



British Horological Institute

# The 150th Anniversary Show



**Don't Miss It!**

Upton Hall, Upton, Nottinghamshire

Symposium - Saturday 7, Sunday 8, Monday 9 June 2008

(Prior booking required)

Anniversary Show Friday 13, Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 June 2008 10am - 5pm

(Entrance £5.00, BHI members & concessions £2.50, family ticket £10.00)

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Final preparations are now being made at Upton Hall for the BHI 150th Anniversary celebrations which get underway in a few weeks time with the 150th Anniversary Symposium followed by the Annual Show.

### Eminent speakers

Tickets for the first weekend, which features a host of eminent speakers, are almost sold out. During the three days, as well as the lectures, there will be displays, workshops, and the chance to meet, chat to, and see the work of some of the world's finest horologists.

### Valuation Day

The following weekend sees the Anniversary Show taking place, which is open to the general public. A host of events have been planned,

including an Antiques Valuation Day by Bonhams on the Friday, a huge Auction on the Sunday, and an on-going exhibition of member's clocks and watches throughout the Show.

### Solar Sidereal Timepiece

One of the exhibits will be the stunning Solar Sidereal Timepiece, which was made by Ian Ford FBHI, and featured in **HJ December 2007**. Ian was commissioned to make the timepiece by a customer who, inspired by the story of John Harrison, wanted 'a clock with grasshopper escapement, anti-friction wheels, gridiron pendulum and weight driven.' A tall order - but the results, as you can see from the picture, are stunning.

### Anniversary Dinner

Another highlight will be the Anniversary Dinner, with champagne toast and jazz band entertainment on the Saturday evening, this will be followed on Sunday with the presentation of the Project 150 Clock.

### Show hotline

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### Frodsham's new watch on display



Charles Frodsham & Co Ltd, the BHI's newest Corporate members, has been busy developing a new watch, incorporating Daniels Double Impulse Chronometer Escapement, which will be on display during the Symposium weekend.

Pictured on a recent visit to their Sussex workshop is BHI Chairman, Mark Mills, with Philip Whyte and Richard Stenning, who are Co-Directors of the Company. Frodshams specialise in repairing Chronometers and have a shop in St James London.

Mark said he was delighted to welcome the Company to Corporate Membership: 'They are the type of company that we are proud to be associated with, and I was very impressed by their workshop and skilled staff.'

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Valuation Day  
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Friday 13 June

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