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Welcome to our December Newsletter

Wow how did it get to December already?!? As always November was a busy month and we are now ready for the Christmas rush. We have lots of exciting offers running and gift ideas so if you have left your shopping late or you just want to treat yourself then you can.

November 17th was the first day of the Knitting and stitch show at Harrogate, were Sarah and I spent 4 days meeting lots of wonderful customers. Although the show was quieter than pre-covid, we are hoping that things will start to build up again over the next few years. We were located right next to Tanya Bentham who held a class for us earlier in the year, so it was nice to catch up with her.

Don't forget last postage dates, we have listed them below for you to find easily. Please be aware that there are currently postage strikes scheduled for the end November and beginning of December. Again I will list these below along with our holiday closure dates.

Struggling to know what to get people for Christmas or what to ask them for? we have added some lovely gift items to our Christmas Category to be found easily.

We hope you all have a wonderful Holiday season and a prosperous 2023

Golden Hinde Team



Golden Hinde Holiday Closures

We will be closing for the Holiday Period from 12pm on Wednesday 21st

December and Re-open on 3rd January 2023 at 9am.

Important: Please note we will be closed to spend the holiday period with our families. There will be no-one in the office to answer any telephone calls or e-mails during the above dates.

Any orders placed from 11am on 21st December **WILL NOT** be processed until our return.

Last minute gifts - if you have left ordering too late but still want to get a gift before Christmas we have gift cards available which will be sent directly to your e-mail inbox for you to print (if needed) via the button below

[Buy Your Gift Cards Here](#)

Last postage dates

UK LAST POST DATES

Wednesday 21 December 1st Class
1st Class Signed For

All signed for items are now sent electronically and we will provide your e-mail address and telephone number (as on your order) Royal mail will then send you an e-mail to advise the tracking details and delivery.

INTERNATIONAL Last Post Dates

Thursday 1
December Australia and New Zealand

Friday 2
December China (People's Republic)

Monday 5
December All remaining Caribbean destinations (except British Virgin Islands, Dominica and Anguilla whose last post was October)

Wednesday 7
December Africa, Asia (except China, People's Republic), Central and South America, Far and Middle East

Thursday 8
December Cyprus, Malta, Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) and Turkey

Saturday 10
December Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA

Monday 12 December Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland

Tuesday 13 December Belgium, France, Luxembourg

We have no control once we have handed your package over to the Royal mail, If you order after these dates it will not be guaranteed that you will receive your goods before Christmas. Also please note that these are recommended dated by the Royal Mail postal service - couriers may differ but they tend to follow a similar timescale.

POST STRIKES

Please be aware that there are currently several postal strikes planned by Royal mail over the next few weeks these are likely to cause delays to deliveries, both UK and International, please ensure that you take this into account when you are placing your order.

Thursday 24, Friday 25 and

Wednesday 30 November and Thursday 1 December 2022.

There is the option of a courier if you are worried, this is slightly more expensive.

On-line Advent Calendar

Did you miss out on one of our fabulous Advent Calendars? This is for everyone! We are doing a 12 day countdown to Christmas join us with our online Advent calendar open the door and see the offer available for that day. A bit of fun and special offers, so make sure you don't miss a day! We will be sending you daily reminders as we don't want you to miss any of the fabulous offers we have for you

Retreats hosted by Golden
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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 e-mail 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**

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retreat NOW**

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they are booking up quickly

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

Stitch alongs

We will be back with our stitch along projects in the New Year, previous stitch along projects can be found on the links below

[YouTube channel](#)

[Stitch Along material packs](#)

Top Sellers for November

November is always so busy with us getting ready for shows, but here are our top sellers on the website for November

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.



Pearl purl 2

Just like the Pearl purl 1 all the pearl purls are popular, and one of the main wires in Goldwork. Pearl purl 2 is slightly bigger than the size one. The other sizes can be found here <https://golden-hinde.co.uk/pro...> Pearl purl is also available in Silver and Copper,

Bright Check 6

I love Bright check it is one of my favourite wires, 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.



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

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



Best regards,

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