraldic Harness Fitting Stud found by Steve Eves



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This month we have Robert Simper whose talk is entitled The Archaeology of Suffolk Estuaries.