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METAL DETECTING FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS:  
AN INTRODUCTION

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## Course Director & Tutor

### KEITH WESTCOTT

*Keith, initially through diving on ship wrecks, developed his interest in historical research and has been 'metal detecting' for over 25 years. His discovery of the Broughton Hoard, on display in the Ashmolean, was the last case in the Oxford Crown Court of Common Law 'Treasure Trove', which led the British Numismatic Society to relating the Spanish coins to Charles I and Queen Henrietta Maria. Through adopting archaeological principles and in forming a theory, Keith set out in 2016 to look for a high status Roman building. What he discovered exceeded all expectations, one of England's previously undiscovered 'Great Courtyard Villas'.*

## Director of Studies

### DR ALISON MACDONALD

*Departmental Lecturer in Archaeology,  
OUDCE*

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# Metal Detecting for Archaeological Projects: An Introduction

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2018



Held in association with  
The Association of Detectorists



DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

# Metal Detecting for Archaeological Projects: An Introduction

*A day school to be held at  
Rewley House, 1 Wellington  
Square Oxford*

Of interest to the detectorist and archaeologist, this course looks to explore how the metal detector and detectorist practitioner, can become an important element in the processes of archaeological mitigation. We will evaluate how 'stratigraphy' and 'context' relates the 'Code of Practice' through to an understanding of archaeological investigation and recording in the planning process. We look at typical documents such as method statements and the Written Scheme of Investigation, to what will be required and expected of the detectorist when on site and further preparation and reporting for pre and post site attendance. This introductory course will cover specific survey methodologies such as PDAS: Partial and Detailed Artefact Surveys and will be the precursor to further courses that focus on the embedding of metal detector use into professional practice.

With the intention of becoming a Research and Educational Institute, the Association of Detectorists have been establishing the body over 18 months with overwhelming support from archaeological and heritage bodies and institutes. Our aim and mission is in developing a nationwide educational program based on archaeological and conservational principles, we look to encourage detectorists whose motivations are based in the research and preservation our National Heritage. With courses to enhance the 'hobbyists' awareness of 'contextual landscape' to the highest level of 'consultant practitioner', which focuses on embedding metal detecting into professional practice and creating a UK 'Bank' of consultant detectorists, to assist on archaeological projects.

To find out more visit their website:

<http://www.detectorists.org.uk>

## PROGRAMME

**SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2018**

9.30am Registration

9.45am **Welcome and Introduction**

- Raising the profile of the 'Consultant Practitioner'
- Building the archaeologist/detectorist relationship
- The 'Code of Practice' and 'Treasure Act'
- What do detectorists want in return?

11.00am Coffee / tea

11.30am **Archaeological methods: the detectorists' prospective**

- Stratigraphy and the matrix
- Recording and context
- Trial trenching and evaluation
- Working with the Project Manager

12.45pm Lunch

2.00pm **The role of the detectorist practitioner**

- Responsibilities and what is expected?
- Typical documents and the detectorists submittal
- Health and safety and certification schemes
- Discussions on forward development

3.15pm Tea / coffee

3.45pm **Methodology and the detectorist**

- Site evaluation and custom settings
- The need for standardised methodologies
- PDAS: Partial and Detailed Artefact Survey
- The detectorists check-list

5.00pm Course disperses

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