

Metal Detecting on beaches Guidance Notes

- The operator must not interfere with or cause nuisance or danger to any other persons using the beach.
- The operator must indemnify the Council against all claims, actions, damages or proceedings of whatever nature arising directly out of granting of this permission.
- Vehicles are not allowed to go onto the beach or promenades.
- Permission is only granted in respect of private metal detecting and does not allow the operator to engage in commercial activity.
- On no account, should there be any large scale excavations or holes created.
- Any articles of historic interest and/or significant monetary value which may be found must be correctly reported. Please follow the guidance at: <https://www.gov.uk/treasure>
- If any property is deemed to be 'Treasure' within the meaning of the Treasure Act 1996, then any payment awarded to the finder will be appointed equally between East Lindsey District Council, the Crown Estate and the finder, after any costs are taken into account.
- The area south of Skegness central beach is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and the area beyond the north end of Mablethorpe beach is designated as a Coastal Conservation Area (CCA1. Therefore metal detecting is not permitted in these areas without specific permission from Natural England whose contact details are Natural England Eastern Area Team, email: enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk or telephone 01205 723614.

Should the above conditions not be adhered to, the Council reserves the right to withdraw this permission.