
ROMAN COIN SURPRISE FOR MRS SHIP

Reported by Owen Butcher, Media Correspondent, Glastonbury

Nine Roman coins have been discovered in the Somerset garden of School Teacher Mrs Ship and are now to be put on public display.

It was last year when Sally Ship, an art teacher from Somerset, decided to have an extension built on her home. 'We'd outgrown our house but couldn't find another one as nice,' she explained. 'Instead of moving, we decided to extend.' The builders began work in March 2014 and a few days later, Sally made the find of her life. 'I remember watching the builders dig up my lawn. As I was giving out their cups of coffee, I noticed something in the hole they were digging; I had a feeling it was something special.'

'Sally asked me to stop working because I was about to hit whatever she'd seen. I hadn't even spotted them,' commented builder Karl Webb. 'Finding treasure is a first for me!' Mrs Ship told reporters how Karl had helped her climb into the hole to have a closer look. 'I noticed another one and then another one,' she added. 'I was shaking. I knew this was something important so I reported the find and told the builders they could go home until I'd found out what it was. I slept in the garden all night, guarding what I believed to be something very precious. My daughter thought I was crazy!' Sally and 18-year-old Jenny have recently discovered that the nine coins are Roman and a mixture of bronze and silver. 'Mum and I were excited to find out that the coins were really old. It gets you thinking about why they were there. Had they been dropped by accident? What

had they bought?'

Sally explained that since her fantastic find, she has joined a local metal detectors group. 'It's great fun! After all, you never know what you're going to find.'

Further excavations took place but no other finds were made. It is yet to be decided where the coins will be put on display for the public.



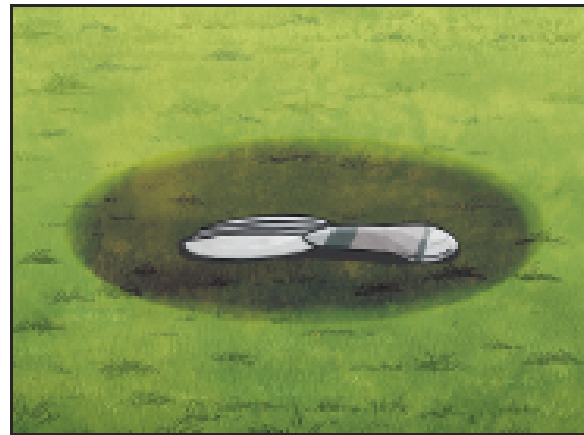
The treasure was discovered in a garden in Somerset.



UFO SIGHTING IN GREENVILLE VILLAGE!

A strange incident is reported to have happened on Friday evening in Greenville village. A local woman spotted unusual lights in the sky while she was out walking her dog. Greenville police officers also discovered a very mysterious circular shape burnt into the grass and unexplained metal remains on a nearby school field once the sun had risen the following morning. Local detectives are continuing with their investigations.

The whole incident started at around 6:35pm on Friday 27th January when Samantha Harris was walking her dog around the outside fences of Greenville Primary School field. The witness is certain that she saw blinding lights in the night sky and heard an ear-piercing noise coming



The mysterious metal objects and the circular shape burnt into the grass found on Greenville Primary School field.

from behind the clouds. The lights were on a fast-moving flying object that Mrs Harris says then hovered just above the grass. "The mysterious object flew so low that I had to jump into a ditch to avoid being hit. My poor dog was petrified," said the now terrified lady. Mrs Harris sped home, told her husband and then phoned the police straight away.

Another witness has also now come forward. Mr Jafari, a Year 3 teacher at Greenville Primary, also recounted some odd events to the police. The hard-working teacher had stayed behind marking books on Friday evening when he says the sky suddenly became much darker as if a storm was approaching. Then, he heard the loud, clunking sound of falling metal before being blinded by an intense light from outside the classroom window. Mr Jafari described the sight.

"The lights were like shiny disco glitterballs and it felt like they put me into a trance," he explained. The whole terrifying experience has left him feeling dazed and very confused.

The police found more worrying evidence on Saturday morning as they searched the school grounds. Some curious metal objects were found inside a vast, circular shape that had been scorched into the grass on the field. Samples were taken

from the objects as they were covered in an unfamiliar slimy, green liquid. Officers also spent many hours questioning people from the nearby houses. "We're now investigating numerous sightings of peculiar lights and sounds in the sky on Friday night," stated Detective Inspector Grayson.

