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Landowner Thank-You Templates

Polite letters and messages for thanking a landowner after permission, a visit, or the end of a detecting season.

What's inside

- ✓ Clear, practical steps you can use straight away
- ✍ Written for real UK detecting, not theory
- 📄 Plain-English guidance, checked against official sources
- ★ Free to print, keep and share



**Written by
detectorists**



**Checked against
UK guidance**



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keep**

Good relationships come from staying in touch, not only contacting a landowner when you want something. These short templates keep things sincere and brief. Adapt them in your own words.

✉ 1. After permission is granted (letter)

Dear [Name],

Thank you very much for allowing me to detect on your land. I really appreciate your trust, and I will always arrange visits in advance, treat the ground with care and follow any rules you set. If anything ever concerns you, please just let me know. Thank you again.

Kind regards,

[Name] • [Telephone]

📱 2. Short message after your first visit

Hi [Name], thank you for today, it was much appreciated. I filled all my holes and left the gates as I found them. I have a few small finds I would be happy to show you next time. Thanks again, [Name].

☆ 3. End-of-season thank-you

Dear [Name],

As the season winds down, I wanted to say a genuine thank you for letting me detect on your land this year. It has been a pleasure, and I have tried to respect the land and your wishes throughout. I hope we can continue next season, but there is no pressure at all.

Kind regards,

[Name]

4. Seasonal message (neutral, no request)

Hi [Name], just a quick note to send my best wishes for the season and the year ahead. Thank you for your kindness in letting me detect this year, it really is appreciated. Best wishes, [Name].

5. After a significant find is resolved

Dear [Name],

I wanted to update you now that the [find] has been through the proper process. Thank you for your patience and for handling it fairly. I have kept you copied on the paperwork for your records.

Kind regards,
[Name]

☆ 6. With a small, modest gift or a printed find photo

Hi [Name], a small thank you for letting me detect on your land, I hope you like it. I have also printed a photo of a find from your fields, in case you would enjoy seeing a piece of its history. Thanks again, [Name].

🌀 7. If permission ends, or you decide not to return

Dear [Name], thank you for letting me detect on your land. I completely respect your decision, and I am grateful for the time I had there. All the best, [Name].

✓ What to personalise

- ☐ The visit date and field
- ☐ One genuine, specific detail
- ☐ Any follow-up you promised
- ☐ When you will next be in touch

Only say things that are true (for example that you removed safe litter or followed every instruction). Any gift should be modest and appropriate, and should never imply an expectation of future access.

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