

# Horological Calendar 2012

## April

**2 – Lincolnshire Branch** *Speaker: Malcolm High* 'Laser Engineered Parts' 7.30pm, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln, LN6 0JE.

**2 – Leicestershire Branch** *Speaker: Bill Sunderland* 'Early Clocks' 7.30pm, 31/33 High Street, Husbands Bosworth, Leics. Limited places. Contact Geoff Armitage for details.

**4 – Lakes Branch AGM** *Speaker: Graham Brooks* 'Vets Old Tools & Prize Quiz', 7.30pm, Stricklandgate House, Kendal. LA9 4PU.

**4 – Wessex Branch** *Speaker: Justin Koullapis* 'The Three Pendulum Clock at Upton Hall', 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community Centre. SO43 7NY.

**5 – South London Branch** *Speaker: Clive Steer*, 'The restoration of a Three Train Gillet and Bland tower clock' 7.30pm, The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**10 – Merseyside, North Wales and West Cheshire Branch** Organising items for May's meeting – members are asked to bring items of interest to new members, 7.30pm, Pavilion Meeting Room, Ruskin Leisure Centre, St Helens, WA10 6RW.

**11 – Sheffield Branch** *Speaker: Richard Thomas*, 'Meet the Chairman' 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**11 – Cheltenham Branch** *Speaker: Richard Stuart*, 'Clockmakers of the Naugatuck Valley', 7.30pm, Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2SX.

**12 – North London Branch** *Speaker: John Warner* 'Thwaites and Reed' 7.00pm, Sekforde Arms, Sekforde Street, London, EC1R 0HA.

**14 – East of Scotland Branch** *Guest Speaker*, 'Collecting Pocket Watches' 2pm, The Square Centre, Nicholson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.

**17 – Manchester Branch Auction**, The Moorfield, 131 Marsland Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 3NW.

**18 – Notts/Derby Branch** Upton Hall, session with John Reynolds, 7pm start.

**24 – Oxford Branch** *Speaker: Philip Priestley* 'Dennison, watches and cases' 7.30pm, Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, Oxford. OX1 5DP

**26 – Milton Keynes Branch** Bring and Discuss 7.30pm, Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

**30 – Bristol Branch** *Speaker: Tim Treffry* 'New materials in watchmaking' 7.30pm, The Globe, Newton St Loe, Bath. BA2 9BB.

## May

**2 – Wessex Branch** *Speaker: Andrew James* 'Of Clockwork and Shadows – the Equation of Time', 7.30pm, Badger Farm Community Centre, Winchester. SO22 4QB.

**2 – South West Branch** *Speaker: Bill Sunderland with Chris Lowe MBHI* 'Early Domestic Clockmaking 1571-1640', 7.45pm, The Assembly Hall, Daw Building, Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter, EX2 4NP.

**7 – Lakes Branch** Visit to Sinclair Harding.

**8 – Merseyside, North Wales and West Cheshire Branch** Series of Talks and Demonstrations for new members, 7.30pm, Pavilion Meeting Room, Ruskin Leisure Centre, St Helens, WA10 6RW.

**9 – Sheffield Branch** Bar and Discussion, 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**9 – Cheltenham Branch** *Speaker: Owen Gilchrist*, 'Practical Jewelling Demonstration', 7.30pm, Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2SX.

**10 – North London Branch** *Speaker: Richard Edwards* 'Early Lever Watches' 7.00pm, Sekforde Arms, Sekforde Street, London, EC1R 0HA.

**10 – South London Branch** *Speaker: Oliver Cooke* 'The Life and Times of Edward East' 7.30pm, The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**12 – East of Scotland Branch** *Guest Speaker* 'Practical Lathe Work', 2pm, The Square Centre, Nicholson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.

**13 – Yorkshire Branch** *Speaker: David Firth* 'Collecting, restoring and repairing Yorkshire Clocks', 1.30pm, Top Floor Lecture Room, Bradford Industrial Museum, Moorside Road, Ecclehill, Bradford, BD2 3HP.

