



**South London Branch
British Horological Institute**

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Branch No 25. Founded 1978

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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“They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself” **Andy Warhol**

**Next Month's Meeting
3rd October
BRANCH AUCTION**

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.

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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 19:45 in the Lindley Room.

Entry to the main hall - and viewing-will not be available until 19.45.

NO LOTS WILL BE TAKEN IN AFTER 20:30 to allow time for administration and for a prompt start at 20:45.

Payments for purchases 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 19:30, Starting 20.45 hours.

AUCTION LOTS

This years auction will include items recently donated from the effects of a deceased amateur horologist.

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

BRANCH OPEN DAY AT SOPER HALL 5th October

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

The report on the September meeting will follow in next month's newsletter

FREE ADVERTISING FOR BRANCH MEMBERS.

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South London Branch BHI, Branch Auction

October 3rd 2024 Please Note

- This is a private auction and is open to members of the BHI (including Branch members), students from West Dean College and members of Epping Forest Horology Centre.
- All items are sold as seen.
- Entry of items is charged at £1.50 per lot.
- The minimum acceptable bid for any one lot is two pounds.
- If any dispute arises, the Auctioneer shall have absolute discretion to settle it and/or put any disputed lot up for auction again.
- Neither the Sellers nor the South London Branch of the British Horological Institute make or give, nor has any other person any authority to make or give, any representations or warranty.
- All statements whether written or verbal are statements of opinion and are not to be taken as statements or representations of fact.
- Goods become the liability of the Buyer immediately after the fall of the hammer. There is no Buyer's Premium. If your bid is successful, the price you bid is the price you pay.
- 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.
- Electrical / electronic items should be marked to indicate whether or not they are working. Any unmarked item may be considered as not working by the auctioneer and bidders. Slips are available from the front desk.
- We reserve the right to refuse any lots containing fluids / powders and the like that are not in secure & sealed containers.
- **Payment up to one hundred pounds should be made in cash.**
- **By prior arrangement and agreement from the treasurer we will accept cheques for total purchases of over one hundred pounds. This may mean that some sellers will have to accept cheques by way of payment.**

Lots are to be removed at the Buyer's expense immediately after the conclusion of the sale, when a receipt for payment must be shown to a porter who will gather your lots together for you.

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