

Garden Ordnance Find Goes for a Ride

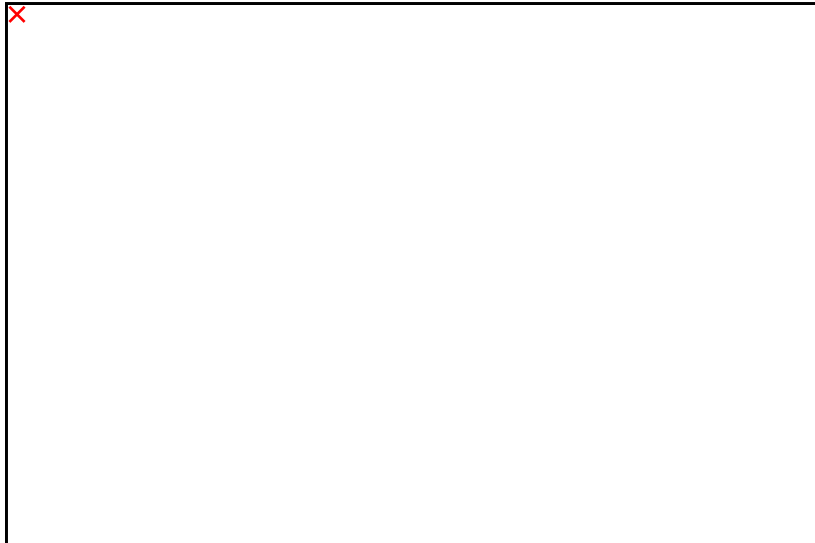
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Glasgow, Scotland a gardener / handyman working on a residential property in Pollok came across a rusty projectile buried in the landscaping. Curiosity got the best of him and he asked the homeowners if he could keep the rusty relic. The homeowners did not object so the young man put the projectile in his backpack.

After finishing work for the day, the gardener rode home on his bike which was five minutes away. A few days later, the young man showed his find to nearby neighbors who became concerned advising him to report the find to the police.

Thankfully, the advice was followed and the find was reported sparking off an emergency response and evacuation of the area. An EOD unit was called in for technical support to remove the ordnance for proper disposal (specific type not reported).



Describing the event to the media, the homeowner described the discovery "We were having our grass cut for the first time this year when the gardener discovered the bomb in the hedge. It was big, about the size of a paving slab, and very heavy. When we looked at it, it was hollow inside." He went on to say "We took some pictures and the lad asked if he could take it home with him, so he shoved it into his backpack and cycled off."

Following the EOD response, the evacuation order was lifted and residents were allowed back into their homes. The event will surely be one that the young man will remember for a long time to come. Hopefully others will learn from his mistake and call the police immediately when any ordnance is found.