

BRANCH COMMITTEE

President	Chris Baldwin MBHI
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Treasurer	Alan Davis (Assoc)
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Website	Scott Jeffery MBHI

* Auction Co-ordinators

Recent additions to the Library include:

Foulkes	<i>Patek Philippe: The Authorized Biography</i>
Perkins	<i>The Modern Watchmakers Lathe & How To Use it</i>
Radage	<i>Charles Gretton: Clock and Watchmaking: Through the Golden Age</i>
Roberts	<i>Precision Pendulum Clocks (Vols 1-3)</i>

Books may be borrowed by Branch Members.

The first two meetings already planned for 2018 are printed here to improve continuity and allow us to send this leaflet out in the New Year if necessary.

WESSEX BRANCH MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2017

Gather for coffee and conversation from 7:00 p.m.
with the formal meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.
(For the Auctions, doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

At **LYNDHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE**
and on **the first WEDNESDAY of the month**

February 1 Branch Members
Skills Evening – practical demonstrations

March 1 **BRANCH AUCTION**

April 5 Sid Lines MBHI
Restoration of a Bracket Clock

May 3 Tim Richman Gadoffre
The Clocks of Karl Fabergé

THE SEVENTEENTH TONY GUTTERIDGE LECTURE
June 7 Dr James Nye
*An Englishman, a Frenchman and a watchman:
the cross-border life of Robert Lenoir (1898–1979)*
A buffet and wine will be provided

September 6 Clive Steer
Designing and Building a Large Sculptural Clock

October 4 **BRANCH AUCTION**

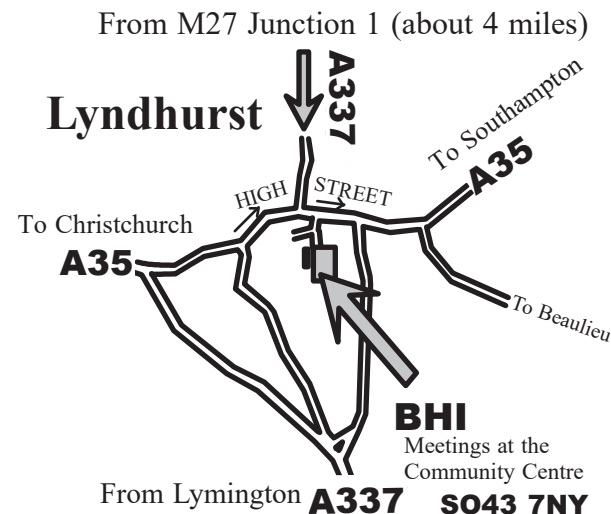
November 1 Phillip Gale FBHI
Singing Bird Boxes

December 6 Annual General Meeting
'Bring and Show', Quiz, and Christmas Fare

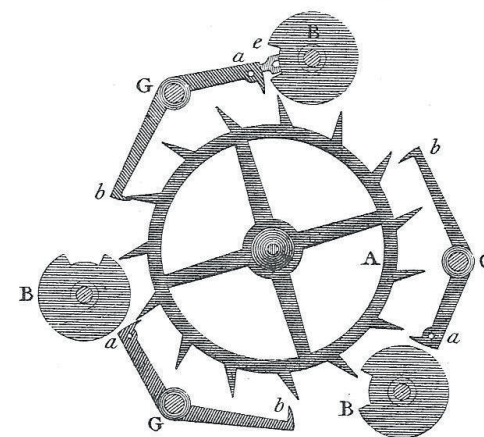
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February 7 2018 Branch Members
Skills Evening – practical demonstrations

March 7 2018 **BRANCH AUCTION**



- Meetings are free to BHI members
- There is easy, free, adjacent parking at our venue
- Free tea, coffee and biscuits!
- Time for a chat before and after lectures
- Access to Register of Services for specialist jobs
- Free loan library of well over 100 horological titles – many being scarce, expensive or hard to obtain
- Valuations of clocks and watches for a small fee
- Buy, sell, or exchange tools and equipment etc.
- Members of other Branches, and occasional guests, are most welcome! (£5 Donation required from non-



