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Rare Newark Siege Shilling Found !

In all My years of Detecting and following numerous facebook groups I have never seen one found—Siege Money , So you can imagine My surprise when scrolling through the posts on the UK Dirtfishing facebook group one popped up on My screen posted by Detectorist Scotty Bea. WOW , what a fantastic find.

Siege money or money of necessity was minted in Newark on Trent during the siege in 1646 — the last year of the English civil War to meet need for money the besieged Royalists set up a mint.

Scotty describes the events of the day He found the coin below... 'I Went out with a few friends to My permission in Ponteland in Newcastle to a ploughed Field with my marko racer. We set up as usual and started Detecting, the signals few and Far and between until a got a signal that I had never had before showing up strange numbers my machine from 52-56 and a constant signal so thought I would dig it. At around 6 inches deep was My target. A triangle silver shaped object. I Picked it up and was so excited and about to shout I had found a stamp but then of course realised you cannot get metal stamps !

My friend Tony ran over and told Me it was a coin. But not a normal coin but a Hammered coin and not a normal Hammerd coin a silver Newark siege shilling from 1646. My 1st ever Hammerd coin and a rare one at that. It was amazing, we loved it and felt so excited we kept Detecting for much longer than normal ! Scotty then went through the process of recording the find through PAS and His Finds Liaison Officer commented that this was the only such coin He had recorded"

The Siege coin is not the first significant find Scotty has made , back in 2017 He hit headlines after discovering a 'Human hand' whilst Metal Detecting His local beach— Leaving Forensics at the scene baffled they could not identify the find but testing later revealed it to be the skeletal fin of a Seal !

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A silver siege coin struck at Newark dated to 1645 to 1646. It is a lozenge shape and weighs 5.13g; length 34.94mm; width 31.10mm. A post-medieval silver 'siege piece' struck at Newark. The coin is lozenge shaped. The obverse depicts a crown flanked from left

AMAZING COMPETITIONS !! - THIS ISSUE INCLUDES THREE STRIPS OF RAFFLE TICKETS !

We have a fantastic range of prizes up for grabs for those attending Detectival by using the raffle tickets enclosed within this Magazine :
A Garrett Carrot , XP Pin pointer and a Multi Kruzer Metal Detector !

A massive thank you to Nigel from Regton for His continued support of the Magazine , **Regton** donated both pin pointers and to Dilek from **Makro Nokta** the main sponsors of this Detectival event for putting up a Kruzer for raffle. A big thank you to Leisure Promotions and to Wiola from **Rutus**

We would really appreciate it if the winners would let us take a picture of the winner with His prize.

We also have a selection of smaller prizes , caps, pens etc.... Donated by Regton that those not at Detectival will be in with a chance of winning via a live draw on our social media page , the prizes will then be sent out to you.

For information on raffle times visit :

MULTI KRUZER—At the Makro/Nokta stall

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Hello and welcome to the first ever paper version of The Archaeology & Metal Detecting Magazine.

Many will be familiar with archmdmag.com and our facebook page and this magazine is in no way created to replace or supersede our online publication, frankly that would be impossible, online gives an immediacy that printed press can never match—online 'Breaking news' can be delivered immediately and audio and video can be utilised.

However, printed press still has its place—indeed reading an article in paper form is a much more satisfying experience and online cannot replicate sitting down with a coffee Newspaper or magazine in hand.

So here we are, the inaugural edition of The Archaeology and Metal Detecting Magazine.

It's a tremendous amount of work to put a printed Magazine together and My hats off to the likes of Treasure Hunting Magazine who do this month in and month out—Our plan is for three to four paper copies each year available for free at Chosen Metal Detection Rally and Archaeological events.

We have gathered exclusive articles and stories from the world of Metal Detecting and I would like to thank each and every person who has helped us pull this off and the sponsors who have helped us cover the cost of printing and distribution.

This issue is focused on Metal Detecting but issue 2 will feature some fantastic articles concerning Archaeology.

