

# Alan Gammon

12<sup>th</sup> December 1933 – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015

A few words from Ian Blair

It was with great sadness, that I learnt from Pat Connolly of the recent passing of Alan Gammon – whose funeral service was held last Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Obviously, the thoughts and love of all of the archaeological fraternity who knew and worked with Alan and remember him with great fondness, go out to his family at this time.

Alan was employed full time by the DUA together with Pat for a period of 4 years (1988-1991) – working as metal detectorists on a large number of high-profile archaeological excavations across the City. It has to be said though, that finding glittery objects in the mud formed only a fraction of their combined work, as Alan with his cheeky sidekick riding shotgun, were frequently to be seen driving around the length and breadth of London on 'DUA business' in the beaten up Museum van.

It goes without saying, that Alan will be greatly missed – and it is hoped that a fuller piece detailing his life and times will be added in the future, as and when more information and photographs become available.



*"Off on a new adventure".... Alan Gammon, 2015*