

# **CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY PORTABLE ANTIQUITIES SCHEME - FINDS LIAISON OFFICER**

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The Portable Antiquities Scheme is a national programme hosted by Cambridgeshire County Council for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, which assists with the recording of finds discovered by members of the public. The scheme aims to help finders have their objects identified and recorded, as well as providing specialist advice on conservation and storage. The finds are recorded centrally on a national database, which can be accessed on the online database available here <http://finds.org.uk> . The Finds Liaison Officer also works at Peterborough Museum one day a week. Finds can be brought for identification at any of the following:

- finds identification events at local museums (see events leaflet for details);
- By prior appointment with the Finds Liaison Officer, at the Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record or at Peterborough Museum on Wednesdays.

Some of the objects that are brought to us fall within the Treasure Act, which provides museums with the opportunity to acquire finds made of gold or silver, or hoards of coins or prehistoric tools. East Anglia has more Treasure Act finds than any other part of the country, and we can provide advice on the process. The Portable Antiquities Scheme operates in partnership with the British Museum and the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council.

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