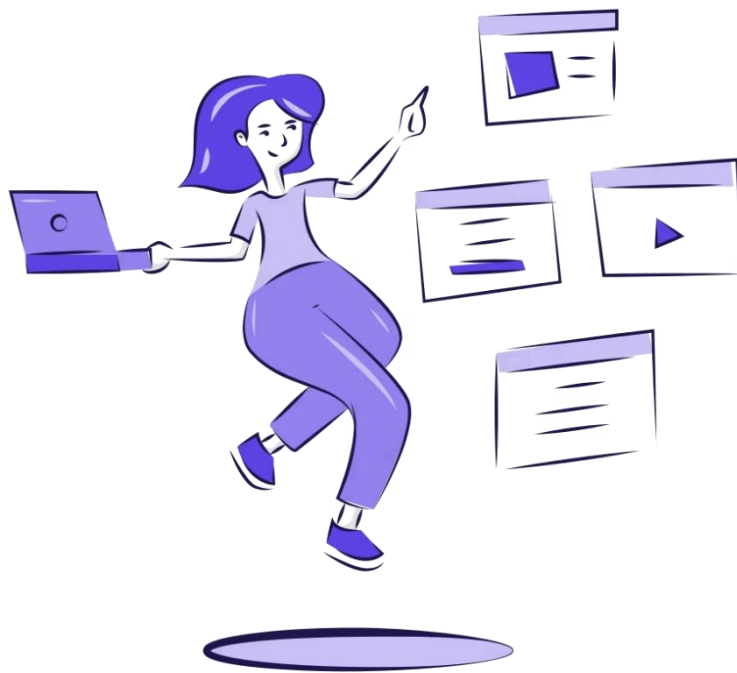


Long Buckby Machine Knitters

Newsletter



September 2025

From the Editor



Welcome to September!

This month we look forward to a return visit from Claire Newberry, who will describe her design process, among other interesting things.

Looking forward to October's meeting, we intend to have another elongated meeting to plan for next year. Like before, we will start at 12 for the planning meeting, and have the usual meeting at 2.

Also in October we have our annual electrical testing. If you need to have equipment PAT testing please ensure you bring the cables by 1.30 to have them tested. In particular, it might be worth having overlocker cables tested, in case we decide to retry a workshop!

The community centre now has a policy of keeping the doors locked, and has a doorbell at the entrance for users to alert the group inside so that they can let people in. Our meetings take place in the Upper Hall, and there is a doorbell labelled as such, on left side of the door.

You can also use a code to enter during the times we have booked the centre only. If you have not got the code, ask us for it.

They also ask for your care as you leave, as the white button operates the door, but the emergency exit button is also there, which you should not use.

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Calendar 2025

LBMK calendar 2025	All meetings are from 2pm to 4pm, [except where stated] and doors are open from 1.30pm. Membership fee: annual £5, plus £3 for most meetings, £5 for those with visiting speaker [marked with ***] Guest fees: £5 most meetings, £7 for those with visiting speaker. Tea/coffee and biscuits included
Date [all Mon]	Topic
13th Jan	Felting
10 th Feb	Machine Knitting Forum - buttons + knitting to fit
10th March***	Bill King basic cards/jacquard/brioche/lace + taster sessions in Dorset buttons, drop spindle spinning, crochet bunting, jewellery making, raglan top down + bring and buy 11.00-16.00
14th April	Cut and sew, inc projector cutting
12th May	Machine Knitting Forum - crochet/ hk /mk borders
19 th May	Overlocker group sew – bring your machine and share the experience – 10.30-14.30
9th June***	Erica Thomson - embellishment
14th July	Finishing – edges, seams , steaming
11th Aug	Machine Knitting Forum – crochet/hk/mk embellishments e.g. flowers
8th Sept ***	Claire Newberry – design process
13 th Oct	Making patterns from different sources – HK patterns/dressmaking patterns/existing garments
10th Nov	Machine Knitting Forum – wire knitting
8th Dec	AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES. End of year celebration

Last Month

We had a small group meeting, as the weather was very hot and many members were on holiday.

We had Pat's repeat demonstration of the Undulation scarf and teddy bear scarf, and a demonstration and discussion of the use of I cord in edging.

I had intended to demonstrate wire knitting, but was recovering from Covid [present, but only just, at the meeting] and Kathy was going to demonstrate using the garter carriage: she was unable to attend because of illness.

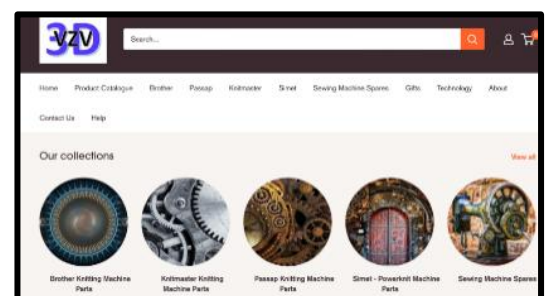
We will postpone these demos until the next forum meeting [November], when the wire knitting was originally planned anyway. If you cannot wait till then, a much more proficient demo is available here, where Erica Thomson shows how to make various items <https://youtu.be/7nKWd3PFPYM> . Also scheduled for November now is an overlocker introduction.

September meeting

We are delighted to welcome Claire Newberry. [<https://knittingschool.co.uk/>] She will talk about the design process, and, no doubt, entertain and educate us as ever.

Suppliers

www.wools.co.uk - Uppingham Yarns -
<https://yeoman-yarns.co.uk/> Yeoman Yarns
<https://www.yarnoncone.co.uk> Yarn on Cone
<https://woolyknit.com> Woolyknit
and this one deals in recycled fibres
<https://www.iinouio.com/>
For 3d printed parts try <https://vzv3d.com/>
[Buttons - High Quality Buttons For Sale - Totally Buttons](#)



Other information

Sally Butcher has a [Kalamunda Crafts](#) page on Facebook. Sally is an inspiring machine knitter, with lots of ideas and videos to keep you busy! And find her on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSDxy6pQHAs4gd5XBztYWmw>
Well done, Sally, a marvellous resource.

Claire Newberry is also fantastic - [Claire Newberry's Knitting School | creating knitting machine, DAK9 tutorials & patterns | Patreon](#) for DAK tutorials, and [Claire Newberry - YouTube](#)

Repairs by Neil Collison [Knitting Machine Repairs](#)

www.twam.uk is a good place to offload unwanted yarn, machines and accessories - they will send them to Africa to help people start up small businesses. Local centre in Rugby.



KNITTING &
CROCHET GUILD

The Knitting and Crochet Guild is also a good source of information and much more:
www.kcguild.org.uk

And Finally

I would like to involve others in this newsletter, so please let me know of anything I can include
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