



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 26th November 2019

October Meeting

We had Natasha Harlow whose classy talk entitled Closing the Loop enthralled us all.

Natasha demonstrated the importance of metal detecting finds in un-stratified layers, particularly on isolated fields, highlighting the importance of recording all finds. This included metalwork that looked uninteresting and usually discarded to the dark depths of a finds bucket. Natasha illustrated her talk with maps showing the density of find spots of certain objects, such as Iron-age and Roman Brooches. All this information has been gathered together with the cooperation of us metal detectorists. thus showing the value of recording even the most mundane items.

As Natasha stated every item discovered is being saved from sure destruction due to modern farming methods fertilizers etc., is illuminated the past. It also illustrates that so much more can be achieved when working together. After some searching questions Natasha was warmly applauded for a first rate talk.

I once again have to remind members not to talk during the speakers presentation, this includes reporting finds to the flo officer during the talk, it is rude and can be most off-putting if you happen to be the guest speaker.

David Cummings Memorial Rally

The report is included in this newsletter, and to once again thank everyone who helped to make the day successful. Three club members generously donated a further £35.00 on the night and this has been forwarded to the hospice. My warmest thanks go out to them.

November Meeting

This is the last meeting of the year and also celebrates our Christmas get together and as usual promises to be a superb buffet, so don't miss it.

We have Tim Hawke whose talk will be on Saint Edmund. This will round the year of nicely. We also have Faye Minter who would like to briefly share some ideas with us about future flo officers.

Find of the month

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

- 1 William 1st Cut Half Penny
- 2 Medieval Stud or Horse Fitting
- 3 Henry VIII Half Sovereign, 1541-1544
- 4 Brooch in shape of an Apple
- 5 Edward Half Penny
- 6 Pilgrims Ampula
- 7 1898 Brass Knuckle Duster
- 8 Trade Weight
- 9 Lead Weight
- 10 Roman Fibula Brooch
- 11 Half Nobel, Edward III
- 12 Victoria Half Sovereign, 1872
- 13 Roman Wode Grinder
- 14 Edward the Confessor Small Flange Penny

The worthy winners were:

Best Artefact: No. 10

Jeremy Armour

Roman Fibula Brooch



Best Coin: No. 11

Richard Atkinson

Half Nobel, Edward III



Raffle

Simon has asked members to bring raffle items to our Christmas meeting to make the raffle more exciting and rewarding as it's the last meeting of the year