**14 – Lincolnshire Branch** Visit to Coventry Watch and Clock Museum. Book through Secretary.

**14 – Leicester Branch** Visit to Coventry Watch and Clock Museum. Names to Secretary.

**15 – North East Branch** *Speaker: TBA* 7.30pm, Bullion Hall, Chester-le-Street, Durham. DH2 2ES.

**22 – Manchester Branch** *Speaker: Colin Walsh* 'Lange Factory Video' 7.30pm, Park House, 73 Northenden Road, Sale, M33 2DG.

**22 – Oxford Branch** Bring and Discuss, 7.30pm, Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX1 5DP.

**22 – Ipswich Branch** *Speaker: Ray Darnell* 'American Clock and Watch Museums' 7.30pm, Quaker Meeting House, Fonnereau Road, Ipswich, IP1 3JH.

**24 – Milton Keynes Branch** *Speaker: Paul Shufflebotham* 'The Coventry Watch Museum' 7.30pm, Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

**27 – Notts/Derby Branch** Visit to Cuckoo Clock Museum, Tabley, Cheshire, 2.30pm tour.

## June

**6 – Wessex Branch** The 12<sup>th</sup> **Tony Gutteridge Lecture.** *Speaker: Ian Ford* 'A Solar Sidereal Timepiece', 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community Centre. SO43 7NY.

**6 – South West Branch** *Speaker: David Hornsey* 'Clockmaking in Soho, Hansworth, Birmingham. C1760-1934', 7.45pm, The Assembly Hall, Daw Building, Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter, EX2 4NP.

**6 – Lakes Branch** *Speaker: Chris McKay* 'Big Ben', 7.30pm, Stricklandgate House, Kendal. LA9 4PU.

**7 – South London Branch** *Speaker: Les Kirk*, 'Conservation and a new home for Vulliamy 1711' 7.30pm, The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**11 – Lincolnshire Branch** Practical Sessions 7.30pm, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln, LN6 0JE.

**11 – Leicester Branch**, Members Night – Bring along an item for discussion, 7.30pm, The BRITE Centre, Leicester, LE3 1LE.

**12 – Merseyside, North Wales and West Cheshire Branch**, Evening visit to St Wilfred's Church, Standish, to see the clock. 7pm.

**13 – Sheffield Branch** *Speaker: Giles English*, 'Bremont Watches' 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**14 – North London Branch** *Speaker: John Read* 'Charles Prince and the Princeps Clock' 7.00pm, Sekforde Arms, Sekforde Street, London, EC1R 0HA.

**17 – Milton Keynes Branch** **Outing.**

**20 – Notts/Derby Branch** TBC.

**21 – Wessex Branch** Visit to the British Museum. Subject Japanese Clocks and Timekeeping, led by **David Thompson**. Numbers limited – apply to Secretary.

**25 – Bristol Branch** *Speaker: Trevor Waddington* 'Berry of Pontefract: a longcase and bracket clock,' 7.30pm, The Globe, Newton St Loe, Bath. BA2 9BB.

**26 – Ipswich Branch** *Speaker: TBC* 7.30pm, Quaker Meeting House, Fonnereau Road, Ipswich, IP1 3JH.

**28 – Milton Keynes Branch** *Speaker: Roger Bunce* 'See Saw Gravity Escapement & Sundials' 7.30pm, Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

## July

### Lincolnshire Branch Outing TBA

**4 – Lakes Branch** *Speaker: TBA* 7.30pm, Stricklandgate House, Kendal. LA9 4PU.

**4 – South West Branch** *Speaker: Mike Wilson* 'Time on my Hands – watch case making and other things', 7.45pm, The Assembly Hall, Daw Building, Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter, EX2 4NP.

**5 – South London Branch** *Speaker: Peter Watkinson*, 'The tail of two Cities and the rode to ruin – the making of two movements for the steam clock in two different cities and the resighting of Gillet clock in Rode' 7.30pm, The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**8 – Yorkshire Branch** Auction of books, tools and clocks, etc, 1.30pm, Top Floor Lecture Room, Bradford Industrial Museum, Moorside Road, Eccleshill, Bradford, BD2 3HP.

**13 – Notts/Derby Branch** Upton Hall, session with Paul Shrouder, 7pm.

**18 – North East Branch** *Speaker: TBA* 7.30pm, Bullion Hall, Chester-le-Street., Durham.

**11 – Sheffield Branch** Bar and Discussion, 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**23 – Bristol Branch** *Speaker: John Warner* 'Working with Thwaites & Reed' 7.30pm, The Globe, Newton St Loe, Bath. BA2 9BB.

