



Post Medieval Mourning Ring

Found in Middlewich!

Yet another fantastic piece of history comes to light! A

- 17th Century ring has been found, decorated with the most fabulous floral scroll work with black enamelling.
- On the interior is inscribed with 'Death is the way to life'.
- The ring has been classed as Treasure under the Treasure Act 1996. It has been valued at £1,900 and is currently in the care of the British Museum. Middlewich has been given a chance to buy the ring for display in our community at Middlewich Library if we can raise the money by the end of April 2013

It's a race against time to raise funds for the Post Medieval Mourning ring.

So why is it important that we raise funds to buy this ring for our community?

Rare find in Middlewich, especially of the Restoration – King Charles II era

The ring has a story to tell about the status of Land-owners and influential families in the area.

The ring maybe a catalyst for further collection items or loans from the period

Helps us understand more about the history of the town
Can be used as part of school or community project work
Protection of Middlewich Heritage, keeping items like this in a town museum.

What Now?

You can find out more information or pledge money by visiting our website.

We have already raised £400, so please pledge what you can and help us keep this ring in Middlewich