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## South London Branch British Horological Institute

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Meetings are held on the 2nd 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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LAST MONTH'S MEETING Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that passing time to the best possible use.

EARLE NIGHTINGALE

Next Month's Meeting
2nd November
BRANCH AUCTION

MAURICE FAGG

OF CLOCKS We are pleased to be able to hold the branch auction which is one of the highlights of our calendar for many members. It is a chance to grab a bargain or make a bit of extra cash by selling those unwanted horological items.

There is always something for everyone at this event, so why not dig out those horological treasures that have been lurking under the bench or in the back of the cupboard, you may be pleasantly surprised at how much they realise.

SEE OVER FOR RULES AND TIMETABLE

### **AUCTION**

This is a private auction and is therefore only open to members of, the BHI, BHI Branches, West Dean College or Epping Forest Horology Centre. Please bring proof of membership to enable us to issue a bidding number. Provisional details (to be confirmed shortly) are as follows Booking in will commence at 18:15 in the Lindley Room. Entry to the main hall – and viewing–will not be available until 19.15.

**NO LOTS WILL BE TAKEN IN AFTER 19:45** to allow time for administration and for a prompt start at 20:15.

Payments for purchasers up to £100 are required to be made in cash. By prior arrangement and agreement with the Treasurer we will accept cheques for total payments over £100.

No commission is charged to buyers. Sellers only pay £1.50 per lot entered. If you wish to set a reserve, you must bid up to that price and collect your lot at the end of the evening if not sold.

We reserve the right to refuse any lots containing fluids / powders and the like that are not in secure & sealed containers.

Electrical / electronic items are sold with no guarantee as to their condition or safety. All such equipment should be checked by a suitably qualified electrician.

Full auction rules will be clearly displayed Doors open at 19:15, Starting 20.15 hours.

#### **AUCTION LOTS**

This years auction will include clocks etc. from the effects of three of our recently deceased members..

Clocks include, Wall clocks some fusee, Mantle clocks, Master clocks, 400 day clocks, Some watch parts and some tools.

We usually get a good selection of items from our members so this looks like be a great event wit something for everyone.

# BRANCH OPEN DAY AT SOPER HALL

We are looking for a volunteer to help Ron Rose with the organisation of this event.

If you feel you could help contact a committee member or Ron at the next meeting.