Many local people are now feeling frightened about leaving their homes after dark but the police have been trying to comfort them. "There is no need for the people of Greenville to panic. Everyone should remain as calm as possible because there is probably a very simple explanation for the whole thing," said Detective Inspector Grayson confidently.

The whole village is now on high alert and any other bright lights or bizarre loud noises should be reported by phone to Greenville Police Station immediately on (01634) 001000.

BACK TO EARTH WITH A BUMP!

Reported by Amanda Kelper, Media Correspondent, London

After a six month stay on the International Space Station (ISS), astronauts Tim Peake, Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra have finally returned home to Earth.

Last week, British astronaut Tim Peake returned home from an incredible six month stay aboard the ISS, alongside his crewmates Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra. He is the first British astronaut to have lived on the ISS.

The International Space Station is a large spacecraft that travels around the Earth. It is a home where astronauts can live while in space. The Space Station was built in pieces and many nations were involved in its construction. For example, the first piece was launched in November 1998 by the Russians. Construction of the space station was finally completed in 2011.

The men were launched into space on 15th December 2015. The mission involved conducting experiments, testing out new technology and inspiring the next generations of space travellers. Peake told reporters that the best part of his mission was a spacewalk where he had to make a repair on the space station.

Having circled the planet nearly 3,000 times, the crew returned home to Earth in a capsule, which reached speeds of up to 28,000 kilometres per hour. The touchdown was bumpy due to high winds. However the astronauts landed safely in Kazakhstan, all returning in good health. Having arrived back on solid ground, the astronauts were pulled out of the capsule and carried as their leg muscles were too weak to walk. While sitting in their space suits, the men were checked over by medical staff. During these checks, Peake



Landing with a bump! Tim Peake lands safely in Kazakhstan.

was asked how it felt to be home. 'The smells of Earth are so strong and it's wonderful to be back in the fresh air'.

Tim later flew from Kazakhstan to the headquarters of the European Space Agency in Germany where he is getting used to life back on Earth. Scientists and doctors are carrying out tests to see how his body has been affected by his time in space. Being in space can have a serious impact on the human body. When astronauts return home, they have to readapt to the gravity on Earth as the lack of gravity in space can also cause your bones and muscles to weaken.

Peake recently commented on how he'd missed family and friends, and even the rain. Tim said he was now looking forward to spending some quality time with his family. When asked if he'd return to space in the future, he replied, '...in a heartbeat'.

Having been recognised by the Queen for his services to science, Tim is now a CMG, or Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George. He dedicated this award to his entire team.

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LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS... WIN AGAIN!

Reported by Susan Sharp, Media Correspondent, Ports Bay

An incredibly lucky couple have been celebrating this week after winning £800 000 on the lottery ... their second big win in just four years.

Mr and Mrs Mills of Smith Lane, Ports Bay, could be the luckiest couple in the country. William and Betty, who buy a lottery ticket once every month, have been celebrating for the second time in four years.

The couple won £275 000 back in February 2012, having bought their ticket at the last minute. Once they'd recovered from the shock, they gave a large part of their winnings to different charities, as well as making improvements to their home.

On the night of their most recent win, Mr and Mrs Mills had their granddaughter staying with them. Betty told us how it happened, 'The lottery draw was on television and Alisha happened to be watching it. My husband and I were busy doing the dishes in the kitchen so she asked if she could check the numbers for us. In the next moment, she's screaming and shouting the house down! I thought she was joking.' The couple had five matching numbers, winning them a life-changing amount of £800 000. Mr Mills added, 'We were all jumping around and



William and Betty Mills - are they the luckiest couple in the country?

dancing in the living room. We never believed it could happen again.' Alisha commented on the experience, 'I never knew my grandad could move like that!'

When asked about their secret for choosing winning numbers, Mr Mills explained, 'We've always chosen numbers that mean something to us, like family birthdays or house numbers.'

The two winners have revealed that they'll be donating £600 000 of their win to local, national and international charities. 'They need the money more than we do,' stated Mrs Mills, 'we'll treat ourselves to a nice meal out somewhere and give the rest to the family. We have our health and happiness so what more could we ask for?'