

Appendix 4: Questionnaire for metal detecting rally participants

Questionnaire for Metal-Detector Users at [Insert Name] Metal Detecting Rally [Insert Date]

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. These questions form part of PhD research, and a planned academic paper. Your details will be kept in the strictest confidence, and you will remain anonymous. Answering these questions will take around 3 minutes of your time. Please feel free to skip any questions if you are uncomfortable answering.

1. Your gender

- a. Male
- b. Female

2. Your post code

3. Your age range

- a. 15 or under
- b. 16-24
- c. 25-34
- d. 35-44
- e. 45-54
- f. 55-64
- g. 65 or over

4. How many years have you been metal detecting?

- a. Less than 1
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 2-5
- e. 5-10
- f. More than 10

5. Are you affiliated to FID or NCMD?

- a. FID
- b. NCMD
- c. Both
- d. Neither

6. Do you belong to a local/regional metal detecting club or society?

- a. Yes Go to 7
- b. No Go to 8

7. Please name the metal detecting club or society that you belong to

8. What first interested you in metal detecting?

- a. Interest in the past
- b. Interest in finding items of value
- c. General interest in findings regardless of value/age
- d. Exercise
- e. Encouraged to take up hobby by friends
- f. Other _____

9. How often do you go to metal detecting rallies such as this one?

- a. This is my first one
- b. Once a year
- c. Twice a year
- d. Three times a year or more

10. Do you ever record your finds with the following databases? (Please tick more than one if necessary)

- a. Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS)
- b. United Kingdom Detector Finds Database (UKDFD)
- c. Local museum
- d. SMR/HER
- e. Other (please state/describe)
- _____
- f. I do not use any databases for recording finds

11. Have you ever worked with archaeologists before today?

- a. Yes Go to 12
- b. No Go to 13

12. Please describe your experiences of working with the archaeologist(s), for example who initiated the contact, how often you have done this, positive or negative experiences, etc.

13. Do you ever sell any of your finds?

a. Yes Go to 18

b. No Go to 19

14. Please state where/how you sell your finds _____

15. Have you ever donated any of your finds to a museum?

a. Yes Go to 20

b. No

16. Please give details, for example which museums you have donated to, how often, etc.

17. Thank you for taking part, your input is valued. Do you have any final comments you would like to make?