**26 – Milton Keynes Branch** *Speaker: Geoffrey Walker* 'Microwelding' 7.30pm, Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

## August

Lincolnshire Branch Exhibition, Usher Gallery, Lincoln.

Ipswich Branch Turret Clock Tour

**Notts/Derby Branch** visit to Clockmakers' Museum, Guildhall, London.

**1 – South London Branch** *Speaker: Robin Thatcher*, 'The Chronometer Section of the Royal Navy at the Royal Observatory Herstmonceux' 7.30pm, The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**8 – Sheffield Branch** Bar and Discussion, 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

## September

**5 – Lakes Branch** *Speaker: Trish Buzzard* 'The Lancaster Canal', 7.30pm, Stricklandgate House, Kendal. LA9 4PU.

**5 – Wessex Branch** *Speaker: Tim Treffry* 'New Materials in Watchmaking', 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community Centre. SO43 7NY.

**5 – South West Branch** *Speaker: Lewis Spiller* MBHI 'William Stumbles – Totnes; Edward Cockey - Warminster', 7.45pm, The Assembly Hall, Daw Building, Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter, EX2 4NP.

**8 – South London Branch** **The Beresford Hutchinson Memorial Lecture** 7.30pm, The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**9 – Yorkshire Branch** *Speaker: Tom Precious* 'Restoration and reinstallation of the Womersley Clock', 1.30pm, Top Floor Lecture Room, Bradford Industrial Museum, Moorside Road, Eccleshill, Bradford, BD2 3HP.

**10 – Lincolnshire Branch** Practical Sessions 7.30pm, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln, LN6 0JE.

**10 – Leicester Branch** *Speaker: Sid Lines* 'Restoration and Polishing of Slate Clocks', 7.30pm, The BRITE Centre, Leicester, LE3 1LE.

**12 – Sheffield Branch** *Speaker: TBA*, 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**12 – Cheltenham Branch** *Speaker: Bill Sunderland*, 'Early Domestic Clocks 1570-1650', 7.30pm, Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2SX.

**18 – Manchester Branch** *Speaker: Mike Cardew* 'Watchmaking, My Way' 7.30pm, Park House, 73 Northenden Road, Sale, M33 2DG.

**19 – North East Branch** *Speaker: TBA* 7.30pm, Bullion Hall, Chester-le-Street., Durham. DH2 2ES.

**24 – Bristol Branch** *Speaker: George de Fossard* 'The construction of a miniature longcase clock' 7.30pm, The Globe, Newton St Loe, Bath. BA2 9BB.

**25 – Ipswich Branch** *Speaker: TBC* 7.30pm, Quaker Meeting House, Fonnereau Road, Ipswich, IP1 3JH.

**26 – Notts/Derby Branch** Upton Hall, session with John Reynolds, 7pm start.

**27 – Milton Keynes Branch** *Speaker: John Woolley* 'The Great Train Robbery' 7.30pm, Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

## October

**3 – Lakes Branch** 7.30pm, Stricklandgate House, Kendal. LA9 4PU.

**3 – Wessex Branch** Auction, 6.30pm viewing for 7.30pm auction, Lyndhurst Community Centre. SO43 7NY.

**4 – South London Branch** Auction 7.30pm, The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**8 – Lincolnshire Branch** *Speaker: Robert Loomes* MBHI 'Birth of an English Watch' 7.30pm, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln, LN6 0JE.

**8 – Leicester Branch** *Speaker: Dr Jon Castleman* of Norman and Underwood, 'Roof Plumbing' 7.30pm, The BRITE Centre, Leicester, LE3 1LE.

**10 – Sheffield Branch** Bar and Discussion, 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**10 – Cheltenham Branch** *Speaker: Geoffrey Walker*, 'Microwelding Presentation', 7.30pm, Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2SX.

**20 – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Auction for the West Country Horological Trust**, Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter, EX2 4NP.

**22 – Notts/Derby Branch** Visit to PP Thornton Successors, 4pm tour.

**23 – Manchester Branch** *Speaker: Mike Wilson* 'Time on my Hands – Silversmithing and case making' 7.30pm, Park House, 73 Northenden Road, Sale, M33 2DG.

