

Past Times

November 2023

Chippenham & District Metal Detecting Club (CDMDC) Newsletter



MUDLARKING ON THE THAMES FORESHORE



Simon Morgan

Left: Some of his finds from a visit to the foreshore of the River Thames

While you may visit the foreshore, if you do not have a permit you may not search the tidal Thames foreshore from Richmond Lock near Teddington to the Thames Barrier — in any way for any reason. No searching/digging is allowed for anyone on the foreshore of the River Thames east of the Thames Barrier.

At present the ability to request new Foreshore Permits has been indefinitely paused. If you already have a current valid permit, it is still valid and you can renew your permit via your membership account, as long as it has not expired yet.

Custom House Foreshore

Following a request from the Crown Estate, as owners of the foreshore in this location, entry to the foreshore in front of Custom House in the City of London as shown on the chart extract below is prohibited from 1 November 2023. Entry is prohibited to holders of both Standard and Digging Permits and from this date, consent to search or dig in the foreshore in this area is withdrawn.

Simon is the only mudlarker and Thames Foreshore permit holder in the club.

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RODNEY COOK MEMORIAL



Earlier this month Rodney Cook and rally helpers at the RUH Bath, presented a £33,257 cheque to the registered charity Brighter Futures. The charity funds the purchase of equipment, supports education for our staff, and improves the environment for our staff and patients - all of which are over and above the existing NHS budget.

Rodneys father died of cancer in 2017 and since then he had raised nearly £500,000 from metal detecting rallies.

The next RCM rally will be held in North West Wiltshire Friday 30th August-Sunday 1st September

HARNES PENDANT: JON



A FEW BETTER CLUB FINDS THIS MONTH JAMES I SHILLING: SIMON



UNINSCRIBED STATER: ANDREW

