

"Selv"-sving!

Metaldetektoren som en del af arkæologernes ekspertise

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Abstract

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Archaeological Application of the Metal Detector by professional archaeologists

Today, the metal detector is one out of many different technological tools in the archaeological "toolbox" that is used on a regular basis in archaeological surveys and excavations. But the metal detector is not used by the professional archaeologist. More than often the metal detector surveys are "outsourced" to amateur archaeologists. In this article I will, based on three archaeological sites in Northern Zealand, discuss how systematic detector surveys can be beneficial, when excavating and interpreting archaeological sites. I also take a closer look at how professional archaeologists can become more involved with metal detector surveys during excavations.