**23 – Ipswich Branch** *Speaker: TBC* 7.30pm, Quaker Meeting House, Fonnereau Road, Ipswich, IP1 3JH.

**25 – Milton Keynes Branch** *Speaker: BHI* **Upton Hall** 7.30pm, Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

**29 – Bristol Branch** *Speakers: Malcolm Pipes and Guy Gibbons* 'Precision Quartz watches and Marine Chronometers' 7.30pm, The Globe, Newton St Loe, Bath. BA2 9BB.

## November

**1 – South London Branch** **AGM** The White Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**2 – Notts/Derby Branch** Upton Hall, Session with Paul Shrouder, 7pm.

**7 – South West Branch** *Speaker: Peter Edwards* 'The continuing story of a ½ scale replica of the Chartres Clock', 7.45pm, The Assembly Hall, Daw Building, Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter, EX2 4NP.

**7 – Lakes Branch**, 7.30pm, Stricklandgate House, Kendal. LA9 4PU.

**7 – Wessex Branch** *Speaker: Rory McEvoy* 'George Graham - Watchmaker', 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community Centre. SO43 7NY.

**12 – Lincolnshire Branch** *Speaker: Ross Alcock* MBHI 'Making a Verge Escapement' 7.30pm, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Birchwood Avenue, Lincoln, LN6 0JE.

**12 – Leicester Branch** *Speaker: Colin Reynolds* 'Writing and Self Publishing a Book', 7.30pm, The BRITE Centre, Leicester, LE3 1LE.

**14 – Sheffield Branch** *Speaker: TBA*, 7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room, Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**14 – Cheltenham Branch AGM**, 7.30pm,  
Parmoor House, 13 Lypiatt Terrace, Lypiatt  
Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2SX.

**20 – Manchester Branch AGM** *Speaker David  
Worthington* 'Atmos Clocks – A Horological Tour'.  
7.30pm, Park House, 73 Northenden Road, Sale,  
M33 2DG.

**21 – North East Branch** *Speaker: TBA*  
7.30pm, Bullion Hall, Chester-le-Street., Durham.

**22 – Milton Keynes Branch** *Speaker: Andrew  
Lound* 'Titanic – Return of a Dream' 7.30pm,  
Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

**26 – Bristol Branch AGM** followed by Members'  
Bring & Discuss 7.30pm, The Globe, Newton St  
Loe, Bath. BA2 9BB.

**27 – Ipswich Branch** *Speaker: TBC* 7.30pm,  
Quaker Meeting House, Fonnereau Road,  
Ipswich, IP1 3JH.

## December

**5 – Lakes Branch** *Speaker: Andrew Lowe*,  
7.30pm, Stricklandgate House, Kendal. LA9 4PU.

**5 – Wessex Branch AGM**, Bring and Show and  
Christmas Fare, 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community  
Centre. SO43 7NY.

**5 – South West Branch** Bring and Discuss.  
Mince Pies and Wine. 7.45pm, The Assembly  
Hall, Daw Building, Exeter School, Manston  
Terrace, Exeter, EX2 4NP.

**6 – South London Branch** *Speaker: Jonathan  
Betts*, 'Update on H2 and H3' 7.30pm, The White  
Hart Barn (Godstone Village Hall) Godstone,  
Surrey, RH9 8DU.

**10 – Lincolnshire Branch AGM & Christmas  
Party.**

**12 – Sheffield Branch** Bar and Discussion,  
7.30pm, University Arms, The Wilson Room,  
Brookhill, Sheffield 10.

**13 – Milton Keynes Branch** Christmas Dinner.

## January 2013

**24 – Milton Keynes Branch AGM** 7.30pm,  
Sherington Village Hall. MK16 9NW.

## February 2013

**6 – Wessex Branch** Skills Evening – practical  
demonstrations, 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Community  
Centre. SO43 7NY.

**11 – Leicester Branch** AGM *followed by a talk*,  
7.30pm, The BRITE Centre, Leicester, LE3 1LE.

**26 – Ipswich Branch** AGM 7.30pm, Quaker  
Meeting House, Fonnereau Road, Ipswich, IP1  
3JH.

## March 2013

**6 – Wessex Branch Auction**, 6.30 viewing for  
7.30pm auction, Lyndhurst Community Centre.  
SO43 7NY.