We know this issue is not perfect—But feel it is a decent first attempt and would welcome any feedback you may have.

We hope you enjoy reading and please feel free to submit any stories, articles or pictures for our second edition.

Happy hunting All !

Meet The Team : The Archaeology & Metal Detecting Magazine

Archmdmag.com and The Archaeology and Metal Detecting facebook page posts between twelve to twenty articles daily, everyday of the year. Our facebook page receives around two hundred thousand 'views' per month and the main website receives between forty and sixty thousand visits per month.

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of people from around the world who draw our attention to news and articles for both genres, write original articles and reviews and tirelessly support the Magazine in anyway they can.



Lance Goolsby from Germany and **David DiNatale** from the States have supported the Magazine from day one.

Lance and Dave run the Global Detection Adventures facebook page and back in the day recorded the popular GDA Metal Detection podcast together.

Archmdmag.com recorded an Archaeology and Metal Detecting news spot for this broadcast.

Dave now concentrates on 'Team XP America' and Lance has a reboot of the Podcast coming soon.



Mike Haer from Texas is an experienced Detectorist, trades through Diggers Den Metal Detectors, Creates his own line of hand made Metal Detection Headphones and is the host of The All Metal Mode Podcast. Archmdmag.com has been working closely with Mike and All Metal Mode for the last 6 months or so and Myself and Mike have become good friends.

Mike allows us to publish His excellent articles on Detecting along with his honest, no holds barred reviews of products. The All Metal Mode Podcast can heard on Spreaker.



Luke and Laura Higgins, Luke is a detectorist from South East England joined The Magazine around 16 months ago as Sub—Editor.

Luke enjoys Metal Detecting with his wife Laura and his twin Daughters Nellie-Marie and Bonnie who at two and a half years old may be the youngest little Detectorists ever!

Luke runs the UK-Dirtfishing facebook group along with Niall Bailey and Kevin Ralston Marchesi, The club combined with The Sussex Seekers facebook group organise Metal Detection Rallies in East Sussex.

We also like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those members of our News Hounds group, these guys and gals keep an eye out and alert to stories from around the world as they happen to enable us to be responsive to world events and findings.

All of your input and support is hugely valued and in particular a thank you to **Tonbo Blue** and **Stephen Griffiths**.

Another BIG Thank you to our media partners **Dawn Chipchase**, **Stephen Aucker**, **John 316**, **Jackie Smith** and **Siren Kimmie** to whom we owe an apology—Siren it was a fantastic article and will feature in issue 2 ! In the meantime readers can check out Siren Kimmie on the Girls Rock Metal Detecting facebook page and youtube channel.

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The P.A.S (Portable Antiquities Scheme) are on site located in the FLO (Finds Liaison Officer) tent. They are here to help you identify and record your finds.

The Treasure Act: In England all finders of gold and silver objects, and groups of coins from the same finds, over 300 years old, have a legal obligation to report such items under the Treasure Act 1996. Prehistoric base-metal assemblages found after 1st January 2003 also qualify as Treasure.

Export Licences: All UK archaeological objects found in the ground and at least 50 years old need an Export Licence before they can be exported overseas.

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A very warm welcome to all from near or far to the 2018 Detectival Rally and Trade Show.

Whether this is your first rally event or you are an experienced attendee of rallies we hope you have a fantastic weekend and enjoy all that is on offer.

We have many wonderful stalls, exciting demonstrations and additional activities as well as the detecting itself on 1000 acres of land with 400 acres new and undetected.

The Estate never previously allowed detecting prior to last years Detectival Event.

Last year saw over 500 finds recorded in site through PAS and we are confident that this year will be just as productive.

We are proud this year to have our title sponsors as NOKTA/MAKRO and we also have many other manufacturers, Dealers and stall holders on site.

So many people have helped bring this event together and to list them all would take up the entire page, but we are very grateful to all those who have helped bring this event to fruition.

