

FROM TREASURE HUNTERS TO THE CITIZEN SCIENTISTS - WORKSHOP SERIES

CO-OPERATION WITH ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES: THE METAL DETECTORISTS' POINT OF VIEW

LASSE NYMAN SUOMEN METALLINETSIJÄT RY



CO-OPERATION – TO BE ON THE SAME LEVEL

"...it was about the internal balance within our small international team.

We were all on the same level, at the same place and at the same moment in time.

This weekend permanently changed the way I will look at archaeological fieldwork and teambuilding in the future."





CO-OPERATION – RULES & TRUST

Agree the rules, don't make assumptions

Trust is granted, not earned





WORKING PRACTISES - EXCAVATION AREA

It was excavated by the archaeologist

but

the excavation area was defined together with detectorists.



Picture: Lasse Nyman



WORKING PRACTISES – FIELD SURVEY / MAPPING

Main purpose?

- gathering knowledge
- verifying the existence of archaeological site
- survey, search for "hot spots" etc.



Picture: Lasse Nyman



WORKING PRACTISES - TRAINING

Train together to get the best result

- Archaeological perspective
 - Detectorists perspective

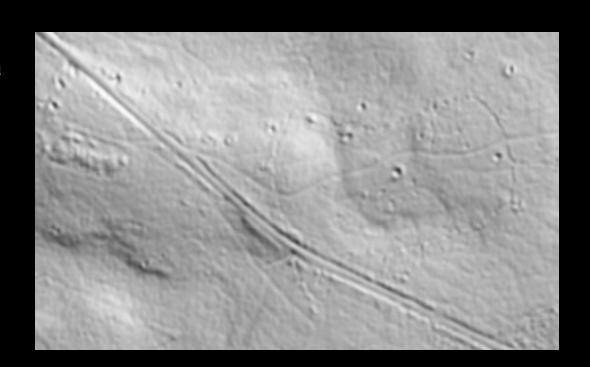


Picture: Anonymous geologist



CITIZEN SCIENTISTS

Turning the system upside down - to change places for a week or two.



Picture: National Land Survey of Finland



Thanks for listening - beam me up, Scotty.



More information,
lasse.nyman@huld.io
www.suomenmetallinetsijat.fi

Picture: Jan Kaila