



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 31st October 2017

September Meeting

This was our auction evening which proved to be very lively with over 180 lots up for grabs.

Kelvin Gage our auctioneer ploughed through them in just over an hour, some going.

A high percentage of the items found new homes including an Edward III Halfpenny selling for £15.00, a medieval ring (superb example) achieving £18.00, a set of Carp Rods making £15.00 and another set making £10.50.

Kelvin and Paul Odell his porter, were warmly applauded for their efforts

The club realised a total of £43.24 for the evening, this included some very generous donations from club members of £19.80.

The raffle proved to be just as profitable with a record of £69.00 profit for the club and my thanks go to all members who supported the raffle.

Detecting Days out.

We have had a memo from Wendy Howard inviting members to participate in days out detecting at short notice, this will be sent out via email and also posted on our club web site.

The cost will be £15.00 per person and will include some refreshment.

These days out will be frequent events and are expected to be available any day soon.

October Meeting

The next meeting to be held on Tuesday October 31st

Our guest speaker will be John Norman of The Ipswich Archaeology Society who will talk about the archaeology of Ipswich.

This is not to be missed.

Find of the month

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

- 1 Fossil- Gryphaea (Devils Toenail)
- 2 Gold Cunobelin Stater
- 3 Edwards III Quarter Guinea 1762,
- 4 Saxon Pendant
- 5 Roman Cock Brooch
- 6 17th Century Log Melford Token
- 7 25th Batallion Cyclist Badge 1916,
- 8 Tribute Denarius of Julius Caesar
- 9 Medieval Key,
- 10 Crotal Bell
- 11 1579 Elizabeth Sixpence
- 12 1715 George I Gold Guinea
- 13 Saxon Strapend
- 14 Medieval Pendant Hanger
- 15 King John Penny
- 16 1863 Victoria Sovereign

Congratulations to the winners and well done to all the other entries, this month had a very high standard of coins and artefacts tendered for judging.

Best Artefact: No. 9

Debra Duggan

Medieval Key



Best Coin: No.8

Donal Crawley

Julius Caesar Tribute Denarius