As well as being a fun weekend we are also raising money for our two chosen charities Helen & Douglas House and Thornley, All proceeds from the Charity Raffle will be donated to these charities.

For more information on the charities please visit our Detectival website.

So to all the attendees, staff, sponsors, entertainers and anyone who contributed to the event we would like to say a HUGE thank you and we hope you all have a fantastic event.

Happy hunting—The Detectival team.

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MARCIN KOWALSKI—THE RUTUS HOARD



Marcin began Metal Detecting in 2014 with a Whites Coin Master but used this for just a few outings before changing to a Whites XLT and began Metal Detecting the fields around Lancashire extensively researching the area to find good historical hotspots—they found many coins and artefacts but struggled to find items going back more than 200—300 years.

After a year of Detecting Marcin decided it was time to try a new machine and after careful consideration decided upon the Rutus Argo Metal Detector. It was cheap and had excellent reviews. Marcin met up with a fellow Detectorist named Dario and the two became friends and began hunting the fields around Lancashire together.

Marcin decided to look for permissions outside of Lancashire in the hope of more readily finding Medieval and Roman finds.

In 2015 Marcin travelled to His Daughters house in Lincoln and started to look for permissions. Over the next few days Marcin tried to gain permission on over 20 farms in the area and always got the answer 'No', disillusioned and close to giving up Marcin decided to try one last farm and got the answer He was hoping for—a YES ! The Farmer then explained to Marcin that His farm was right on top of a Medieval village but that it had been Detected by others previously and none had found much on His land but that Marcin was welcome to give it a go !

Marcin was amazed at the land , He could clearly see the remains of the buildings that once stood on the land.

The first time out in the field Marcin found only trash and also realised the field was full of iron— He left empty handed.

Returning to the farm a few days later Marcin tried a new field and after an hour or so got a faint squeak that he considered whether to dig or not. He dug the target , flipped the clod over and saw a Hammered Coin in the hole !

Then a few feet further on another signal and another Hammered arose!

Now Marcin knew this land had potential.

He knew the land must have more to be found.



A few days later Marcin returned with His son back to the same field , after a few hours of fruitless searching they decided to try another field some pasture behind the Farmhouse.

The first half hour yielded no finds at all. In fact Marcin described the field as seeming 'barren' of any Metals.

But then one Hammered , another , another and yet another arose it quick succession. Marcin was now becoming confident with the Machine and was learning what signals He needed to dig. Then yet another Hammered arose this one a William III without taking a step Marcin swung the coil and got another signal another identical coin arose. Within the next hour Marcin found two more Hammered coins bringing His total to seven in just four hours ! And all from a relatively small area.

Over the next few months Marcin returned again and again to that field hoping to find any remaining coins but had no luck. He considered if a different Detector could help , He wanted a Machine know for finding small , deep silver and after researching online decided He would go for the XP Deus. Marcin used the Deus on the Hoard field and around the farm for around 8 months but found just one solitary Hammered coin in that time.

Although Marcin appreciated and knew the Deus was a top Machine with great capabilities He just felt it was not the right Machine for Him so Marcin decided to go back to Rutus , a new Machine on the Market the Alter 71. His first trip He headed out to field with the big Oak Tree that had been the location of the first two Hammered coins He had ever found and within a few hours He found two more not far from His first finds.

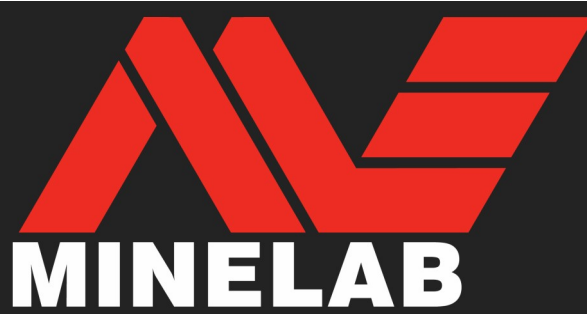
Bolstered now and confident Marcin wanted to keep trying His new machine. He headed over back close to the spot of His Previous finds and a further four Hammered coins came up !!

