



# 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 starting at 7.30pm.

Next meeting is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### November Meeting

This was our Christmas meeting and our thanks go to Kelvin and helpers for their tremendous effort in organising the tasty buffet.

There was so much variety I thought there was sufficient to feed the 1,000, though nearly one hundred members and families enjoyed the evening's festivities.

We had Tim Hawke who spoke about the history of St Edmund

The story of St Edmund, who ruled East Anglia from AD 855 to 869, tells of the brave King Edmund who was killed by Danish invaders on 20 November 869 after refusing to denounce his Christianity.

A wolf is a central figure of his story. The story goes that after being tied to a tree and shot full of arrows he was then beheaded.

The king's body was found but his head was missing.

His supporters heard a wolf call "hic hic" to them and they found him guarding the king's head, which was then reunited with his body and body and head fused back together. This was the first of many miracles. In 903 the remains of St Edmund, the original Patron Saint of England, were moved to the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Beodericsworth (later known as Bury St Edmunds) where the site had already been in religious use for nearly three centuries. Tim was warmly applauded for a most comprehensive talk and investigation of St Edmund.

## Find of the month

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

- 1 Chinese Coin, 1800s
- 2 Harness Fitting, Double Headed Acorn
- 3 Shield Shaped Item
- 4 John Penny
- 5 Edward 1<sup>st</sup> Penny
- 6 Commonwealth Penny
- 7 Early Medieval (Anglo-Scandinavian) Mount
- 8 Denarius of Tiberius (Tribute Penny)
- 9 Richard II Half Penny
- 10 Mary Groat
- 11 Commonwealth Half Groat
- 12 Henry VI Half Penny, London Mint

The worthy winners were:

*Best Coin: No. 12*

Rob Webster

Henry VI Half Penny, London Mint



*Best Artefact: No.7*

William Branagham

Early Medieval Mount



## **Find Of the Year Awards**

These diplomas are given out every year for the highest voted items at the monthly find of the month competition. The most sought after award is “The Albert Memorial Shield in memory of “Albert Grimwood and is awarded for the best Roman Artefact. The Saxon trophy in the form of The Sutton Hoo Helmet is also up for grabs.

The top detectorist of the year. This is based on the number of points accumulated during the whole year. The more items tendered on the night the more chance you have of winning.

Other awards are for: - Best Roman Coin. Best Celtic Coin. Best Saxon Coin and lastly the best Medieval Coin. Good luck to everyone. Dave

## **Rally Details**

Open event on Sunday February 9th 2020

at Hams farmhouse, Falkenham Nr Ipswich IP10 0PW

Cost is £15.00 on the day open to all starts at 9.30 finish 4.00

The rules of treasure trove apply finds valued above £500.00 to be shared with the landowner.

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Organizer John Barbour

## **January Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

We are once again having our old friend Pip Wright