# September 2023

# Past Times



(CDMDC) Newsletter



LATEST CLUB MEMBER Congratulations to Matt & Dayna Evelyn was born on 1st September

## Aesica Brooch

Aesica was the name of the 9h fort on Hadrians Wall known as Great Chesters or Greatchesters

Found by Matthew Fenn

### GUEST SPEAKER

At the end of the month we had a fascinating talk by Mike Stone, Michael began his career in archaeology in 1980 as a graduate at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London, specialising in the Archaeology of Classical Civilisations and Architecture

The Thames Conservancy Dredging in the 1980s, cut through a ford between Kempsford and Castle Eaton, resulting in hundreds of objects being spread along the river bank. Working with Swindon Detector Club, Mike recovered a wide range of both metal and ceramic finds.

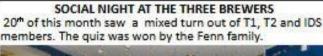




Saxon Bridle Arrangement



FIRST ROMAN BROOCH Bob Gerrard was over the moon this month when he unearthed his 1" ever Roman brooch which was beaten into 2<sup>™</sup> place at the Finds of the month table by Matt's Aesica brooch







Found by Bob

### OTHER COMING EVENTS 19th October Social night-This will be held once again at the Three Brewers Corsham

16th December - CDMDC Christmas Pub Dinner -The club will be holding their annual Christmas dinner at The Flemish Weavers at Corsham