Recovery: 11/10/19

Recover: Christopher Smith Platinum Finger Ring Appreciation

After contacting the Crewe and Nantwich Metal Detecting club, I received an immediate response to my emergency from a gentleman named Neil re the loss of my sentimental ring.

My story started a few days ago. I awoke realising that my ring was missing I tried retracing my movements from the night in question and after several days of stopping and starting searching I began to think who do you ring in such a situation, it was then that a lovely lady from our local church suggested the CNMDS.

It was driving me mad going over and over the same ground thinking I had somehow missed it I ended up every spare moment lifting up leaves and stones going round in circles, after googling the number for Crewe and Nantwich I got through to Neil who told me he would help me and reassured me he would email his members and someone would contact me shortly true to his word within an hour I had 3 text messages from his group offering to drive anything between 30 to 40 miles there and back at no cost to myself with a genuine interest in helping to reunite me with my ring ,and if we couldn't find the ring it at least we could write off the area I thought it would be as it really was frustrating.

I couldn't of been more happier either way when a really kind man called Chris turned up at my house. He was completely on the ball and keen to help I am serious when I say he spent hours searching high and low for the item unfortunately with no success but weirdly enough it was satisfying knowing that my ring wasn't where I thought it was.

Chris was charming and nothing was a problem it was a pleasure meeting him and Neil and the free service they provided gave me the answer I needed to look elsewhere, it was a great experience meeting such considerate helpful people that you have never met before who are prepared to try and assist you in your problem it was almost like ringing a lifeguard or road side assistance they are there if you need them and I thank them sincerely for the help.

The ring has since turned up inside the house next time I have too many shandy's I will leave it at home I am really grateful for all the kindness of the Crewe and Nantwich Metal Detecting club family, it really helped putting me on the right track to find my lost ring.

## **Anthony Donnelly**