

Enthusiasts detect a good cause! - 10 March 2008

Metal detecting enthusiasts from all over the country descended on Gloucestershire and helped boost the funds of the Old Spot Trust.

Some £1500 was raised from entry fees and during a barbeque and treasure detection in fields at Over Farm, near Gloucester.

More than 200 metal detecting fans from as far afield as Cornwall and Scotland discovered items such as an 18th or 19th century gold ring, Roman coins and a 13th century sword handle.

The event was organised by Old Spot Trust trustees, Rob and Sue Keene.

'It was great that people could have a good time doing what they enjoy and raise money for a good cause at the same time,' said Rob.

'We would like to thank the metal detectors for their generosity and enthusiasm'.



Pictured are an 18th or 19th century gold ring and three Roman coins.

