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**At 10.30am on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre**

## **“All that glisters is not gold”**

A talk by Dr Mark Lewis : (Senior Curator: Roman)  
Amgueddfa Cymru, National Roman Legion Museum, Caerleon.



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Llanvaches Coin Hoard,  
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Dr Mark Lewis has chosen this quote from Shakespeare’s ‘Merchant of Venice’ as the title for his talk.

Many of you will probably not be aware of the important work undertaken by the PAS, the Portable Antiquities Scheme. The scheme is run by the British Museum and Amgueddfa Cymru – Museum Wales. Dr Mark Lewis will explain the importance of this scheme. We are fortunate that he has agreed to talk at such short notice as he is a renowned member of the archaeological team of National Museum Wales. Some of you will remember our tour with Dr Lewis to the Roman temple site at Lydney and the Roman town of Caerwent.

Dr Lewis will share some of the amazing archaeological discoveries reported by members of the public to the Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS Cymru) in Wales in recent years. He will describe the free identification service offered by the National Museum and PAS Cymru. He will also discuss the lore and law surrounding the discovery of archaeological objects, and will ask whether their true value is a financial one or rather to be found in the stories that they can tell about our shared past – stories that belong to all of us?

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The admission charge for this event, to include a post-lecture coffee and biscuit is £10, payable at the door.