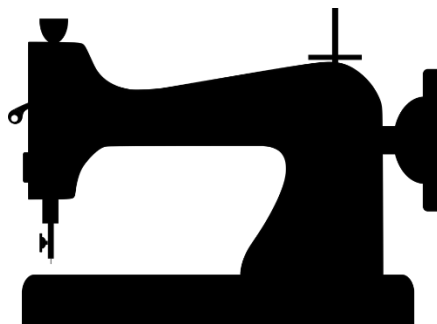
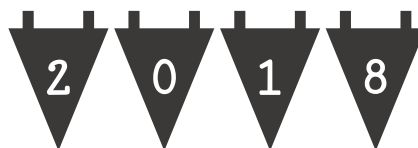


LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Today

11th June

SEWING MACHINE TECHNIQUES FOR MACHINE KNITTERS – Erica Thomson

COMING UP:

9th July

MACHINE KNITTING AND OTHER CRAFTS

This meeting will be devoted to other crafts which have inspired our machine knitting in any way: if you would like to show your craft, either in machine knitting or something else, please let us know, and we will have a selection of 'stalls' where visitors can see what we are up to!

13th August

COLOUR AND DESIGN

10th September

STITCH PATTERN TECHNOLOGY

8th October

RIBBING with Sue Booth

12th November

GADGETS and MACHINES – display and maintenance

10th December

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION – competition, display and sales

- 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!****

WORKSHOPS



ALL WORKSHOPS RUN FROM 1-4 [ARRIVE FROM 12.30, BRING YOUR LUNCH IF YOU WISH] AT LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST £15 TO INCLUDE USE OF EQUIPMENT. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE WORKSHOPS IS AS BELOW, BUT ALTERNATIVELY, AS EVER, JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS TO PRACTISE OR LEARN ANOTHER SKILL OF YOUR CHOICE [BUT DO DISCUSS THIS WITH US FIRST!]

Tea and coffee provided. Machines also provided, let us know which machine you prefer, so we can make it available.

16th July ADAPTING PATTERNS/book by June meeting

JULY 16TH PATTERN ADAPTATION

Find out how to adapt patterns for knitting on the machine. Hand knit to machine knit, simple shape to more complex design, knitting on the edge and embellishment to customise your garment.

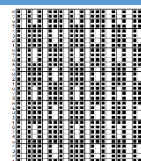


I will have my computer and printer available for designing patterns on the day or bring your own.

17th Sept ONE PUNCHCARD, MANY PATTERNS/book by August meeting

SEPT 17TH ONE PUNCH CARD, MANY PATTERNS

This is an opportunity to play about with punch card or electronic patterns. There have been several booklets published on this theme, which will be available, as will worksheets, punch cards, yarn and advice.



Try tuck, slip, weaving, lace, plating.....and more!

OTHER EVENTS

June 30th, 2018 Heart of England (HOE) Guild meetup at Crick Village Hall, Bucknills Lane, Crick NN6 7SX from 10 am until 3 pm. (2 minutes from M1 Junction 18)
£5 Guild members £6 Non-Guild members Inc. Tea & Coffee / Bring your own lunch Including:
Knitting machines to try/ Sock Machine/Weave a group wall hanging/ Show & Tell /Displays of work /Share your skills/Knitting machine clinic/ AND MORE!!

Wendy Piper - Knitsnbits

Wendy asks that anyone who wishes to place a special order to get in touch with her as soon as possible either telephone 01327 842335 between 9 am and 5 pm or send an email to knitsnbits@live.co.uk

July 28-29th, 2018 Fibre East <http://www.fibre-east.co.uk/>

Admission Fee: Adults – £8 per day per person

Venue: Redborne Upper School and Community College, Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedford, MK45 2NU

CLUB SERVICES

VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

We offer assistance to new and improving machine knitters. If you would like to volunteer as a Knitting Buddy, please let us know, and we can pair learners with buddies, geographically if possible. If you need assistance, please email Lynda at administrator@longbuckbymk.com in the first instance.



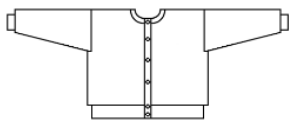
EQUIPMENT HIRE

We have a comprehensive list of equipment available for loan, including full machines as well as accessories. See Margaret for details.

We are also setting up a free lending library and would welcome donations of hardback machine knitting books for this purpose.



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. Form attached for orders, or just let Lynda know the details.

SMALL ADS

BUSINESS ADS

❖ Knits 'n' Bits [Long Buckby]

We buy and sell used [serviced] knitting machines and accessories, and also sell books, punchcards, spares and more. Contact Wendy on 01327-842335 or email knitsnbits@live.co.uk. N.B. Response will be a little slower at the moment than usual, but she is still in business.

❖ Elsie's Wool Shop: Ma's Buttons

in Victoria Road, Rushden, just off the high street. They supply wool, all plies, including cones and a large selection of buttons and haberdashery items. email mcginnelsie@yahoo.com or telephone 01933 380610 evenings or weekends.

FOR SALE

Brother Single bed colour changer KHC820a £10 Kath Blundell 01788 578137

WANTED

PLEASE LET ME HAVE DETAILS OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE. SALES AND WANTED – FREE ADVERTISING!

PUZZLE



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Find the words below the box in the puzzle: solution on last page.

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| JOINING | KNITTING | MACHINE | NEEDLE |
| SEAMS | SEWING | SKILLS | STRAIGHT |
| THREAD | ZIGZAG | | |

TODAY'S THEME: USING SEWING MACHINE TECHNIQUES WITH YOUR KNITTING

The first place to go is, of course, Erica's website www.ericaco.uk

You can also investigate these links:

<https://www.interweave.com/article/knitting/machine-sewing-and-knitting-yes/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKFrCl8qt4g> [Using your Sewing Machine to Sew Knitted Fabric YouTube video]

which offer advice for using a machine to sew knits.

There are also lots of websites with sections on cut and sew which use the sewing machine.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

