



Ipswich & District Detector Club

(Affiliated to the National Council for Metal Detecting)

Monthly Newsletter by e-mail

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Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at The Rosary Conservative club,
172 Bramford Road, Ipswich IP1 4AB starting at 7.30pm.
Next meeting is on Tuesday 31st January 2017

November Meeting

This was our Christmas meeting and our thanks go to Mary, Denise Kelvin and partner for their tremendous effort in organising this scrumptious banquet, very little was left over. It was a great evening especially the unusual time travelling in Suffolk carefully constructed with pictures from yesteryear and subsequently superimposed with modern pictures showing then and now. Very clever and our thanks go out to Chris Elmey for a most entertaining evening.

Find of the month

The entries in the November find of the month competition were as follows;

- 1 Brooch,? Cat looking over a wall trying to get a lizard
- 2 Edward II Penny, Cantor Mint
- 3 Edward III Half Penny, London Mint
- 4 2 Medieval Belt Fittings
- 5 Medieval Bronze Ring
- 6 Gold Stater, Whaddon Chase, Catuvellauni Tribe, Rounded Wing Type
- 7 James 1st Harington Farthing
- 9 13th / 14th C Dagger Pommel
- 10 William 1st Penny, Ipswich Mint, Wolfward. 1066
- 11 Mid/Late 1st C Roman Plate Brooch
- 12 Denarius of Julia Domna
- 13 Denarius of Julia Domna Rev. Cybelf seated on Lion
- 14 George I Half Guinea 1718

Entries Continued:

- 15 Henry VIII Groat
- 16 Le Tene Iron Age Brooch
- 17 Roman Langdon Down Brooch
- 18 Quinarius of Allectus
- 19 ¼ Gold Stater, Morini Tribe
- 20 Richard II Penny, York Mint
- 21 King John Penny, Norwich Mint

The worthy winners were:

Best Coin: No. 10



Robert Turrell



William 1st Penny, Ipswich Mint,



Best Artefact: No.11



Jack Frost



Mid/Late 1st C Roman Plate Brooch



A Message from the NCMD

As you may be aware, an article by Dr James Gerrard of Newcastle University on contaminated Green waste (CGW) was published in the October 2016 edition of Searcher magazine promoting the use of an App to report instances of CGW. The NCMD reproduced the article in issue 22 of Digging Deep journal with the sole intentions of informing members of what is currently happening in this area and raising awareness of CGW.

It has since been brought to the NCMD's attention that the use of the App without the consent of landowners/farmers would be a breach of confidentiality and could result in users losing access to their detecting areas. The App also has the potential to be deliberately misused.

Please therefore note that the NCMD has not endorsed the App.

The NCMD's advice is that no member should use the App developed by Dr Gerrard to provide information without first obtaining permission from the landowner to do so, and with the understanding that once the information is given over, they will have no control over how it is subsequently used.

The NCMD intends to invite Dr Gerrard to attend the next NCMD meeting in February to discuss the wider issues of the App and his research into CGW.

Please disseminate to all your club members

Regards

Clive

January Meeting

The next meeting is on January 31st at The Rosary Club

The Speaker will once again be Pip Wright

Finds of the year trophies and diplomas will be announced and presented during the evening