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Welcome to our September Newsletter

It has been such a hot summer, we are looking forward to a rest bite from the heat, as you know we closed for a week at the end of August to give the staff a break and now we are all back refreshed and ready to go.

We have a really busy September coming up with our last retreat of the year on Monday 19th September, Sarah and Kate are very much looking forward to seeing those booked on the course both new people and many faces that we already know attending again.

September is also the time that we start getting ready for the shows which seem to creep up on us every year, October sounds so far away but it will be soon here and we will be on our way to Alexandra Palace with lots of stock, we really hope to see many of you there.

We are also hoping to be able to announce some exciting news this month in regards to our website and new products.

Golden Hinde Team

New Website

We really hope that you are liking our new website which we feel is more user friendly and easier to find what you need, Kate is working through the website adding new photos. We have also streamlined the payment system so that you pay directly on our secure website rather than being directed to a third party (PayPal) which I know some customers really didn't like. We accept all major credit and debit cards, most of which are Mastercard or Visa anyway, You just add your card details and place order - make sure that you have ticked all the boxes that are relevant (we have to put these in for legal reasons) We hope

that you like our new site, I know that it takes a little getting used to but if you can't find something drop us an e-mail to sarah@golden-hinde.co.uk and Kate or Janine will get back to you with a link.

If you have any feedback on the website let us know.

We are hoping that our second project will be going live in the next few months, this is really exciting and we hope you will all get on board with this project, it is all a bit secret at the moment but we can't wait to spill the beans and show you what we have been up to.

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

Royal Mail strikes

I did add the announced strikes on our Facebook page a few weeks ago but just to remind you that the Royal mail staff decided to hold strike action due to wages and conditions. As a result there may be a delay in you receiving your orders so please give extra time before contacting us

The strike dates are as follows:

Friday 26th August

Wednesday 31st August

Thursday 8th September

Friday 9th September

These strikes are completely out of our control, but we expect it to affect domestic and international post so please be patient

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:

Due to a late cancellation we have a space on our final retreat of 2022 there is still time to join us, we will be holding our Mirrors and Picture frames course on 19th September (more information below) we have had some lovely feedback about the courses and venue, If you would like



to secure your place on this course [Book Now](#)

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

What is included in the cost of retreat? All retreats include all meals - Breakfast, 2 course Lunch and 3 course Dinner as well as 2 tea breaks with biscuits or cake. All accommodation - all en-suite unless otherwise discussed and tutoring.

I don't want to do the project on offer? No problem, as long as you have some experience in goldwork we are happy for you to do your own project, just send us your idea and we will go from there, alternatively you could do one of our wonderful kits and we will help guide you through it.

The dates I want are not available? We only hold 3 retreats a year, but 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**

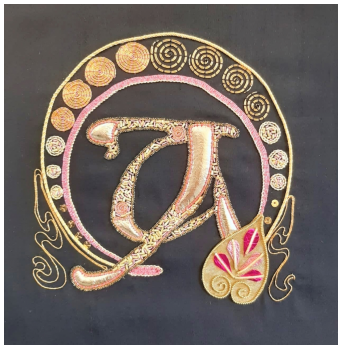
18th - 22nd September 2023 - Goldwork Box - create a stunning Goldwork box to house your precious treasures

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](#)

Best sellers in August

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 4

This smooth purl 4 in Silver has been our top seller in August, this lovely wire has a smooth shiny appearance and is great for cut work and chipping. The Smooth purl in silver is also available in [size 6](#) and [size 8](#)



Translucent thread in Honey

Always one of our biggest sellers, this translucent thread is a must have for all goldworkers, the thread as the name suggests almost disappears next to a gold thread or wire making your piece of work seamless. Also available in a wide range of colours to suit all projects, if you want your couching thread to be visible use a contrasting colour.

Get yours [HERE](#)

Pearl Purl 1

Pearl purl 1 has got to be one of the most popular threads in Goldwork, named as it looks like a string of pearls, it is great for outlining, and can also be used over padding. Usually couched down but smaller pieces can also be sewn down similar to a bead by going through the centre, and is available in a range of sizes from Super fine to a size 3, Also available in Silver and Copper as well as a range of colour. Get yours [HERE](#)



Spangles

Who doesn't love these shiny little metal discs? This month our 4mm Gold spangles have been super popular, they are stitched down similar way to a sequin, but they are heavier as they are metal not plastic

Spangles are available in Gold and Silver sizes 2mm, 3mm, 4mm and

Bar frames

Bar frames are our go to frame for Goldwork, easy to set up, stays tight, easy to store and inter-changeable what more can you want ? The size 8Inch has been our biggest seller this month but the 10 and 6 inch are also really popular.



All you need it 2 packs of the bar frames (to make the 4 sides) and drawing pins to attach your fabric as tight as possible. We even have a video on YouTube to show you how to set them up <https://www.youtube.com/watch?...>

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

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