



Golden Hinde Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome to our August Newsletter

After the last newsletter when i mentioned that we had a mini heatwave, well seems that was just a warm up. Here in the UK we have had the hottest temperatures on record, the office was so hot but luckily we have an air conditioning machine to keep us as cool as possible, plus lots of cold drinks!

We have news about our new website and exciting things that are coming up in the next few months, including updates on things that we have been working on.

We also have details about our summer opening hours. More details about postage and New stock items

Over the summer we do tend to work with reduced staff so please be patient, we all have young children so we all take some time off over the summer and we will be completely closing for a week (more details below) The easiest way to contact us is by e-mail and we will get back to you.

Golden Hinde Team

Exciting News - New Website

We are so excited to share with you that we have a new website! Over the past few months Sarah and I have been working hard with our IT team to create a brand new website, to enhance your shopping experience, make products easier and quicker to find and to generally update the look,

Some of you will have already noticed the change

SHHHHHH IT'S TOP SECRET

In addition we have been working on a new project, its all quite top secret at the moment but we are so excited to share it with you. This is a project that you will be able to sign up for and receive updates when our New website goes live.

I will be giving updates on here as well, but we hope to be ready to go early Autumn, s o watch this space for more information coming soon.

Summer bank holiday and break

This Summer as a team we have decided to close down for a week to enable all staff to take a mid-year break we all desperately need.

**We will be close at 3pm on Friday 19th August 2022 and
reopen on Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 9am**

**We will be closed on Monday 29th August 2022 as this is a UK bank
Holiday**

The website will still be available for you to place your orders but any orders placed between the dates above will not be processed until our return on the Tuesday. There will be no one in the office to take your calls or answer emails, we will work through these on our return.

Stitch along

We have made a decision to take a short break and will release information about new stitch along's in September and we will announce them on our social media channels and in our newsletters.

If you have missed any of our previous YouTube projects they are still available to view on our channel (link below) and if you need any material packs to complete one of the projects they can be purchased on our website using the links below.

[YouTube channel](#)

[Stitch Along material packs](#)

Retreats hosted by Golden
Hinde

[Find out more about
our Retreats](#)



Our retreats are proving to be very popular, they would make a great gift for a loved one, if you are not sure which they would like we do also offer gift vouchers which can be purchased here <https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro...>

Our next retreat is in September 2022, we have limited spaces available and our 2023 date are on sale now! We are thrilled that everyone is enjoying the experience and many have been rebooking.

Our selected venue Foxhill is located in the beautiful Cheshire countryside, close to the village of Frodsham which has its own train station with Direct trains from both Manchester and Liverpool.

The building itself is in the middle of 70 acres of woods and grounds, with lovely areas to walk and explore in your down time, including a wonderful maze.

If you are wanting to book, please do so quickly. If you miss out, and the demand is there we will try to add a few more places. So please drop us an e-mail and we will see what we can do.

Book Your place on a retreat

We have very limited numbers available on our 2022 retreats

**19th - 23rd September 2022 -
Mirrors and Picture frames** -
create a stunning frame for that special picture or a mirror to give that special touch. **1 space available**



If you are interested in joining us on one of our retreats you can find out more general information by clicking the box above. All these retreats are booking quickly so don't miss out. If you have any question please don't hesitate to drop us an e-mail sarah@golden-hinde.co.uk

If any retreats are sold out we will have a reserve/waiting list so if any places become available we will let you know.

If you are thinking about booking a retreat with us but unsure of what to expect look at the lovely feedback we received from many of the attendees here are a few of the comments

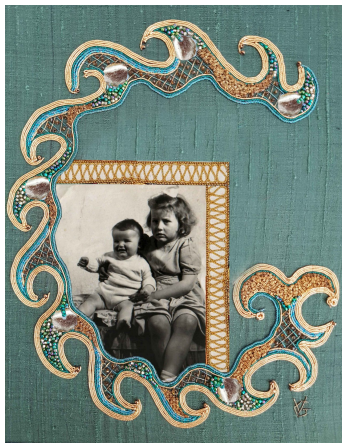
" Sarah and Kate's expertise was amazing, they were very helpful, Everybody got their full attention and I have learnt a lot" - Eveline S

"The teaching was brilliant, one to one was very good" - Dalena D

"Well prepared and demonstrated, with good support for individuals. Good place to stay and the food was excellent " - Joan R

"Food was excellent, Teaching superb, really had a laugh with the others on the course" - Linda C

"Sarah and Kate were very helpful and knowledgeable" - Helen B



2023 retreats ON SALE NOW

Book your 2023
retreat NOW

All Pictured above L-R Picture in a letter, Peacock techniques and Goldwork Box.

