Chippenham & District Metal Detecting Club (CDMDC) Newsletter

## **SUNDAY 4TH CLUB INVITE THYTHERTON LUCUS**



Club chairman Terry Kearton put out an invite to search a freshly seeded and rolled fields at Tytherton Lucus.10 members attended and hammered coins were found.

The best coin of the day went to Keegan featured above, Terrier Tickling, with a groat of Henry VII dating 1486-1487. Tickler Terry above had a Henry III penny, Jill and Jon both managed Elizabeth I coins (not shown). Paul managed two Henry III pennies found in the same area as Terry so a possible scattered hoard with more to come when the field becomes available again.



## **GAMES**



## **NIGHT**

On May 1st, eight club members gathered at the Three Brewers in Corsham (not Danebury) for a fun night filled with quiz questions and Killer Skittles. The two Pauls, Spreadbury and Lane, took home the quiz victory, while sisters Julianne and Nichola were close behind. The quiz featured categories like 1. World Archaeological Sites (the correct spelling, unlike Mimzy's slide), 2. Identify the film and lead actor from the prop photo, and 3. Guess the song and artists. Check out the three extra questions on the right and see how you do!

Answers are on the last page.



Julianne right, juggling with one ball and Jon Baker left with his hands in his pockets



Name the film from the prop and name the leading actor

Name the site and country it is in



This group adapted a song written in Zulu in 1939. Name the group and the song

## THE BEAU ST HOARD by A E Mims

Numerous individuals would be eager to explore the Roman Baths and view the Beau St Hoard showcased in the museum; however, with tickets priced at up to £28, most people are unlikely to do so. Nevertheless, in the main reception area of the Gainsborough hotel, you can catch a glimpse of some denarii from the 17,577 coin hoard discovered at the hotel's construction site in 2008 by Cotswold Archaeology.

In March 2014 a grant of £372,500 allowed the purchase of the hoard, which was put on display at the Roman Baths....continued





-	Silver radiates	Bronze radiates	Denarii	Total	Date of latest coin (AD)
Bag 1	3737	44	22	3803	272–274
Bag 2	84	2947	2	3033	272–274
Bag 3	2668	97	8	2773	271–274
Bag 4	2270	6	26	2302	260–269
Bag 5	747	15	13	775	260–269
Bag 6	24	0	1771	1795	253–260
Bag 7	20	386	0	406	272
Bag 8	5	247	1	253	272–274
Loose coins	_	_	_	2437	-
Hoard total	_	_	_	17577	-

When the hoard was discovered, it was believed that it had been deposited in a wooden box which had since rotted away. The position of the hoard was recorded and then placed into a wooden crate as a single block so that it could be lifted out intact by a crane for later examination at the British Museum. X-Ray analysis of the block of coins found that the coins had been stored in leather bags.

