

SHOT

Unique ID: WMID-67808E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete spherical lead alloy ball, probably a musket ball or shot, of Post Medieval dating (17th Century AD onwards).

The lead shot is sub spherical in shape. The musket ball has been flattened on one side, suggesting an impact. A casting seam is still visible. Firing marks are also visible, consisting of several shallow grooves around the circumference of the musket ball.

It is a light to mid grey colour with an uneven surface patina.

It has a diameter of 16.9 mm, and is 13.0 mm thick. It weighs 22.7 grams.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 13 mm

Weight: 22.7 g

Diameter: 16.9 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 12th October 2014

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Staffordshire](#) (County)

District: [Stafford](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Tixall](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SJ9623

Four figure Latitude: 52.80453802

Four figure longitude: -2.06077513

1:25K map: SJ9623

1:10K map: SJ92SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst metal detecting