

FRAG: Training Opportunity

Metal detecting – A FREE practical session

This training is only open to FRAG members and is on a first come basis.

Date: Sunday 5th November, 2017 (10am - 3pm).

FRAG members involved: Organiser: David Crawford-White (FRAG Programme Organiser), Stephen Critchley (FRAG Committee Member & Metal Detectorist) and Christine Green (FRAG Member & Metal detectorist).

Venue: Sue Barcis has very kindly offered a field she owns to run this session. Thank you Sue. We will meet at Sue Barcis' field located 9 miles north west of Peterborough.

Aim of the day

Group 1: Beginners: Those who have not detected before or who have a detector but little or no experience. To provide FRAG members with a practical opportunity on learning about metal-detecting from experienced metal-detectorists. Please note this is a session based on best practice and is aimed at those who are primarily beginners. If you have a metal detector please bring it.

Group 2: Regular metal-detectorist. To provide FRAG members who are already metal-detectorists with an opportunity to search part of a field that has already produced some interesting finds. All those in this group should have attended the previous training session with Steve or Christine or can let DCW know in writing basic details of their past experience of metal detecting (i.e. past experience).

Group Times

Group 1: There will be two cohorts. One from 10am - 11.30am and then from Noon - 1.30pm. Allow 30 minutes to drive to the venue and prepare for the session. Those with their own metal detectors will then be able to stay and use their now found skills in detecting with others in the afternoon. Please remember to book your slot on the booking form.

Group 2: There will be up to 4 detectorists in each time slot and they will be allocated an area to detect. There are two time slots (10am - Noon and 1pm - 3pm). Depending on the numbers in this cohort, members may be able to stay for the whole time.

Basic details

Site Organisation: As part of the day all those attending will be expected to assist with the setting up of the areas to be metal detected.

Directions: Location details will be given to those attending by 30th October. We will endeavour to reduce the number of cars that we take. So once we know who is coming we will arrange to go in as few cars as possible. If you are willing to take others in your car please let me know at the time of booking your place. Many thanks

What to wear: Warm comfortable layers and full waterproofs, hat, scarf, gloves and wellingtons or walking boot. If the weather gets too wet we will end the session as the equipment could be damaged. You are welcome to bring your own metal detector if you have one.

What to bring with you: You are welcome to bring a notebook, pen and camera. DCW will be taking photographs for use by FRAG and Heritage Learning Services (HLS). Hot drinks and food if you are staying all day. There is no local hostel!

Paperwork: All those attending will be required to complete and sign a declaration form once their place has been confirmed on the training day.

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Please print, complete, scan/photo then email this page and the declaration below to enquiries@peterborougharchaeology.org

Booking Form

Remember that you will need to be a member of FRAG to take part in this training session.

Name:

Address:

..... **Post Code:**

Email address:

(Please print all details clearly)

Would you require a lift to the site? Yes: No:

Which group do you wish to join? Group One: Group Two:

Group One

Group One: Will you be bringing your own metal detector? Yes: No:

I wish to take part in the following Time Slots:

(Tick those that apply) 10am – 11.30am Noon – 1.30pm

Group Two

Please tick one or both time slots. Depending on the uptake those in Group One can book into the afternoon slot as well and put their new found skills into practice if they bring their own metal detector.

I wish to take part in the following Time Slots:

(Tick those that apply) 10am - Noon 1pm - 3pm

Signed:

Date:



**To all those participating in the FRAG Metal Detecting session on
Sunday 5th November, 2017**

DECLARATION FORM

Please read carefully

1. This form will need to be signed and dated by ALL those taking part. If you feel that you cannot sign this form then unfortunately you will not be able to take part in the session.
2. By taking part in the metal detection survey of the land at owned by Sue Barcis, I agree to adhere to the terms and conditions regarding survey methodology and also the subsequent ownership of any finds made by me during the survey.
3. It is agreed between the organisers and the participants of this Metal Detection session, that all finds belong to the landowner except those that are covered by the Treasure Act 1996 and its subsequent amendment by the Treasure Designation Order of 2002.
4. Any Treasure finds will be dealt with in accordance with the terms of the Act. If subsequently an item is declared to be Treasure by the coroner, I agree to waive any rights I may have to any award apportioned to any Treasure finds by the Treasure Valuation Committee should a third party seek to acquire a Treasure find through the Treasure process.
5. Any Treasure Item or Items disclaimed from the process will become the sole property of the landowner.
6. Please note that participants are not covered by any FRAG insurance while taking part in this session.

Signed by participant:

Printed name of the participant:

Date: