

Horological Calendar September

3rd – South West Branch *Speaker: Phillip Gale FBHI* 'A description with slides of a Verge Conversion on a 18th Century Bracket Clock', 7.45pm, Gissons, Kennford, Exeter. **NEW VENUE.**

3rd – Wessex Branch *Speaker: David Rooney*, 'Ruth Belville – the Greenwich Time Lady', 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community Centre.

3rd – Lakes Branch *Speaker Dr T E Treffry HonFBHI* 'Frontiers in Watchmaking', 7.30pm, Riverside Hotel, Kendal.

4th – South London Branch *Speaker Robert Bray* 'Sinclair Harding Clocks', 8.00pm, Hall of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Essendene Road, Caterham.

7th – Midland Clock & Watch Fair National Motorcycle Museum, Solihull, Near Birmingham. 9am start.

8th – Lincolnshire Branch *Speaker David Churchill* 'Unusual Striking Mechanisms', Birchwood Leisure Centre, Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln, 7.30pm. £3 entry.

8th – Leicestershire Branch *Speaker J Thornton* 'A Re-evaluation of Samuel Decon's Numbering System' 7.30pm, The Manor House Centre.

9th – Merseyside, North Wales and West Cheshire Branch *Speaker Tony Finn* 'The History of Lathes', 7.30pm, Prescot Parish Church Meeting Room, Prescot.

10th – Sheffield Branch *Speaker Jim Arnfield* 'Project 150', 7.30pm, Club 197, Western Bank (Brook Hill), Sheffield, S10.

13th – East of Scotland Branch *Speaker Tim Treffry* 'Unusual Watches,' 2pm, The Square Centre, Nicolson Square, Edinburgh.

14th – Yorkshire Branch *Speaker Sid Lines* 'Slate Clock Restoration,' 2pm, Bradford Industrial Museum (Top Floor).

16th – Oxfordshire Branch *Speaker Ian White* 'The trade in clocks from London to China in the 18th Century', 7.30pm, South Hinksey Village Hall.

16th – Manchester Branch *Speaker Tim*

Treffry, 'My Favourite Watches' 7.30pm, Park House, 73 Northenden Road, Sale.

17th – North East (Newcastle) Branch *Speaker TBA*, 7.30pm, Finchdale Training College, Durham.

17th – Cheltenham Branch *Speaker Viscount Alan Middleton* 'Chronometers at Upton Hall and Military Watches', 7.30pm, Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham.

17th – Notts/Derby Branch, Visit to Upton Hall.

17th – Midlands Branch *Speaker Dave Worthington*, 'Atmos clocks – the mysteries explained!', 7.30pm, Old Silhillians Sports and Conference Centre, Warwick Road, Knowle, at M42, J5 100 yds South on A4141.

18th – Kent Branch *Speaker: Bernie Watler*, 'Glass Blowing as a Living', 7.30pm, Brent Tavern, Faversham.

23rd – Ipswich Branch *Speaker: John Hatt* 'Watchmakers Lathe', 7.30pm, Quaker Meeting House, Fonnereau Road.

25th – Milton Keynes Branch *Speaker: Charles Hadwell* 'Samuel Thorp, Village Clockmaker' 7.30pm. Sherington Village Hall.

27th – Branch Officers' Conference and New Members Day, BHI, Upton Hall.

28th – Uxbridge Clock & Watch Fair, Uxbridge College, Park Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex. 9am start.

29th – Bristol Branch Auction, 7.30pm, The Crown Inn, Bath Road, Saltford.

30th – Lincolnshire Branch Northern Dinner, Venue to be Confirmed.

30th – Sussex *Speaker John Hatt* Talk and demonstration on 'The Watchmakers' Lathe' Ringmer Football Club, 8pm.

October

1st – Wessex Branch Auction, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community Centre.

1st – Lakes Branch *Speaker Mr Tony Burkitt* 'Rush for Wind – the Growth of Windfarms', 7.30pm, Riverside Hotel, Kendal.

2nd – South London Branch Auction, 8.00pm, Hall of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Essendene Road, Caterham.

8th – Sheffield Branch Bar and discussion. 7.30pm, Club 197, Western Bank (Brook Hill), Sheffield, S10.

13th – Leicestershire Branch Visit to Newark Houses Musuem. Details E Nixon.

13th – Lincolnshire Branch HQ Night, Martin Taylor and Jayne Hall from Upton Hall, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln, 7.30pm.

15th – North East (Newcastle) Branch 'Turbinia' - a talk by the Discovery Museum Staff, 7.30pm, Finchdale Training College, Durham.

15th – Notts/Derby Branch *Bring and Discuss*, 7.30pm, The Foresters Arms, Main Street, Newthorpe, (off A610, 2 miles west of M1 Junction 26).

15th – Cheltenham Branch *Speaker John Robey* 'Lost Secrets of 18th Century Clockmakers', 7.30pm, Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham.

16th – Kent Branch AGM & Auction, 7.30pm, Brent Tavern, Faversham.

16th – Midlands Branch *Speaker TBA* Watch Related, 3.30pm, School of Jewellery, Vittoria Street, Birmingham.

19th – Bracknell Watch & Clock Fair 3M Hall, Bracknell Leisure Centre, Bagshot Road, Bracknell, RG12 9SE. 9.30am-3.30pm.

WESSEX BHI AUCTION 1st October 2008

Lyndhurst Community Centre,
Hampshire
Viewing 6.30pm – Auction 7.30pm

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