Over the next month two more Hammered coins came up , brining Marcin's total for the field to thirteen !!

Over the last few months Marcin has returned to the site a few times but had no luck , Maybe Marcin has found all the field has to offer , or Maybe a tweak to one of the Machines 71 frequencies could weed out a few more Hammered ?

To follow Marcin and to see His latest finds join The Rutus Alter 71 (UK Users) facebook group.

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When XP metal detectors assembled its team in The United States being just good wasn't going to cut it. A strong foundation was needed. "That is the toughest challenge" says Dave D. "It's not something that happens overnight. It took almost a year to bring this group together and it will take another to fill in the much needed positions to obtain our goals.

Dave, primarily a field hunter, will travel as needed to locate untouched historical terrain. He has a you Tube channel Xpress Metal Detecting with Deus Dave and creates content for XP.

Directing XP Deus Team USA Is Gary Blackwell of Hampshire, England. Highly respected in the Metal Detecting community, Gary is director of media relations for XP.

"Working from across the pond isn't easy, but with the help from the XP Team in the United States our goals are attainable. It's about getting our brand more visible, better distribution of our products and a better relationship with our dealers and customers in America.

Gary is well known for his XP Deus Skill School. Hosting over 40 instructional video, he is the go to guy when it comes to understanding and getting the best performance out of the XP Deus.

Sonya, aka XP Sonya, has had the Deus by her side for the past 2 years. She is a farm field hunter and seeks out homesteads from the mid 1800's. She is a proud member of the gold coin club as she unearthed an 1857 \$1 gold coin. There are not many things left on her bucket list, but one is detecting overseas in The UK.

The USA Team is unique. Each member has their own identity with XP but they come together once a month to create a featured TV show "XP Deus Team USA." The programed is based around The XP Deus. The show includes videos by team members, Q&A's and training videos with Gary Blackwell, featured Deus videos and pictures of Deus users from around the country, product updates, contests and XP comedy with member Todd Roy.

I'm a standup comic based out of Los Angeles, California Say's Roy. "When I'm not performing, I'm hosting a game show for video gamers. In my spare time I'm out detecting, or at least I tell myself that. I don't find much but I'm learning. Between Gary's videos and late night calls to Dave, sorry Dave, I'm starting to figure this thing out. I hunt old west ghost town and mining camps. So far my best find was a money clip with 7 one hundred dollar bills attached. That was nice, ok that was great, but I rather find an old coin or a button and maybe not so many nails.

The members take you on a journey from the mountains and deserts of the west coast to the rural and urban areas of the Midwest. That's where you will find two of the newest additions to the Team, RC Dunn and Lennie Quelland.

RC Dunn a Television Producer from Altoona, Iowa, heads the promotions department . Dunn has been actively detecting with the XP Deus for 3 years. "The number one selling point for me was its functionality and ability to handle any ground condition. I few adjustments and I can go from hunting a trashy urban site to a clean farm field in seconds. It truly is an honor to be a part of the team and represent a great company like XP.

Lennie Quelland is a camera man from Ankeny, Iowa. Friend and coworker of Dunn, Quelland has been with the Deus 4 years. "I'm super excited to be able to help others with instructional videos. I'm also able to talk to current XP Deus users, giving tips and advice on the Deus through monthly podcast communication." Detecting with the Deus has made the hobby really enjoyable. Now that I'm a part of this great team, I have the opportunity to share my experiences with other Deus users."

A few states to the east, in Columbus, Ohio, resides Tim Glick, AKA The Junkman. Glick is a long time Deus user. In fact Tim has had his hands on The XP Deus since it became available in the states. For Tim Metal detecting is his sanctuary. He has overcome many health issues and a heart breaking loss in his family. "Detecting is my therapy. I keep my family close and my memories closer."

