



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, Ipswich starting at 7.30pm

Next meeting is on Tuesday 26th September 2017

August meeting

Our speaker at the August meeting was Adrian Marsden, travelling from Norwich and was warmly welcomed.

The illustrated talk that followed was full of humour and vastly interesting, full of new ideas about Roman rule in Britain.

In particular Adrian demonstrated how the Romans valued Britain using the skills of both romanised celts and Roman overseers using agriculture to produce enough grain not just for Britain's own needs but supplying troops on the continent also.

Lead was mined and had the the silver extracted before being used in other situations. Iron working, pottery manufacture, timber and salt were all valuable commodities.

Adrian spoke of great villas being established and public buildings and mentioned the city of London with surprisingly not as many inhabitants as first thought.

Adrian was warmly applauded for a top notch talk

September Meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday 26th September and will be our famous autumn auction so please bring all your unwanted items for sale on the evening.

There is no buyer's premium only a 10% seller's fee which goes into club funds.
The auction will be conducted once again by our resident auctioneer Kelvin Gage.

Find Of the Month Competition - August

- 1 Bronze Coin, Constantine the Great
- 2 Medieval Brooch, Circ 14th Century
- 3 Buckle & Strap, Medieval
- 4 Celtic Gold Stater
- 5 Medieval Foundation Syone for a Doorway with Masons Mark
- 6 12th Century Lead Seal "S Ricard De Lorene"
- 7 Medieval Trade Weight
- 8 Henry 1st Penny, Winchester Mint
- 9 Icen Silver Unit
- 10 Charles II Lead Seal, Portrait of Charles one side with ½ over Crown on Reverse
- 11 Cricketer Mount
- 12 Childrens WWII Airplane Toy
- 13 Medieval Scale Tang Knife Terminal, (Zoomorphic in shape of a Dog)
- 14 Henry III Penny, Canterbury Mint

The worthy winners were:

Best Coin No 8

Henry 1st Penny, Winchester Mint.

Found by Rob O'Brien



Best Artefact No 13

Medieval Scale Tang Knife Terminal *Found By Simon Fletcher*

