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Metal Detecting Trip Planner

Plan permission details, travel, weather, equipment, safety and the jobs to do before you leave.

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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Location / permission code		Date	
Detecting partner		Landowner confirmed?	Yes ☐ No ☐

 **WEATHER & CONDITIONS**

				
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 **SUNRISE / SUNSET / TIDE**

✓ Before you leave

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| ☐ Landowner told of visit | ☐ First aid kit |
| ☐ Detector & pinpointer charged | ☐ Travel & parking sorted |
| ☐ Digging tools & finds pouch | ☐ Emergency contact told where you are going |
| ☐ Weather-appropriate clothing | ☐ Site rules & restrictions re-read |
| ☐ Food, water & any medication | ☐ Return / check-in time agreed |

Notes & parking

Tell someone where you will be

Especially on remote farmland, foreshore or beaches. Agree a time you will check in, so someone knows if you are overdue.

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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