Glick is also member of the gold club." I am fortunate that I have many old places to hunt." I do my research and get out almost every day. I like to get out with friends and share the Deus Dream."

Last to come aboard is Gary Cook AKA Cookie. Wing man of Gary Blackwell in the UK, he brings years of experience to the team. Cook hosts an all new web site XP Adventures. It's a place for XP news and information. " I have the team's back. Whatever I can do for them I will. These are exciting times and I'm glad I got on the ground floor before this thing takes off.

Gary Blackwell speaks very highly of all the team members. "Their work ethic and knowledge of the Deus make's them great ambassadors for XP. This will be a very busy and exciting year for XP in the United States. So sit back and enjoy the ride.

If you would like more information on XP Deus Team USA you can Visit their web site at xpdeus-usa.com



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Alex Clark from Falkirk, Scotland

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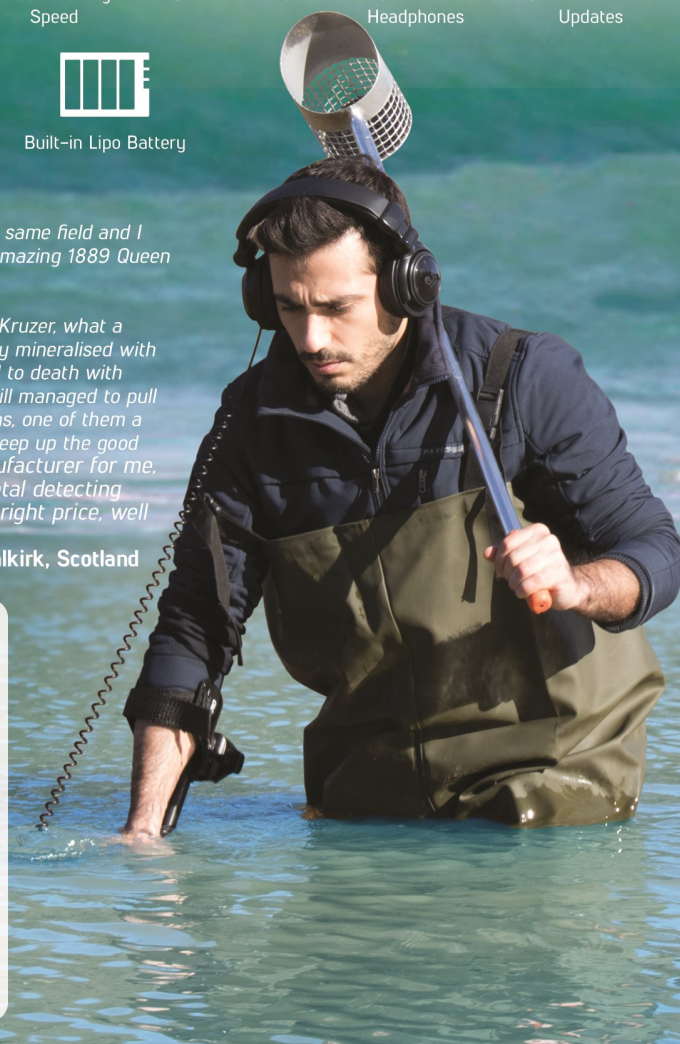
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WRITTEN BY MIKE HAER HOST OF THE ALL METAL MODE PODCAST

This isn't going to be one of my typical reviews or real in depth like some. I am going to touch on a few things I think are important but I am also going to focus on something else that has been on my mind when it comes to the Multi-Kruzer.

I have often referred to the Impact as in my top 3 of all-time best detectors I've used. Keep in mind I have used a LOT of detectors over the years, there are very few I haven't had my hands on, past and present. When I've said it's in my top 3 I had never put 1,2,3 on those top detectors. Recently, I got to thinking about it more in depth since having the Multi-Kruzer and I would have to say that both the Nokta Impact and now the Multi-Kruzer are in the #1 spot.

