

LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



January
2020



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

TODAY

13^h Jan Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!



Multiple rolling demonstrations, basic skills to more advanced, patterns, gadgets and garments. Bring your projects to show, work on or seek advice about

FUTURE MEETINGS

10th Feb Modular Knitting How to join knitting, merge other crafts with your knitting, add on edges with crochet etc.

9th March* Visiting Speaker: Vikki Haffenden [author of Translating between Hand and Machine Knitting]**

This meeting will open at 12.30 for lunch [bring your own] and access to a sales table, as well as a raffle.

For the raffle, we would welcome contributions!

For the Bring and Buy sales table, please bring craft related items which might be of interest. We hope to have a larger turnout than usual, and this would be a good opportunity to have a clearout!

20th April. Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!

11th May Ribber basics with Kathy and Pat How to set up your ribber, use it for edges and more

8th June* Visiting Speaker: Erica Thomson**

Erica will demonstrate how to use pressing to enhance your knitting

13^h July Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!

10th Aug Holding Position How to use this simple technique for shaping and other effects.

14th Sept Edges [hems necks bands etc]

Demonstration of edging techniques on the knitting machine, and other ways to finish your knitting

12th Oct Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!

9th Nov Maintenance. DIY maintenance and tools

14th Dec AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES. End of year celebration

At meetings where we do not have an outside speaker, club members are encouraged to participate.

Please see Lynda if you would like to demonstrate or show a special technique or item

- Please let us know if you have a special requirement in case of emergency, e.g. a mobility problem which would mean a special arrangement in case of evacuation of the building
- Please also respect the demonstrators and other members, some of whom have hearing impairment, by not talking during the demonstrations. ****PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE!****



CLUB NEWS



The committee would like to have feedback on current and future club meetings. We can use this to tailor the club programme to meet members' needs and interests. This can be oral, written or by email!

OTHER EVENTS

Until January 19th 2020

Kiki Smith: I am a Wanderer exhibition. Includes tapestry weaving, and the use of punchcards to create Jacquard patterns (interactive display) as well as sculptures using lots of different natural materials.

<https://www.modernartoxford.org.uk/events/>

From February 8th 2020 at the same venue

Johanna Unzueta: Tools for Life which is also a textile themed exhibition (see website for much better description!)

Sunday, April 5th 2020

Nottingham Machine Knitting Show

West Park Leisure Centre, Wilsthorpe Road, Long Eaton NG10 4AA

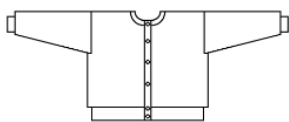
CLUB SERVICES

LIBRARY

We have a comprehensive free lending library and would welcome donations of hardback machine knitting books for this purpose. See Margaret for loans.



PATTERNS



In addition to patterns available in this newsletter and on our website, Lynda is also willing to make bespoke patterns via Knitware for members: these will be available as printouts or pdf files. Just let Lynda know the details.

Small Ads

FOR SALE AND WANTED



FOR SALE

Two brother machines punch card pattern with knit leaders and ribbers with tables I would like £200 each
Sue 07702309582

LBMK has several knitting machines for sale. If you are looking for an older punch card machine, in working order, you might find a bargain here. Contact Pat at chairman@longbuckbymk.com or Lynda at administrator@longbuckbymk.com

WANTED

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PUZZLES



WORD PUZZLE

Yarn Craft

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TODAY'S THEME

Not so much a theme, as a change of format!

Today we are meeting to share ideas. We will have demonstrations going on, which may include knit weaving a fringed cowl, wire knitting, using a garter bar or anything you might like to see someone demonstrate. There will be a variety of machines, and we would encourage anyone to have a go.

If you have brought your own projects with you, we'd love to see them, you can work on them, too, if you wish, at this or any future forum event.

SUPPLIES DIRECTORY

[in no particular order, and not necessarily endorsed by LBMK!]

MACHINE KNITTING YARN [FAIRLY LOCAL]

Yeoman Yarns: <https://yeoman-yarns.co.uk> primarily a mail/internet order business for hand and machine knitting yarns, but with a small shop in their Leicester warehouse available.

Uppingham Yarns: <https://www.wools.co.uk/index.php> hand and machine knitting yarns, spinning and weaving supplies too

Bedford Sewing and Knitting: <https://www.bsk.co.uk> mainly sewing now, but still some machine knitting yarn and spares

FURTHER AFIELD:

Fairfield Yarns: [Heywood, Lancs] <http://www.fairfielddyarns.co.uk/> mainly machine knitting yarn, some equipment

Airedale Yarns [Keighley, Yorks] <https://airedaleyarns.co.uk/index.php/> mainly machine knitting yarn

OTHER FAIRLY LOCAL YARN SHOPS

Get Knitting [Northampton] <https://www.yarnshopnorthampton.co.uk/>

Toft <https://www.toftuk.com/> Alpaca farm/ shop in Dunchurch near Rugby

Wool Warehouse [Leamington Spa] <https://www.woolwarehouse.co.uk/> mainly postal/online, but with a small shop on site

Bella Knit [Corby] <http://www.bellaknit.co.uk/>

Janknits [Wellingborough] <http://www.janknits.co.uk/contact%20us%20.html>

Jools Wools [Finedon] <http://joolswools.co.uk/>

Knit One [Leicester] <http://www.knitone.uk.com/>

The Knitting Company [Leicester] <https://www.facebook.com/knittingcompany>

MACHINE KNITTING PATTERNS

Ann Lavene <http://home-machine-knitting.co.uk/about-anne/>

Marianne Henio <http://heniocreative.com>

REPAIRS AND SERVICE

Richard Jones (ex Brother engineer).Tel: 01386 833339 (after 6pm)Mobile: 07818 033563

Email: richardjones47@btinternet.com Knitting and sewing machine repairs.

SILVER [Rushden] <http://www.silverviscount.co.uk>

OTHER CLUBS

Leicestershire Machine Knitters <http://www.leicestershiremk.org.uk>

Rugby <http://needlesofsteel.blogspot.com/p/warks-mk-notice.html>

Sherborne <http://www.allknitsherberts.co.uk>

Bookham <http://www.bookhamknitclub.org.uk>

Berkshire <http://www.berkshiremachineknittingclub.co.uk>

Yateley <http://yateleymkclub.blogspot.com/>

Fleet <http://fleetknittingclub.blogspot.com/>

Lichfield <https://www.lichfieldmachineknitting.co.uk>

Answer to puzzle: words first, then phrase

knitting	machine knitting	crochet	stitches	rows
needles	pins	hooks	yarn	cone
ball	cast on	cast off	edges	hems
shaping	pattern	colour	design	

Using yarn is so much fun