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Dear S Gresty,

My name is Paula and I am contacting you by email to explain my request, as I did not want to intrude or invade your privacy.

I appreciate that at present I am a stranger and you know nothing about me so I would like to give you a few details about me if I may.

I am 47 years old, and live in Morcott and I am a keen history enthusiast who loves to learn about our heritage and my goal is to add to this knowledge and to share it with others. I have been given a present for my birthday of a metal detector and even though I'm not a serious enthusiast, it will only be a hobby. I work at the camp in North Luffenham for the MoD as an Account Manager and have previously spent 12 years in the British Army. My new hobby will give me some down time away from my job commitments.

I would like to ask for permission to access any parish land that you have or know of any so I can use my metal detector which will enable me to find any local artefacts and relics that may be present thus enabling me to learn more about our local ancestors which I can share with others. When I locate a target my metal detector is very accurate and will ensure that the smallest possible plug of soil or turf is removed. I am asking permission for myself only and not a group as this is just a hobby.

Once I have recovered the artefact, I carefully replace any loose soil and turf. It would be hard for you to tell any disturbance had ever taken place. The same consideration and care is taken on ploughed land.

I am very respectful of the country code and care a lot for nature, and always abide by the metal detecting code of practice which is agreed by the National Farmers Union and the National Council for Metal Detecting.

I would completely comply to any rules, restrictions, and boundaries you set and would always have the greatest respect for land, property and animals.

If I was to find any artefacts of value (including those covered by the Treasure act 1996) the usual agreement between parish or land owner would be an equal share of any monetary reward.

Anything I find on any parish land or farmland will be made available I will inform you at the earliest moment.

If you are willing to give me a chance then please either phone me on the number I have given, or send me an email. Whichever suits you best?

If you would like me to call you to discuss things further and answer any questions that you may have then please let me know.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely

Paula J Lamb