

## South London Branch Programme 2024

Gather for refreshments and a chat at 7.30 pm.  
Meetings commence at 8.00 pm.

Date	Speaker	Subject
4th JANUARY	GRAHAM DOLAN	OLD MYTHS NEW INSIGHTS THE REGULATORS OF WILLIAM HARDY
1ST FEBRUARY	JON CLASPER	EARLY ROLEX WATCHES
7th MARCH	AGM FOLLOWED BY DAVID ROONEY	SIR JOHN BENNET HIS IMPACT ON HOROLOGY
18TH MARCH	GEORGE DANIELS DINNER	
4th APRIL	STEPHEN PHILLIPS	THE ANTIKITHRA MECHANISUM & A MODERN REPRODUCTION
2nd MAY	WEST DEAN STUDENTS	PRESENTATIONS
TO BE CONFIRMED	BRANCH OPEN DAY SOPER HALL	
6th JUNE	BARNABY SMITH	CLOCKMAKERS & WATCHMAKERS of STOW on the WOLD

## A Selection of Books From our Library

Allix Charles	Carriage Clocks
Barkus Homer A.	Proper Use of the Watchmakers Graver
Bird Anthony	English House Clocks 1600-1850
Britten F. J.	Old Clocks & Watches & Their Makers
Britten F. W.	Horological Hints and Helps
Collins Philip R.	Care & Restoration of Barometers
Daniels George	Watchmaking
DeCarle Donald	Practical Clock Repairing
DeCarle Donald	Practical Watch Repairing
DeCarle Donald	The Watchmaker & Model Engineers Lathe
Fried Henry B.	The Electric Watch Repair Manual
Gazeley W. J.	Clock And Watch Escapements
Gents of Leicester	Fixing Operating and Maintaining Impulse
Glanville, Jon and Wol-muth William M	Clockmaking in England & Wales in the Twentieth Century
Goodrich Ward	The Watchmakers Lathe
Gould Rupert T R.N.	Marine Chronometer (Its history and development)
Harrold Michael C.	American Watchmaking 1850-1930
Hawkins J. B.	Thomas Cole Victorian Clockmaking
Kinostan	Electric Clocks
Langman H. R.	Electrical Horology
Loomes Brian	Grandfather Clocks & Their Cases
Mathews Martin	Engine Turning 1680 - 1980
Mercer Tony	Mercer Chronometers.
Monday C.	Center Lathe Work.
Pellaton James C.	Watch Escapements
Penman Laurie	Practical Clock Escapements
Reeve Claude B.	The Musical Clock.
Rose Ronald E.	English Dial Clocks
Saunier Claudius	A Treatise on Modern Horology in Theory and Practice
Shenton Alan	Pocket Watches 19th & 20th Centuries
Smith Eric	Clocks Repair & Maintenance
Smith Eric	Striking & Chiming Clocks
Taylor V. J. Babb H. A.	Making & Repairing Wooden Clock Cases
Terwilliger Charles	400 Day Repair Guide 10th Edition
Walker Aidan	Wood Polishing and Finishing Techniques
Weiss Leonard	Watchmaking In England 1760-1820
White George	English Lantern Clocks
Wild Malcolm	Wheel and Pinion Cutting in Horology
Wilding John	How to Make a Skeleton Clock
Whittle Eric S	The Inventor of the Marine Chronometer: John Harrison of Foulby

The library is available for members to visit when the workshop is in use.  
A full list of books available will be displayed at branch meetings

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4TH JULY	DOUG BATEMAN	TIMEKEEPING A HOBBY OF A LIFETIME
JULY	VISIT BELMONT HOUSE T.B.C.	
1ST AUGUST	RICHARD STEEDMAN	HOW COMPUTERS TELL THE TIME
5TH SEPTEMBER	STEVE AND DARLAH THOMAS	JAMES CONDLIFF HIS LIFE, WORK AND CLOCKS
	THE BERESFORD HUTCHINSON LECTURE	
3rd OCTOBER	BRANCH	AUCTION
7th NOVEMBER	TO BE CONFIRMED	
5th DECEMBER	TOBIAS BIRCH	MUDGE AND DUTTON THE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP
	THE GEORGE DANIELS LECTURE	

## BRANCH EVENTS 2024

18th March

### GEORGE DANIELS DINNER

Following last years very successful dinner you will be pleased to hear we will be back at the Addington Palace Golf Club in 2024.

### BRANCH OPEN DAY

We will be holding a public Open Day at Soper Hall aimed at promoting a wider interest in horology. All members are encouraged to support this exciting venture.  
**TO BE CONFIRMED**

### VISIT: BELMONT HOUSE

**THE LORD HARRIS COLLECTION**  
Belmont, without doubt, houses the finest private collection of clocks and watches in Britain outside those in the national Museums.  
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### VISIT:

**The Worshipful Company of Clockmakers,**  
at the **SCIENCE MUSEUM**  
**ABRAHAM-LOUIS BREGUET**  
**THE ENGLISH CONNECTION**

### Membership Benefits

- ◆ **Monthly Newsletter**
- ◆ **Excellent workshop with clock making and repair courses**
- ◆ **Extensive loan library - over 300 horological books is available**
- ◆ **Annual Auction**
- ◆ **Members of other Branches welcome**

### South London Branch Officers

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### Committee Members

Duncan Greig, Mick Welch, Michael McDonnell, Terry Servant,  
Norvin Simpson and Gary Thwaites.

Please Note: Nominations for election to the Committee must be received by the Secretary two weeks before the Annual General Meeting

### South London Branch BHI Mission Statement

The purpose of the Branch is to support the British Horological Institute and encourage new members to join; Enable members to meet to discuss knowledge and the advancement of horological business, with like minded individuals. Disseminate information and knowledge on matters pertaining to all things connected with the advancement of the art & science of horology and associated crafts.

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**ANNUAL PROGRAMME  
2024**

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at

**THE WHITE HART BARN**  
**(Godstone Village Hall)**  
**GODSTONE**  
**SURREY RH9 8DU**