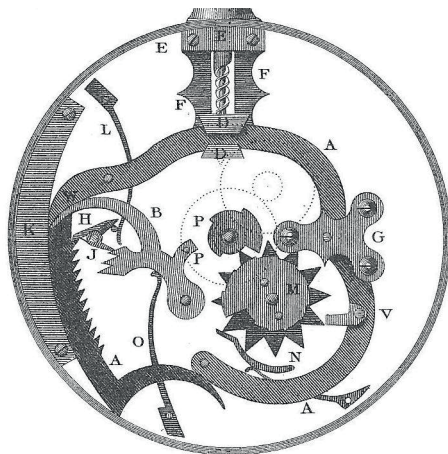
Chairman's Message

The 17 years of Andrew's leadership of the Branch have now sadly come to an end, (for the good reason that he is Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers this year; I am sure that no lesser calling would have persuaded him to stand down), and I find myself with the awesome task of continuing the standard of leadership which he has brought with such wit and erudition to the chairmanship. I believe that with the support of the Committee we shall continue to flourish as a branch, with a full programme of visiting speakers for the coming year. This includes, for the Tony Gutteridge lecture in June, Dr. James Nye's presentation on Robert Lenoir, the fascinating story of an influential figure in British horology superbly told.

The twice yearly auctions continue to flourish and support the hospitality and activities of the branch, but they can only do so with the support of you, the members, so please continue to provide good items for sale, don't leave it to the last minute, and also remember that helpers are always needed to assist with portering and other tasks, (and crowd control), on the night.

With best wishes for 2017 from myself and the committee,

Graham Morse



Information

Phases of the Moon for 2017

New Moon	First quarter	Full Moon	Last quarter
In 2017:	5 Jan 19:47	12 Jan 11:34	19 Jan 22:14
28 Jan 00:07	4 Feb 04:19	11 Feb 00:33	18 Feb 19:33
26 Feb 14:58	5 Mar 11:32	12 Mar 14:54	20 Mar 15:58
28 Mar 02:57	3 Apr 18:39	11 Apr 06:08	19 Apr 09:57
26 Apr 12:16	3 May 02:47	10 May 21:43	19 May 00:33
25 May 19:44	1 Jun 12:42	9 Jun 13:10	17 Jun 11:33
24 Jun 02:31	1 Jul 00:51	9 Jul 04:07	16 Jul 19:26
23 Jul 09:46	30 Jul 15:23	7 Aug 18:11	15 Aug 01:15
21 Aug 18:30	29 Aug 08:13	6 Sep 07:03	13 Sep 06:25
20 Sep 05:30	28 Sep 02:54	5 Oct 18:40	12 Oct 12:25
19 Oct 19:12	27 Oct 22:22	4 Nov 05:23	10 Nov 20:37
18 Nov 11:42	26 Nov 17:03	3 Dec 15:47	10 Dec 07:51
18 Dec 06:31	26 Dec 09:20		

Eclipses: T/P/A – total/partial/annular solar; All times GMT
t/p/u – total/partial/penumbral lunar

In 2018:		2 Jan 02:24	8 Jan 22:25
17 Jan 02:17	24 Jan 22:20	31 Jan 13:27	7 Feb 15:54
15 Feb 21:05	23 Feb 08:09	2 Mar 00:51	09 Mar 11:20

The Branch Auctions – some reminders:

Twice yearly, **March** and **October**, at **Lyndhurst**.
6:30 p.m. viewing for 7:30 p.m. start; usually 250+ lots.
Commission is payable by the seller, not the buyer:
£2 per lot *plus* 5% of the sale price.

Buyers – pay a £2 registration fee; no buyer's premium.
Includes refreshments!

Sellers describe and label their own lots and bring them – early, to allow time for setting out – on the night.

Clocks and watches, materials, tools, equipment, books ...
Contact Ken Lee (01962 861110) for your lot numbers
several months before the auction – **don't** leave it too late and miss your chance!

Please support the Auctions – so that we can all benefit
– from fair prices for sellers and good bargains for buyers
– and from the remarkably modest commission that keeps the Branch's finances healthy.

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