

METAL DETECTING IN CARLTON

An experienced local metal detectorist has been carrying out surveys in Carlton, with the permission and support of the landowners. Some readers may have met Kevin at the Church Fete last year, where he displayed a range of his finds and gave a demonstration on Carlton Green where some old pennies were turned up. The Parish Council has asked Kevin to survey Carlton Green, and those parts of the Cemetery Field where there have not yet been any burials. Any interesting finds will be reported in a future issue of Carlton News.



The most interesting finds so far from fields around Carlton are a biconical lead spindle whorl, most likely of late medieval date, a broken crotal bell, probably from the 17th – 18th century, and a lead seal from 1948. The lead seal has an Austrian eagle on one side, and the letters K P Steur Kont and 1??8 on the other. Similar seals are very common finds as they were often used on sacks of fertiliser or seed, but it is very unusual to find one with this date and provenance. It looks as though Mr Zuger brought some special seed from home when he acquired Stud Farm.

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