



Ipswich & District Detector Club

(Affiliated to the National Council for Metal Detecting)

Monthly newsletter January 2022

First Meeting for the new year 2022 will be at the Rosary Club Tuesday January 25th (**DOOR CODE 1473**)

We have our old friend Pip Wright who as always gives a most inspired and entertaining talk.

November Christmas Meeting

Kelvin and Roger had carefully prepared the tables, each with a bounty of Christmas food. Kelvin sanitized all the tables, and all members were apart from each other, thus minimizing the risk of passing on or catching anything nasty.

The plan was carefully thought out and everyone enjoyed the banquet of food provided. Our thanks go to Kelvin and Roger for a tremendous effort in making the evening a memorable occasion

Club Raffle

Roger Fletcher stood in for his son Simon and organized the Christmas Raffle, many members had generously provided prizes including John Sadler's latest book and another member magically brought 18 boxes of mince-pies. The table was overflowing with various prizes, I believe it took nearly half an hour to pull all the winning tickets out. One member must have won at least 15 prizes but generously allowed other people to win. Our thanks go to all who helped make the evening that little bit special in particular Kelvin and Roger, Roger Fletcher, and Bob Cornish who ran the Find of the Month.

Gold Ring returned

Mick Seager had been contacted by a family who lived in Portsmouth but had hired a beach hut in the summer at Frinton on Sea. Word had got round of Micks successful find of a treasured gold ring found on Felixstowe Beach a few weeks earlier and had been returned to a delighted owner.

Mick had been given the beach hut number at Frinton and although some months had elapsed it was decided to have a go. We split the bay into two halves myself on the left and Mick on the right, after about an hour of systematically searching Mick gave a loud yell, "I think I have found it", sure enough a large gold ring sparkled in Mick's hand. This was indeed the lost ring. We carried on searching and Mick found another two rings in the same bay, and I discovered two rings, one of silver and the other tungsten carbide. The ring was sent by special delivery to the owner who was totally delighted, so a good day was enjoyed by all. As Mick says to be successful on the beach you need to go slowly and methodical.

Well done Mick.

November Find of the Month List of coins and Artefacts presented

No 1 Roman Brooch, No 2 Denarius of Nerva, No 3 Edward I Penny Bury St Edmunds Mint, No 4 Henry VI Half groat, No 5 Roman Brooch swordfish type, No 6 Edward IV Penny Dublin Mint, No 7 Roman bronze of Postumus, No 8 Tudor Buckle, No 9 Celtic Fob Dangler extremely rare, No 10 Gold Ring from the 1600, No 11 Elizabeth I Sixpence.

The worthy winners were No 2 John Varden with his superb denarius of Nerva and for the best artefact Steve Eves for his stunning Roman swordfish Brooch.

Well done to everyone else who tendered finds.



Kelvin presenting Steve Eves with the winning Trophy and

Kelvin awarding John Varden his trophy for the coin of Vespasian, both super finds.

