



Weekend Rally, November 24th-26th 2012

Date:

24 November 2012

Start Time:

14:00

Meeting Point:

East Rushden.

Attendees:

Both members and non-members.

Weather:

Mixture of heavy rain, drizzle and sunshine.

**Summary:**

The major point of discussion for the weekend was the recovery of a Saxon hoard. Some identification remains to be done but so far a mixture of Coenwulf, Ceolred, Burhred, Merewala and Stephen have been identified. The process continues with the appropriate involvement of PAS and FLO. The farmer was of course immediately informed and assisted by providing a digger to scrape off the top layers of soil to recover any further additions to the hoard.

**Conclusions:**

Although the weather did its best to dampen proceedings down, it appears that all attendees viewed the latest DUTP weekend rally as a resounding success. Many artefacts were recovered and rescued from the ravages of the plough and some of the more notable ones are included in this report. A lot of existing members attended, some for the whole weekend, some for one day only. We welcomed also a number of non-members and we have received a number of requests to join the club as a result, so we must be doing something right! Without elaborating too much, some fun was had in the pub on the Friday and Saturday evenings which continued back at the campsite.

Excellent organisation as usual and a very successful weekend which crowns a particularly good first year for the club which can only bode well for the future. It has no doubt not been an easy task to start a club up, obtain land and organise the one-day events, let alone a major 3-dayer but everything has worked out particularly well to the satisfaction of all. Many thanks to the organisers and for the hard work they have clearly put in. This is the way a club should be run!

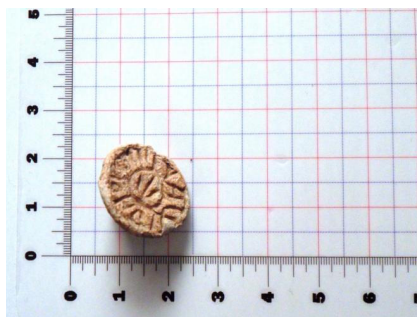
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