

LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



November 2019



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

TODAY

11th Nov

BASIC MAINTENANCE



FUTURE MEETINGS

9th Dec

AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES/End of year celebration

Please think about entering a piece in our exhibition/competition- it is open to all members, and is just for fun! Although a prize is awarded for the piece chosen by members.



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

Nottingham

Yarn & X p

Sunday 17th November 2019
9am until 4pm

<https://www.nottinghamyarnexpo.com/>

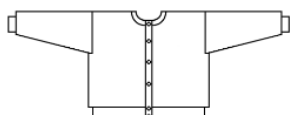
CLUB SERVICES

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

WANTED

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

PUZZLES

MACHINE KNITTING MAINTENANCE WORDSEARCH



G	O	A	D	I	E	S	R	L	E	U	Q	B	X	A
G	O	G	J	W	E	J	X	U	G	M	L	R	G	P
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I	J	I	D	M	O	Y	E	R	I	C	A	S	A	A
P	R	E	N	O	A	C	A	I	R	F	M	H	Y	X
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T	N	E	M	P	I	U	Q	E	W	F	E	N	D	R
D	V	Z	R	L	B	H	B	I	B	U	M	O	C	E
G	S	G	F	F	G	A	X	Q	T	E	O	P	M	E
L	U	H	P	W	R	G	U	O	V	G	I	Q	V	R

brush carriage case cleaning equipment fluff grease lubrication maintenance needles oil spongebar tools

TODAY'S THEME

MAINTENANCE

Today we are demonstrating and discussing simple knitting machine maintenance: there is quite a lot you can do without taking the machine apart, but the links below include instruction on how to do that, if you want to deep clean the machine.

We will also discuss useful materials, including gun oil and surgical spirit, as well as tips for DIY tools.

USEFUL LINKS:

<https://www.knittingparadise.com/user-page?upnum=4130> has a list of links to videos and other material

<http://www.needlesofsteel.org.uk/maintenance.html> is another list of links

<https://www.theanswerlady.com/Youtubelinksaskjack.html> you tube links

<http://knittings.com/how-to-take-apart-a-brother-punch-card-knitting-machine/> is an illustrated tutorial on dismantling your Brother punch card machine

<https://guagliumi.com/my-clean-machine/> is a similar illustrated tutorial for dismantling a Silver Reed machine [aka Knitmaster]. It is also worth exploring this site for other tutorials – I found one on making a DIY garter bar, for example.

<http://machineknittingetc.com> has free and downloadable manuals, including service manuals

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/>

The Wool Shop [Newport Pagnell] <http://www.the-wool-shop.com/>

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>

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>