



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 26th March 2019

February Meeting

This was our famous auction with 146 lots up for grabs. It started a little quietly but soon members acquired the spirit of the auction, with some frenzied competitive bids.

The highest item making £40.00 was a box of assorted coins medals and medallions, followed by a coin case fetching £18.00, a stone tumbler achieved £12.00. Two victorian halfcrowns made £10.00 each. Much brisk bidding was noted on the cheaper items.

A big thank you to all club members who raised £27.40 for club funds and a special thank you to Kelvin who auctioned of all the items but was clearly exhausted.

Thanks also to the porters for their help.

Find of the month

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

- 1 Medieval Strap End
- 2 Medieval Belt Slider
- 3 Halfpence, Looyal Suffolk Yeomanry, 1794
- 4 Long Cross Farthing, Edward?
- 5 Petranell Toy Gun, 1700's
- 6 Medieval Seal Matrix, Lamb of God
- 7 Edward VII Gold Sovereign
- 8 Henry VII Groat
- 9 Mesolithic Mace Head, 2000BC – 9000BC
- 10 Saxon Cruciform Brooch

The worthy winners were:

Best Artefact: No. 6

Rob Webster

Medieval Seal Matrix



Best Coin: No. 3

John Hunt

Halfpence – Loyal Suffolk Yeomanry



March Meeting

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This is the AGM and will be held on Tuesday 26th March. It is also the time for members to renew their club membership which is still £17.00 for the year. This includes your insurance of 10 million pounds liability. The committee have also decided to allow those who are already insured and can produce the NCMD card on the night can have a reduced membership fee of £11.00, so this will allow those already insured not to pay twice. This figure takes into consideration a small admin. charge.

The AGM will be followed by a light hearted quiz organised by Kelvin Gage and there will be a prize for the winner and something for the runner up, it should prove to be a fun evening. So come and have a go.

Club Badges

The idea was put forward at the last AGM to have some cloth badges made for all members to enjoy, however at our recent committee meeting it was decided to quash that idea but instead have metal badges.

It was decided to give club members the opportunity of designing an appropriate badge any shape or size limited to about 2" with a club logo.

The winning badge would be voted for on the evenings meeting and a small prize would be given to the winning entry.

These badges will be free to all club members, limited to three each.

It may be possible to have some struck in different metals. Trevor is very experienced in badge manufacture and design, and will see to the striking of the badges.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTION FORM for 2019/20

(Valid until 31st March 2020)

Membership Fee = £17.00 Cash/Cheque

(Includes £8.00 NCMD Affiliation Insurance)

Full Remittance to Hon Treasurer

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