

New Workshop Courses

The workshop is pleased to welcome back Sid Lines and John Ward, once again, for a selection of popular one day courses.

Saturday 3rd June 2023

Tool Sharpening Course

Time 10AM - 4PM (To be confirmed)

Number of places available: 8

Cost: 40 pounds per person

Tutor: Sid Lines

Saturday 10th June 2023

Making and Restoring Old Threads and Screws

Time 10AM - 4PM (To be confirmed)

Number of places available: 6-8

Cost: 40 pounds per person

Tutor: Sid Lines

Saturday 22nd July 2023

Clock Case Construction, Repair and Renovation

This three-hour course would look at traditional clock case construction and the woods that they were made of. This would be followed by repair and finishing techniques. There would be an opportunity for participants to bring along a case for appraisal and the best way to repair it.

Number of places available: 6-8

Cost: 35 pounds per person

Tutor: John Ward

In the past these courses have been very popular. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Please contact Trevor Keast on 07507-142-704 to secure your place on these courses.



South London Branch

British Horological Institute

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Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month

At The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall)

Godstone Surrey RH9 8DU at 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m.

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“A day wasted on others is not wasted on one’s self.”
Charles Dickens

NEXT MEETING

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STUDENTS FROM WEST DEAN COLLEGE
PRESENTATIONS

VISIT TO
UPTO HALL

For our May meeting we welcome 5 students from West Dean College. This annual event gives the students a chance to try their hand at public speaking and us the opportunity to hear what is going on in horological education. Students will present on a project that makes up a major part of their coursework for qualification in restoration and conservation of antique clocks. The evening promises good variety and an opportunity for lively discussion.

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FOR SALE

The 5 students are:- JC Li, Dan Purvey, Dan Batty, Emily Matthews and Rin Prust.

NEW
WORKSHOP
COURSES

VISIT

ATTENTION
CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY.
MEETING TO BE HELD AT.
SOPER HALL CATERHAM
CR3 6HY

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LOCATION OF SOPER HALL



Soper Hall - Location and Parking
(CR3 6HY)

- Parking OK any time
- Parking OK 6pm - 8:30am



FREE ADVERTISING FOR BRANCH MEMBERS

Do you have something for sale or to give away, Do you need a specific watch or clock part or tool. Why not ask our around 140 members to help. We have had great success in the past.

Just contact me 01543506195 electricwilliam@gmail.com

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A Visit to The British Horological Institute at Upton Hall



What is Upton Hall? It is the headquarters of the BHI.

This is a large country house, with its own history, in its own grounds. It has one of the largest horological libraries in the world, the 6 pips equipment, the speaking telephone machine, electrical room, antique and modern clocks and watches, turret clocks, working models, Scott of the Antarctic explorers watch and loads, loads more.

The visit has been arranged for Friday 11th August by a 53 seater coach with a toilet!

The basic arrangements are pick up at both Godstone and Caterham, stopping once on the way up to Upton. The hall will be entirely opened up for us to first examine both the clock and watch workshops and then a tour of the exhibits which may have to be done by myself if staff are not available.

Lunch cannot be all together, due to numbers, so it will be selected by you to eat at the pub, cafe or cater for yourself on a picnic basis, in the grounds if the weather is kind to us or the staff room if not! We would expect to depart between 3 - 4 with one stop on the way back.

It is a full day out, suited to most people, horological or not. It is open to all members, partners, family, friends or anyone interested. It is £30 per head. I need the names, email, mobile and money to secure a place. As the organisation is through myself, it is cheques or cash to me please along with any questions you have.

Ron Rose, ronalderose@btinternet.com, 07980 175181



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For sale.
Schaublin 70 lathe and stand.

This lathe is from John Hatt's workshop. It was not in use as seen when we got it, the motor was not attached and untested, the parts were as we found them around the workshop. The headstock appears to be in sound condition.

The collets are not a set and in used condition.

The base is extremely heavy and solid, it has a knee operated cut off switch. It is stored at the moment on a wooden castor set which is not included.

Buyer collects!

This is offered to members at a minimum of £1500.00. It has not been offered for sale outside the branch as yet.

It is potentially a valuable machine to someone with the knowledge and resources to complete it, if there is more than one person interested then we will be looking for higher offers.

James Marten. 07917226598.



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