

1. Melbourn Parish Council (MPC) give consent to the undersigned herein after called the licensee to undertake exploratory metal detecting on land owned by MPC as detailed below and only said land. No other land owned by MPC must be investigated. This agreement will remain in place for a period of 90 days from the In the event that the applicant wishes to extend this period then an extension must be sought from MPC, who reserve the right to agree or refuse an extension period.
2. In the event that any items of a historical nature are located these must be handed over to MPC who will decide whether they should be donated to a local museum for the benefit of the public. Any items identified that are donated to a local museum will not attract any reward to the applicant.
3. In all other situations MPC agree that in the consideration of the payment to MPC of 50% of the value or rewards arising from the recovery of any property or objects found by the licensee over the value of £....., the licensee may enter the land identified below to search for items of buried or other material whether antique or modern.
4. The licensee shall hold a current National Council for Metal Detecting (NCMD) current membership card showing details of their £10 million pound public liability insurance cover. A copy of the membership card will be taken by MPC.
5. The licensee shall always observe and adhere to the Code of Conduct as set out by the NCMD which is a condition of membership and includes reference to the voluntary Code of practice for Responsible metal Detecting.
6. The licensee shall strictly observe and adhere to any guidelines or special conditions which MPC from time to time may introduce.
7. The licensee shall record finds made on the said land owned by MPC with third parties including The Portable Antiques Scheme (PAS) Historic Environment Records (HER) or any museum service only after gaining the appropriate permission of MPC to do so and then only to an accuracy of findspots that all parties are comfortable with.
8. All artefacts of whatever date including, amongst others, metal objects (including coins, weapons and jewellery etc), worked flints, pottery, building materials, slags and worked bone found on Council land remain the property of the Council unless claimed as Treasure by the Crown under the Treasure Act 1996 and all subsequent revisions to, or extensions of, the Act. Subject to MPC's decision under 2 above.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS and BOUNDRIES

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LAND APPROVED for detecting.

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Signed.....MPC Dated.....

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Signed Licensee .Dated.....

Licensee Address.....

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