



Metal Detecting - The Basic Rules

1. You must have Aston Rowant Parish Council's permission to detect on its land. Permission must be granted in writing via the attached document.
2. Aston Rowant Parish Council owns any non-treasure item found on its land unless agreed otherwise. Treasure and the process for reporting it is at:
www.gov.uk/report-treasure-step-by-step and
www.ncmd.co.uk/videos.
3. Dig carefully and always fill in your holes properly. Leaving holes can lead to animals getting injured.
4. Dispose of all rubbish responsibly.
5. Follow the Countryside code: –
 - close gates
 - don't block field entrances
 - be respectful of crops, plants and trees
 - be respectful of the animals and wildlife that live there.
6. Stop digging and get expert help immediately if you dig anything unusual – this includes ammunition, human bones, burials, archaeological remains and hoards.
7. Recording finds that are not classed as Treasure is voluntary but is good practice to do so.