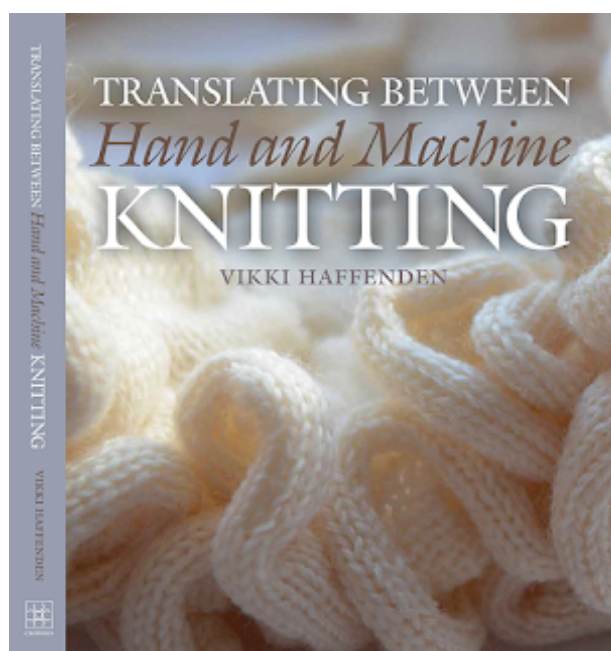


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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

TODAY

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



FUTURE MEETINGS

20th April. 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

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



Looking for new
craft materials or
projects?

Craft and Stash Sale
Sat 14th March 2-4pm
Hatton Park Village Hall
CV35 7TR

Free entry

Refreshments

Browse and buy

For more information contact
hattonparkwi@outlook.com

Sunday, April 5th 2020

Nottingham Machine Knitting Show

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

Sunday, 24 May 2020 from 10:00-16:00

Rugby Yarn and Craft Festival

Collingwood Centre, Rugby School, Rugby, Warwickshire

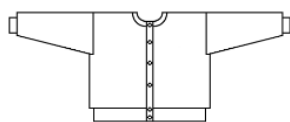
CLUB SERVICES

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



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

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

TODAY'S THEME

The University of Brighton describes our speaker:

Dr Vikki Haffenden is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Fashion Textiles at the University of Brighton. Her specialist knowledge in textiles spans industrial knitted textile design and manufacturing, and digital textile design, through to the craft practise of hand knitting and yarn creation, all of which she contributes into the different levels in the knitted textile area. Vikki also teaches the complexities and principles of taking design prototypes into manufacture across the various disciplines in the School of Art.

Vikki's doctorate research focused on knitted textiles and industrially produced knitwear viewed through the lens of real body shape. Using 3D body scanning, she investigated the 3D body shape of women outside 'standard' sizes and developed combined knitting methods that offer an improved fit for different female body shapes. These areas are still amongst her active interests.

This doctoral research led to her involvement in a large-scale ESRC research project, 'Design for Ageing Well'; part of the 'New Dynamics of Ageing' initiative. She discusses some details of her contribution to the project in 'Textile-Led Design for the Active Ageing' (Woodhead, 2014).

Vikki's doctoral research has been cited by international researchers and authors in relation to shaping 3D garments, the UK knitwear industry and seamless knitting.


Vikki is the author of publications about hand and machine knitting and her latest book, 'Translating Between Hand and Machine Knitting' was published in 2018. A new, updated and revised edition of her publication 'The Knitting Book' (Dorling Kindersley, 1st ed 2010) was published in September 2019.

Vikki is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters, and a Fellow of the HEA.

PUZZLES



Knitting Puzzle: Unscramble each of the knitting related clue words.

Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

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Answer at end of newsletter

[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>

PUZZLE ANSWER: KNITTING IS OUR PASSION