

A SELECTION OF SOME OF ANDY K'S BEST FINDS FROM MILLOM

Andy has been metal detecting in the Millom area for around eight years. He has kindly shared some of his best finds with Millom and District Local History Society.



2nd century Roman carnelian intaglio of a griffin with its paw on a wheel (Nemesis) that has been placed in a silver frame of later date.



Silver annular brooch with pin missing. 13th Century



No. 3 of Andy's finds: Pope Lucius III lead Papal bulla seal, dated 1181-1185. In 1184, Lucius decreed *Ad abolendam* to all temporal leaders which would have included the de Boivilles, lords of Millom Manor, because they possessed the civil authority to arrest and punish heretics. The bulla legally mandated all lay lords and barons to actively root out and punish heretics. It would have been received by Henry de Boyville, 4th lord of Millom (1160-1215). If he did not persecute heretics or did not hand them over for punishment, he would be excommunicated and his land confiscated or placed under a restraining order.



Huddleston seal matrix – engraved stamp used to make an impression on hot wax. Date unknown but Huddleston were lords of Millom Manor for 500 years up until 1748.



A spur and rowel – there is some gold gilt still in the rowel. Only knights were allowed to have their spurs with gold gilt. Similar spurs worn at Agincourt. Sir Richard Huddleston

was made a Knight Banneret for his valour at the Battle of Agincourt. Possibly late 14th early 15th century.



Suspension bar for heraldic symbols to go onto horse's forehead with object dangling from it. 14th Century.



Anglo-Norman buckle for a belt, 11th Century.



Copper alloy rotary key, London type 6. 13th to 15th Century.



Heraldic badge, red/silver enamel. C. 12th – 13th Century.



Two gouges, the one on right was found about 50' from where Bronze Age gold ring was found.



Possibly a dagger pommel – the top end of the handle of a dagger. C. 14th/15th Century.



Jug spout, c.14th/15th Century.



Skillet/ewer handle, copper alloy, 1350-1500.



Two lead shot (he found lots and lots of lead shots of different sizes), the one on the right had not hit anything, the one on the left had!!! Probably English Civil War 17th Century.



Bronze casting waste, large piece of hematite iron ore found near Furnace Beck.



Pierced lead weight, 1100-1750.



Square pyramid gilt decorative mount.



Green glazed pottery sherd, possible Medieval.

Plus 24 spindle whorls.

These were just some of the many finds Andy has made in the past eight years detecting in the Millom area.