

First Aid for Finds

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An Essential Guide to the Care of Finds on Site

The updated edition of FAFF is now live at firstaidforfinds.org. It was developed for professionals, volunteers, students and metal detectorists working on sites across the UK.

Supported by Icon AG, Cardiff University and RESCUE, the online version covers the full finds care workflow, from planning and material decay through to labelling, examination, sampling and packaging. All guidance draws on the latest best practice from HE, ClfA, CBA, SMA and Icon.

Designed to grow over time, a steering group of conservators, archaeologists and finds specialists is actively developing the resource. Contributions are warmly welcomed in the form of images, videos, case studies and tips.



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