Why the Multi-Kruzer is #1 on my list

There are so many factors that make it #1 in my book that even go beyond performance but let's start there. The Multi-Kruzer is lightweight, waterproof, lightning fast, easy to use/navigate and will go deep. It also comes with wireless headphones that I love. I build custom headphones for metal detecting and it's the first time I have found a pair of stock headphones that I really like. Good tones, comfortable, lightweight and durable. Matter of fact (I am ashamed to admit this) I have accidentally dropped them down a flight of concrete stairs not once but TWICE now with not even so much as a scratch!

Another thing you will hear me mention over and over when it comes to the Multi-Kruzer (and Impact) is the Iron Audio. I am a relic hunter and the ability to run the detector wide open while turning the iron audio off or down low is an absolutely amazing feature that I can no longer live without. Most of my sites are littered with iron and with most detectors you have to run wide open and listen to all that iron which can drive a person crazy. The Multi-kruzer solved this issue in a big way with the Iron Audio feature. While I'm talking about relic hunting, something else worth mentioning is the recovery speed. I have hunted iron infested sites with the stock coil that any other detector I've used in the past I would have to go to a smaller coil. Although the recovery speed isn't adjustable it just doesn't matter with the Multi-kruzer, it can handle even some of the worst iron areas with the stock coil than many other detectors could with a much smaller coil.

I will buy a detector simply because it is a great detector, in the end that's what it is all about and why I put the Multi-Kruzer in the #1 spot but the following is more about why you hear me talk about Makro/Nokta on my podcast so much and why I absolutely believe in the company and its people.

- Customer service – Anyone who has dealt with a lot of different brands that I've spoken with all put Makro/Nokta at the top.
- Innovative – So they make great detectors that work great but the waterproof, 4AA battery holder for the Kruzer line is an absolutely great Idea and I love mine. Just one of many innovative and awesome things I've come to love.
- Ears to the ground – They are heavily involved in social media, forums and groups, listening to what the end users want and need.
- Quality – No wobble, flexing, everything fits well
- No Hype – No long and drawn out waiting, no long waiting list.

Options – The Kruzer series has only been out for a few short months and all accessories are available. They also offer 6 total coils for the Multi-kruzer!

I have never seen a detector influenced as much by the gain setting (sometimes referred to as sensitivity) as the Multi-Kruzer is. When you turn it on the stock setting is 70. It will pick up a freshly buried dime at 6 inches but not much more than that. Keep in mind detectors usually don't like freshly buried targets and I've seen much more expensive detectors not pick up a freshly buried dime at 6 inches but have witnessed firsthand pick up dimes as deep as 10 inches that have been in the ground for years. What I found was by bumping up the gain on the Multi-Kruzer as far as I could with no chatter I could pick up a freshly buried dime at 10 inches! That's huge! In my soil the magic number tends to be around 88.

I would suggest going to grounds you are familiar with and get to know how it runs in stock gain. Once familiar I would jump it up until you hear it chatter then back it off a number or two from where it stops chattering. This has worked well for me in many situations and I'm seeing great depth.

One thing I have noticed running the gain up high is the target numbers are a little jumpy. It's something I have gotten used to. I have noticed that although jumpy the numbers they are very consistent. I hit two wheat pennies back to back and they were jumping exactly the same. A little less stable target ID is a trade off I am willing to make for extreme depths I'm seeing out of the Multi-Kruzer.

If you're looking for the best, all around detector that's easily available including the accessories and not to mention very affordable, from a company who listens and cares, I will recommend the Makro Multi-Kruzer hands down. It's tough to make it to my top 3 list and it sits in first place!

For the FULL review from Mike on the Kruzer and many other Machines visit allmetalmode/mikesblog

GET OFF MY LAND—HOW TO GET A FARMERS PERMISSION TO DETECT



What makes the difference between success in this hobby and failure ? Is it the skill of the Detectorist ? Is it down to the brand or model of the Detectors ? No. It's location and permissions and being able to get them makes the difference between an empty finds pouch and a bulging one !

