

# The Historical Search Society (Mold)

## APPLICATION FORM 2009/10

**I hereby apply for membership of the Historical Search Society**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that should this application be accepted, the current fee will become immediately

payable. The club year is from the AGM in April to the following AGM.

Fees as shown below will apply and are renewable each year.

I agree, to abide by the rules and constitution of the Historical Search Society (Mold).

I also agree, to act in a responsible manner, in line with the code of conduct whilst pursuing The Hobby of Metal Detecting.

Are you presently a member of another Metal Detecting Club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES and you produce your current Federation Membership card your Full Years Membership fees will be £12 and we will not enroll you in the Federation.

### Fees

#### Club Membership Fees.

Single Person: £19

Couple: £34

OAP. £13

OAP. Couple: £25

Child (Fed fees only) £7

#### Reduced Fees for people joining from October will be as below.

Single £17

Couple £28

**No reduction for OAPs, Dual Members, Or Children.**

All fees include £7 for Fed membership & insurance. Except Dual members.

For club use only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Subscription paid £ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Cheque Fed number \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed for HSS Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer/Secretary/Chair

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## New member questionnaire.

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Are you a member of any other club? (tick) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been detecting? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs

What machine do you own and use? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own and use a probe? (tick) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What digging tools do you own and use? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you detect most? (tick) Parks \_\_\_\_\_ Farm sites \_\_\_\_\_ Beach \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need any help either, on getting the best out of your machine, or with retrieval techniques? (tick) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

For those new to detecting & to protect the hobby from criticism this is the best way to retrieve artifacts or coins on grass land either pasture or parks.



*Locate target*



*Cut 3 sides of a divot.....and fold back*



*place any extra soil on your ground sheet*



*retrieve find*



*replace all soil back in hole*



*fold back the flap and tread flat*



*finished*

Always leave grassed areas so that it is hard to see where you dug.

A good idea is to practice at home on your best lawn, and then get your partner to come and see if they can tell where you dug or if they can see where you dug, then you have not done a good job

Even on stubble, the beach or anywhere you detect always leave the area as tidy as possible.

Always fill in your holes!

Never leave items that you have dug on the surface, for all small items pick them up and take home, for large items take them to the edge of the field and put in the hedge or re bury them deeply. This will protect the hobby from criticism.

The first time that you come on to one of our land sites you must spend a little time with one of our committee members who will check out your techniques and offer any help or advice you may require.

Such as search techniques, pinpointing targets, retrieval, and reinstatement of the ground.