

Appendix 20: Responses to the extra questions for sample of respondent participants at the Nene Valley metal detecting rally

Question A: Did you attend the Water Newton metal detecting rally last year?

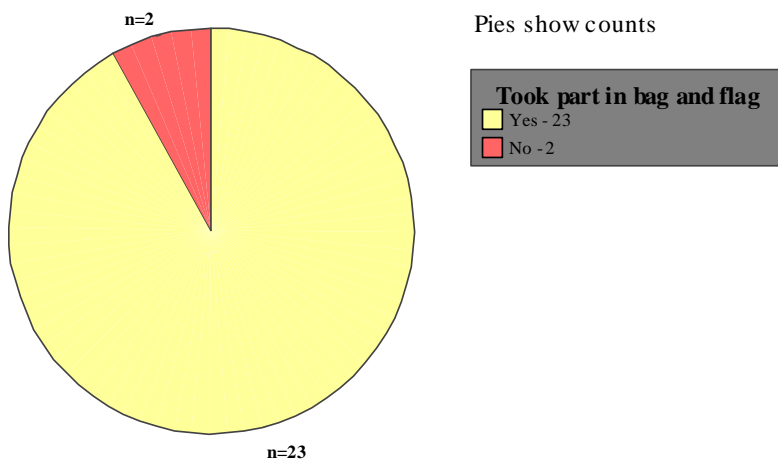
[All respondents answered 'yes' to this a question as a prerequisite to being asked the rest of the survey questions].

Question B: If yes, have you noticed any differences between the two rallies? Please explain your answer.

- 1) Not as good for finding artefacts as last year
- 2) Last year was better - more organised
- 3) Remember the flag and bag method being used
- 4) Fields might have been searched already
- 5) Not really - more fun this year
- 6) Less archaeologists this year
- 7) TV crew and preferred the flags last year
- 8) There was a land dispute last year for the farmer, better weather this year
- 9) None
- 10) Last year's was better
- 11) Bag and flag last year
- 12) TV crews last year
- 13) Not as many people last year. No Neil Oliver and TV cameras. Not as many archaeologists as last year. New field. Nothing's changed
- 14) Cameras made a difference
- 15) Not really, more activity last year because of cameras
- 16) Not the same hype as last year, less archaeologists, less hassle.
- 17) Neil Oliver not here, lower profile
- 18) Less archaeologists this year
- 19) Not as well organised
- 20) Not same high profile of archaeologists as last year
- 21) Land is poorer - harrowed means less finds coming off. Maybe less archaeologists this year, and no TV
- 22) Fewer finds, rumour is that because items found, there has been a change to what land will be searched - are we meant to work together or not?
- 23) Fewer finds
- 24) Cleaner on site, but distance to fields and signage are issues
- 25) More low key - archaeologists and a lack of a finds cabinet, where you can see what others have found. Would like an overview of the site

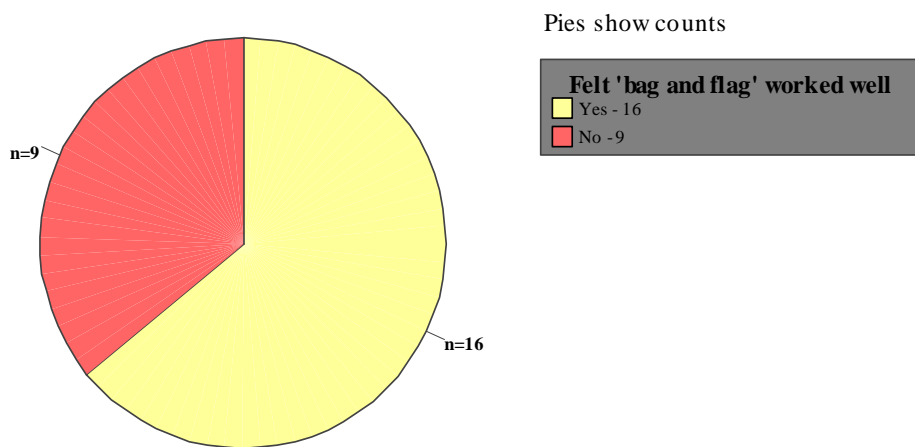
Question C: At the rally last year, did you take part in the ‘bag and flag’ recording of find spots?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	23	92.0	92.0	92.0
No	2	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	25	100.0	100.0	



Question D: Did you feel that the 'bag and flag' method worked well?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	16	64.0	64.0	64.0
No	9	36.0	36.0	100.0
Total	25	100.0	100.0	



Question E: Do you have any other comments to make on recording find spots with archaeologists (either through 'bag and flag', with the FLO in the marquee, or other)?

- 1) Less cumbersome this year with no flags
- 2) Better system than this year, more organised
- 3) Both good and you get the items back - worthwhile
- 4) -
- 5) Not much experience so hard to comment. The fields seem to have been worked before though
- 6) Flags not necessarily secure - risk can get moved/ Maps are more usual at rallies and are better. The letters this time are good markers on the field
- 7) Not found enough this time to make much comment
- 8) Grid works as well, it is easier this year
- 9) -
- 10) Like to work with the FLO
- 11) Bag and flag is much better, and it encourages more people to hand things in
- 12) It was alright
- 13) Worked well first day and then second day flags were missed. Good set up this year. Raffle tickets work well and no queue, although exact spots would be better
- 14) After second day, won't know about this year's method until after
- 15) The first day messed up a bit
- 16) Didn't find anything personally, but carrying the flags was tricky
- 17) Too many flags were missed because they were hard to find. Better to rely on the detectorists to tell the archaeologists where they have found things.
- 18) -
- 19) If well organised then yes
- 20) Worked very well and David Connolly thought that it went well. Although this year it also seems fine as it is
- 21) OK but this time it is simpler, was hard to carry the flags. Like the letters in the fields to help and the bags.
- 22) Not easy to use, the map is a better method
- 23) Hard to use prefer this year's method
- 24) Not here to be bagging up, it held us up, an intrusion and not a good rapport. archaeologists were taking charge and were arrogant, wouldn't know about the finds at all if not for the detectorists
- 25) Slower and more boring. Current system with PAS and FLO works well

Question F: Do you have any other comments to make about last year's Water Newton rally, this year's rally, or both?

- 1) -
- 2) -
- 3) -
- 4) Enjoy the social side of the rallies
- 5) -
- 6) Spoons saga! It also seems more relaxed this year
- 7) Enjoyed all of it
- 8) -
- 9) -
- 10) -
- 11) -
- 12) It is ok to work with archaeologists
- 13) Would have been interested to find results from last year in major treasure hunting magazine - mixed view/
- 14) Both rallies very good
- 15) Positive, although the bar is slow this year!
- 16) -
- 17) Pretty good last year, there were negative points but you don't realise at the time
- 18) -
- 19) Enjoyed both
- 20) Fine
- 21) Good for the archaeologists to be here, people should show their finds. More marshals and more maps needed from an organisational perspective
- 22) Lower enthusiasm, the archaeologists have said can't go where finds are, angry about this
- 23) Annoyed about archaeologists affecting which fields we can search
- 24) Going over same land in some cases as last year
- 25) Should have archaeologists working on site for advice and guidance at the time. Feel separate as the archaeologists are in the marquee