



Past Times

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Chippenham & District Metal Detecting Club (CDMDC) Newsletter



CDMDC TO HAVE CHIPPENHAM MUSEUM DISPLAY EARLY IN 2020!

The Head of Heritage & Museum Services, Melissa Barnett, has approached the club asking if we would be willing to put on a display of club finds for the first quarter of 2020.



The Chairman and Secretary met with Melissa to discuss the requirement and we are now pleased to announce that our club detectorists are fully behind the plan. The next few weeks will see preparations begin to fulfil the request. In addition to display cases full of history there will be talks given on the history



of some of the finds, be a children's 'search area' where the kids can have a go looking for old coins, along with other activities

for people to get involved in. We look forward to delivering this, and supporting the heritage of the local community, with anticipation. Make sure you put a date in your diary to visit!

Weymouth and Portland Charity Detecting Rally, Urchfont

The annual Weymouth & Portland Club rally was held near Urchfont, Devizes across the weekend 31 August/1 September with CDMDC lucky enough to be invited. A large amount of land was available, predominantly stubble, around the village. Despite the majority of the land having been detected on a number of times before, CDMDC recovered a number of interesting finds. Those shown here were found by club members Matt and Kate. Val and Andrew also found hammered silver coins. Look forward to next year!



Mimzy's Buckle Quiz. As a follow up to his successful button quiz last month, full-time club detectorist Mimzy ran a popular buckle quiz using his extensive collection of artefacts from across the ages. Matt's team came out on top, Kate's a close second. Trailing at the rear was Tim's team. Better luck next time!



FINDS OF THE MONTH



Best Coin Winner:
Tony, Elizabeth I third Penny



Best Coin Runner Up:
Jon, Edward I Penny



Best Artefact Winner:
Terry, Edward IV Half-Ryal Coin Weight



Best Artefact Runner Up:
Jon, Silver Book Clasp

Club Member Finds Gold!

Details to follow next month.



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