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Welcome to our November Newsletter

October was a crazy busy month for us, we attended the Knitting and Stitching show at Alexandra Palace, created a Halloween Stitch along and have spent a lot of time packing our Advent calendars! the finishing line is in site but hopefully things will be calmer so we can concentrate on our Christmas offers.

We will be in Harrogate at the end of November for the knitting and stitch show both Sarah and i will be there so please come say hi!

Quick update on post service, the postal strikes by Royal mail staff (which was on our last newsletter) have been updated and there are no strikes for the first 2 week in November, as far as we are aware at the moment all other strikes will be continuing as normal but we are planning to have all our Advent calendars currently on order sent before those strikes kick in (with many being sent this week)

Golden Hinde Team

Advent Calendars



If you have tried to contact us over the past week or two, there has probably been no one in the office. We have been busy packing all of our advent calendars - by hand - as you can imagine this has been quite time consuming but we can't wait to see what everyone has produced.

The calendar includes 3 cute little projects and lots of goldwork goodies. The projects are suitable for all levels but there are plenty of extra threads and wires to embellish the projects more or use for other projects in the future.







We only have only made 100 Advent calendars and we still have a few left so if you would like one don't wait get yours today by clicking the button below

2022 Advent Calendar

Stitch alongs

Our next stitch along will be a Christmas edition, we will release more details nearer to the time, so look out for the email dropping into your inbox.

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.

If you missed our most recent stitch along the Ghost, he is still on the website and on YouTube along with many others



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...

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 email and we will see what we can do.

Book Your place on a retreat

2023 Retreats

Book Your 2023 Retreat NOW

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 Limited Spaces

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







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

2024 retreats ON SALE NOW

Book your 2024 retreat NOW

We are holding 3 retreats in 2024 and we have limited spaces available as they are booking up quickly

4th March - 8th March 2024 - Goldwork Scissor Case Create a fabulous scissor case, to keep your favourite scissors to safe and sound

29th April - 3rd May 2024 -The White Rabbit inspired by the book Alice's adventures in Wonderland, create a wonderful White Rabbit, this retreat also so includes a trip to the village where Lewis Carrol grew up.

9th September - 13th September 2024 - Goldwork Letter - Always popular, create a letter of your choice using many goldwork techniques

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

New way to pay for Retreats

After a few requests we have decided to offer a payment plan for retreats in 2023 and 2024. You can pay for the retreat in 3 instalments - which will be taken from your card automatically, if you wish to spread the cost this can only be booked through our website

Top Sellers for October

We had a really busy month in October, especially with the Advent Calendar going on sale. Here are the most popular items purchased in October

Pearl Purl 1

Always super popular, and one of the main wires in Goldwork. Great for outlining and comes in several sizes super, fine. 2 and 3 all which can be found here https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro... Pearl purl is also available in Silver and Copper, plus we now have a range of colours to choose

from so the options are endless.



Bright Check 8

Who doesn't like Bright Check? It really does bring the sparkle to any piece of work, usually cut in to chips and can cover an area large or small, it always catches the light. Bright check 8 has been super popular in October and this is the smallest size in the range. We also stock size 4 (the largest) and 6, all of which are also available in Silver and Copper.

Super Purl Purl

Just like the Pearl purl 1 all the pearl purls are popular, and one of the main wires in Goldwork. The other sizes can be be found here https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro... Pearl purl is also available in Silver and Copper,



Honey translucent thread

This is the main couching thread that we use as it seems to disappear against your treads and wires. Honey is ideal for use with Gold threads but we do have a range of colours that can be used such as white



for Silver threads and wires and terracotta which is great for copper. If you want the couching to be visible yet subtle then a contracting colour can be used

Advent Calendar

Our biggest seller this month has been our Advent Calendar, we are delighted that so many of you have decided to countdown to Christmas with us this year. We have made more than double of last years calendar and we have a few remaining, If you haven't ordered yours you can get it

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



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 Main 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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