But No doubting it is getting tougher and tougher to gain permission nowadays.

The popularity of Metal Detecting and the rise of the big 'pay to play' groups that offer huge cash incentives to Landowners and the fact that illegal detecting 'nighthawking' has shed the hobby in a negative light to many Landowners have all contributed to making land tough to get.

So what do we do ? All head to the beach to find bottle tops ?

No, we just need to get better at researching and asking for land. We need to know the best tools available to us and the best way to approach Landowners.

The main thing , I would say is be honest , be yourself – Many farmers have an inbuilt 'Bulls**t' radar. But in My experience Farmers are a far cry from the shotgun carrying stereotype pictured above and are some of the nicest people I have met, Yes, They can initially be a little suspicious and guarded > But who can blame them ? Would you let a stranger wander around in your back garden ? Talk to them , Let them know who you are what you do and of your love of history, show them some finds. Let them know you are insured and show them your NCMD card.

Ask early , before 4pm. Farmers start early and work hard – so don't interrupt dinner or a well earned evening glass of Whiskey. In addition to the big farms , look for small holdings, Old houses with big gardens, Garden Centres with a bit of land , Old pub gardens – anywhere that may have been overlooked or dismissed as too small by the big groups. Ask early , before 4pm. Farmers start early and work hard – so don't interrupt dinner or a well earned evening glass of Whiskey.

In addition to the big farms , look for small holdings, Old houses with big gardens, Garden Centres with a bit of land , Old pub gardens – anywhere that may have been overlooked or dismissed as too small by the big groups. Another good way , especially if you are starting out is simply to ask on your facebook , just ask the question 'Do any of My friends here have any land they would let me Detect ? any of you keep horses ? anyone curious as to what may be in the ground of your back garden ? '

Oh, and when you do get land , try not to add to the problem by hoarding it all to yourself , I'm not saying let every Tom, Dick and Harry on but throw out a few invites to fellow Detectorists . They may well return the favour.

Good luck and Happy Hunting.

DIGGER DAWN : LOVE LIFE & DETECT !



By Dawn Chipchase

At the age of 13, while playing hide and seek on a building site, I dug my toe into the dirt and saw a coin appear. I pulled the coin from the mud, wiped it clean and looked at that coin with absolute glee, wondering what it was, why it had been dropped, and who had dropped it. I rushed excitedly to the local library to try and find a coin book to identify it, and found it was a George 3rd spade guinea. I kept that coin for many years, and my love of history, buildings and anything else historical became an avid interest from then on.

Fast forward to 8 years ago, I saw a metal detector for sale in Maplins, £50 it looked like it would be good, I bought it. Excitedly, I headed off for Blackpool beach, dreams of gold rings and old Victorian coins in my head. I switched on my new metal detector excitedly,, but it just beeped constantly, I was conscious of the noise I was making, I was unable to find anything no matter how hard I tried. I felt foolish, and after a short while, I gave up and rushed back to the car, highly disappointed, feeling that the hobby must need a lot of technical understanding. I put the detector away in the shed, and there it remained for the next 5 years.

One day early in 2015, I watched a TV program 'American Diggers' on National Geographic channel. The guys in it, were highly excited by the history they found, and after watching I felt motivated to give metal detecting another go. I filmed my first outing, mainly for memories, and that's how my Youtube channel Digger Dawn started. I never expected anyone to watch my video, but they did so I kept making them. I quickly realised my Maplin detector wasn't up to much. So I bought a Garrett Euroace, and have since used a Garrett 400i and am currently using the AT Max.

My memories of those early days when I knew nothing, have always remained strong in my mind. I have tried to talk simply in videos, to help new people to the hobby understand the basics, the ethics and the rules of metal detecting. I remember the excitement of my first coin and how I felt, and I know that people are feeling that same sense of excitement at their first coin finds, and I feel happy for them, and very sad when the odd seasoned detectorist belittles them.