We are holding 3 retreats in 2023 and we have limited spaces available as they are booking up quickly

20th -25th March 2023 -Your picture in a letter - stitch your letter of choice, with a space to display a treasured photograph or picture - **Limited spaces**

15th - 19th May 2023 - Peacock and techniques - create a wonderful peacock whilst learning a variety of techniques **Fully Booked**

18th - 22nd September 2023 - Goldwork Box - create a stunning Goldwork box to house your precious treasures

All our retreats are held at Foxhill House and Gardens which is located in the beautiful Cheshire countryside. Price includes all meals and accommodation for the 4 nights 5 days



May retreat 2022

To give you an idea of what can be achieved on our retreats I wanted to share some of the beautiful work that has been completed on our May retreat. No matter your level of ability a beautiful Goldwork piece is achievable for everyone. The three gorgeous pieces below were created on our last retreat in May, All the pieces were very unique and all equally beautiful.



Regular Goldwork Classes

NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK ONLINE

We have just started back for the new term of Goldwork Classes, if you want to join us its not too late.

We hold regular Goldwork classes at The Old School in Warrington. The Old school is a community hub which is full of artists and creative minds.

Our classes are held on a fortnightly basis on a Monday and Tuesday the classes are paid for monthly by standing order.

The tutor is our very own Sarah Rakestraw. We don't set projects, you decide what design you want to do and Sarah will guide you on your Goldwork journey, whether you are a complete beginner wanting to start with a sampler or you have more experience and want to do a more complicated project, Sarah can advise, teach and help you reach your full potential with Goldwork.

Our classes are full of like minded people from different walks of life and it is a great way to socialise as well as embroider in a friendly atmosphere.

If you are interested in joining us you can confirm your place on our website, where you make your first payment and all information is sent directly to you

We only have spaces on our Tuesday classes at the moment as our Monday class is now full, if you would like to join us please contact us as soon as possible.

confirm your place now

New Products in store

We have a few new products that we have added to the store recently. Some of the products are for limited time stock and once they have gone they're gone

Smooth Purl 10

This smooth purl 10 is now the finest that we have in stock, previously size 8 was the finest. You will need a very fine needle to go through the centre of this wire.

Buy your here <https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro...>

Also available are sizes 4,6 and 8 here <https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro...>

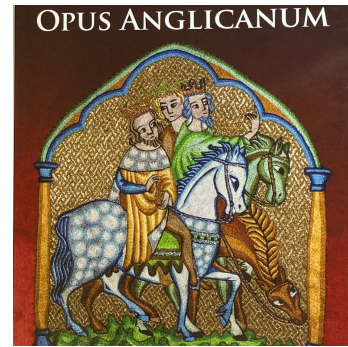
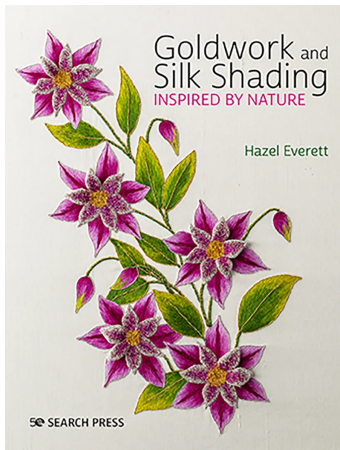


Books

We have just received new stock of a variety of books some that we have been waiting for stock of for a while and others that we have got in brand new to us.

We now have new stock of the new version of the RSN Essential stitch guides for Goldwork, Crewelwork, Blackwork, Silk Shading and Whitework.

We have also now got stock of Goldwork and Silk shading by Hazel Everett, RSN Goldwork by Emi Nimura and Opus Anglicanum by the wonderful Tanya Bentham get your copies here <https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro...>



Stumpwork tools

Did you know that we sell other embroidery products along side the Goldwork items? We have just added some Stumpwork tools to our stock including this pewter half cone which helps you to create consistent 3D layers within their embroidery. We also have this tool made from wood and others that help you with stuffing (see below) You can get your stumpwork tools HERE <https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro...>



Pale Gold Smooth purl 6

This is the same size as the standard Smooth purl 6 but the colour is paler, so great if you want a softer look, this wire is only available whilst stocks last but you can get yours here <https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro...>

Social Media



Join us on social media, where we share updates, customer and class members pieces of work. We also share what we are up to at shows as well as upcoming events. Come and get involved we love to hear your comments.

Did you see the posts that we added to our social media in January about the hand and lock exhibition last year? if not go an have a look there are some beautiful pieces of work to be seen

Don't forget to like and subscribe to our YouTube channel as well

Golden Hinde Blog

[View Here](#)

Check out our blog, you can find past newsletters, write ups about classes and retreats.

We are hoping to have more regular blog in 2022

Postage update

We generally send orders on a Tuesday and Thursday, if we still have orders outstanding then we will also send on a Friday (this is dependant on staff)

You may or may not be aware that there have been delays in the postage system due to Royal Mail staff being on strike there are some delays in the system so please be patient as this is completely out of our control

Packaging update

We are currently changing the packaging for our kits, so over the next few months. This will be a slow process and when we restock kits they will be in the new packaging. If you order more than one kit they may be in different packaging as we go through the transition period.

Terms and Conditions

We have updated our terms and conditions in regards to the import duty and taxes. If you are an international customer please familiarise yourself with the update.

Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and now TikTok for more Goldwork and Embroidery inspiration.

Happy Stitching

Kate, Sarah, Janine and the rest of the Golden Hinde Team

Do you like the newsletter? Share it!



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