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Metal Detecting Rally Checklist

Prepare tickets, kit, camping, finds recording, safety and event rules before attending a detecting rally.

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



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UK guidance



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Event details

Organiser		Emergency number	
Zone / field		Reporting point	

✓ Admin & rules

- ☐ Ticket and identification
- ☐ Read the event rules
- ☐ Insurance or membership
- ☐ Field opening and closing times

📍 Camping & comfort

- ☐ Parking and camping sorted
- ☐ Weather-appropriate clothing and shelter
- ☐ Food, water and sanitation
- ☐ Valuables security

🧰 Kit & power

- ☐ Detector, coils and pinpointer
- ☐ Spare batteries or charging
- ☐ Digging tools and finds pouch
- ☐ Finds bags and labels

📄 Finds & safety

- ☐ Confirm the organiser's identification and reporting process, if provided
- ☐ Record the findspot before lifting a significant or grouped find
- ☐ Mind crowded-field spacing and open holes
- ☐ Emergency contact and end-of-event sign-out

Rules stack up. Organiser rules, the landowner agreement and regional law all still apply. An FLO may not attend every rally, so follow the organiser's recording process.

This resource is provided for general information and personal record-keeping. Rules, official guidance and access arrangements can change. Check the current requirements for the place where you intend to detect.

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