The hobby has changed my life in so many ways, I have connected with so many like minded people, and on a constant journey of learning and research. I look forward to each weekend, knowing I will be out in the fresh air with stunning scenery, finding lost items from the past. I have kept every item I have ever found and now have buckets of old Copper coins and artefacts.

Sometimes life gets hectic, with working a full time job as a teacher in a special education needs dept, running a FB group with 7,000 members and editing videos constantly, but I love it all. I love helping others, looking at peoples finds and sharing their joy. When life gets tough, I simply get out my best finds box and while I sit looking at all the history I have found, I then find myself just looking forward to the next time I am able to get out metal detecting again.



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RUTUS ALTER 71 REVIEW

A perfectly balanced machine, easy to pick up and use on preset modes but with plenty of adjustments available and fine tuning and The machine is fast. I mean real fast. And deep, Every single faint signal My Detecting buddies have heard I have also been able to pick up— Regardless of the Machine they are using.

The VDI is one of the best I have used, with accurate numerical target ID and a handy graphic 'line' that indicates the consistency of the metals under the ground > nine times out of ten a coin target will give a bolt upright line whilst targets such as foil will display as broken 'pixels' across the screen.

Then we can talk frequencies – A lot of them, 71 to be exact > All from the same coil, no need to buy an additional expensive coil here, simply adjust in increments of 2 via the control box.

Customisation of tones that can be set to stay consistent across frequencies means no need to re learn what your machine is telling you at differing frequencies.

I mentioned it earlier but the balance is spot on, the 'bent stem' designed to take some weight off of your wrist and into your bicep > a full days detecting is no problem with the Rutus.

I also like the fact that when out on well detected club land I am swinging something different, I am not swinging yet another Deus or At/Max coil over well hunted land, My machine is different with different capabilities so I have belief that I could find something that the army of 'Popular brand' users missed.

And then to the price, think of the company that the Rutus is keeping coming in at £595 for a special dual coil package !? Frankly, to Me for that money The Rutus is streets ahead of the competition. I have been confident enough to recommend this Machine to friends and four of now use the Rutus as our primary machine.

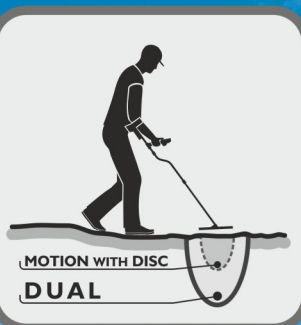
I'm not claiming the Rutus is 'better' Machine than all others > But I am stating the fact that My Rutus has never 'missed' a signal picked up by My Deus swinging buddies – Even the faintest of chirps.

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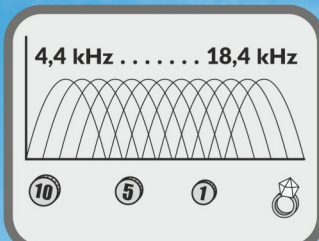
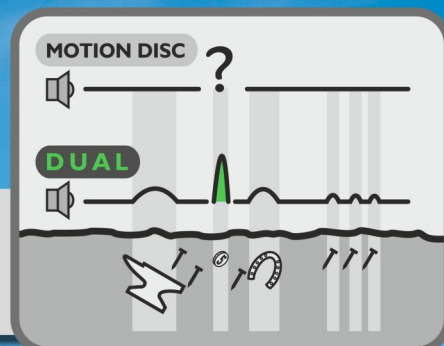


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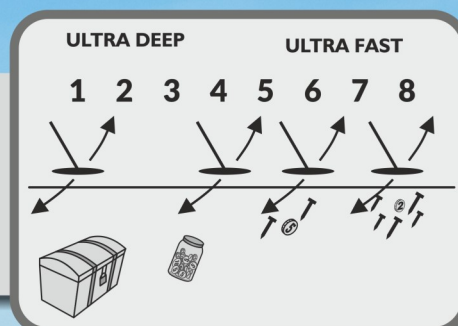
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