

BURIED BENEATH LTD

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF USE

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1. Scope and acceptance

These Terms govern access to and use of the Buried Beneath website, progressive web application (PWA), booking, messaging, attendance, organiser, landowner and vendor features (the **Platform**). By creating an account, making a booking, publishing or managing an event, submitting a form, uploading content or otherwise using the Platform, you agree to these Terms and the policies incorporated by reference.

2. Role of Buried Beneath

Buried Beneath provides technology that helps independent metal detecting event organisers advertise and administer events, accept bookings, communicate with users, manage attendance and use related operational tools. Buried Beneath is not the organiser, landowner, employer, agent, insurer, safety officer or legal adviser for an event.

- Each dig/event is independently organised and controlled by the relevant Group Event Organiser.
- The Organiser is responsible for land permission, event legality, safety, insurance, access, attendee management and the accuracy of event information.
- Buried Beneath does not guarantee an event, land condition, attendance level, finds, weather, access, signal availability or the accuracy of information supplied by users.

3. Accounts and eligibility

Account information must be accurate and kept current. Users must protect their login credentials. Organisers must be at least 18. Under-17 attendees may only participate in accordance with the Organiser's rules and under the responsibility of an appropriate parent/guardian or responsible adult. Buried Beneath does not provide childcare or safeguarding supervision.

4. Bookings and event contract

A booking made through the Platform creates an arrangement for attendance between the Detectorist and the relevant Organiser, subject to payment confirmation, capacity, event rules and any lawful restrictions. Buried Beneath provides the booking and payment infrastructure but is not the provider of the detecting event.

5. Fees

The Organiser sets the Dig Fee. Buried Beneath charges a separate Booking Fee and may charge a separately disclosed payment/processing fee. The amount shown at checkout is the amount the user authorises. Fee settings may change for future bookings; changes do not retrospectively alter a completed booking.

6. Event changes and cancellation

Organisers may cancel or, where the Platform permits, reschedule an event subject to Platform rules and applicable law. A cancelled dig may remain visible until its scheduled finish time so affected users can access the cancellation reason, booking and refund information; it may then be removed from active discovery and retained in appropriate account/archive records.

7. Location and boundary information

Exact event location, What3Words, addresses, boundary maps or access instructions may be restricted until the configured release point or to eligible users. Users must not redistribute private location information in a way that facilitates trespass, unauthorised access or circumvention of the Organiser's controls.

8. Offline attendance and QR

The Platform may cache an event roster and QR-matching information on an Organiser's device for offline attendance use. Attendance actions made offline may be stored locally and synchronised when connectivity returns. Organisers

remain responsible for checking the accuracy of the attendance record and resolving any conflict shown by the Platform.

9. User content and conduct

Users retain ownership of content they lawfully upload but grant Buried Beneath a limited licence to host, process, display and transmit that content as required to operate the Platform. Users must not upload unlawful, infringing, fraudulent, threatening, discriminatory, dangerous or misleading material, or personal data they have no lawful basis to provide.

10. Suspension and termination

Buried Beneath may restrict or suspend accounts where reasonably necessary for fraud prevention, security, non-payment, abuse, legal compliance, safety, repeated policy breaches or protection of other users. Where practicable, proportionate notice or an explanation will be provided.

11. Liability

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits liability that cannot lawfully be excluded, including liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or statutory consumer rights. Subject to those rights, Buried Beneath is not responsible for losses caused by independent Organisers, landowners, attendees, vendors, banks, payment processors, network providers or events outside Buried Beneath's reasonable control.

12. Governing law

These Terms are governed by the laws of England and Wales. Nothing in this clause deprives a consumer of any mandatory protection or right to bring proceedings available under applicable consumer law.

This document forms part of the Buried Beneath Platform legal suite and should be read with the other policies applicable to the relevant feature or transaction.