

## Bonser, Michael John ('Mike')

(1939-2013)



### Biographical and Other Notes

A farmer and collector in Essex. He formed connections with metal-detector users in the 1970s and afterwards. Many articles in *Treasure Hunting* and *The Searcher*. In 1984 (with Dr Mark Blackburn) he published the first of three important articles on these finds in the BNJ, which later developed into Coin Register. Mike has continued to take an instrumental part in recording new coin finds, and over his 25 years of activity has recorded well over 2,000 coin finds and provided a critical link between the worlds of detectorists and professional academics. Instrumental in the formation of the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

Contributors to British Numismatics

### Sources and References

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