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Welcome to our May Newsletter

I can't believe that Easter has already been and gone and now we are heading towards Summer (Or Winter if you are in the southern hemisphere) We hope you all had a lovely Easter Break, if you took part in our stitch along at Easter we would love to see your pictures.

May is going to be a strange month here in the UK as we have 3 public holidays (bank holidays) I have been adding them to the past few Newsletters but I have added them below to remind you as we will be closed.

May is the month of the New Kings coronation to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III we have created a brand new stitch along to mark the occasion, more details below. In the UK we have a long weekend with lots of celebrations including a concert at Windsor Castle. Will you be marking the occasion? We would love to see any creations that you have completed or how you have celebrated, send us pictures by replying to this email or tag us on social media.

We have a retreat coming up in the middle of this month, we will be at Foxhill house from Monday 15th May until Friday 19th May, both Sarah and I are going so we will be short staffed in the office so please be patient. I will be trying to answer emails when we are away but it may take longer than usual to get back to you.

Enjoy May

Kate
Golden Hinde Team

Golden Hinde Events Calendar

Events Calendar

Did you know that we have an Events calendar on our website? on this page you can see any special events, shows or courses we will be holding as well as date that the office will be closed . You can also subscribe to the events calendar so that you don't miss any events. This is a FREE service and there is no purchase necessary. The calendar is currently updated to the end of 2024.

This really is a great way to keep upto date with events at Golden Hinde

Upcoming bank holidays

There are a few UK bank holidays coming up in May These are the dates that we will be closed

Monday 1st May - Early may bank holiday

we close at 3pm on Friday 28th may and re-open at 9am on Tuesday 2nd May.

Monday 8th May - Coronation of Charles III

We close at 3pm on Friday 5th May and re-open at 9am on Tuesday 9th May

Monday 29th May - Spring bank holiday

we close at 3pm on Friday 26th May and re-open at 9am on Tuesday 30th May

Coronation Crown

On Saturday 6th May the Coronation of King Charles III will be held at Westminster Abbey. To celebrate this Historic occasion we will be doing a stitch along on our YouTube channel where we will be stitching this wonderful crown, which will glitter and shine in the light. Using a variety of different goldwork techniques join us to complete this wonderful crown, no matter if you are a beginner or an experienced embroiderer



Coronation Crown Material Pack



We have 2 different material packs available, a standard pack with the materials that we have used this includes threads wires, spangles and beads. You can buy either a Materials pack or just a downloadable copy of the tracing get yours now

Coronation Crown Stitch along

Social Media

We know lots of people like to use social media - us included, but please be aware that you may not get a response straight away especially at holiday time as we are spending time with our families. We know that you want a quick response but sometimes with time differences that is not always possible.

If your query is about an order you have or want to place it is best to e-mail us on sarah@golden-hinde.co.uk this way it is dealt with by the same person.

There are links to our shop on both Facebook and Instagram

Goldwork Embroidery Retreats hosted by Golden Hinde

Find out more about
our Retreats

We are so excited for our next retreat is coming up this month, where we be teaching the Peacock and techniques course, we are hoping that the sun will be shining in the beautiful Cheshire countryside.

Our retreats are held at Foxhill house which is a dedicated retreat centre, and all meals cooked on site,. The costs of our retreats include breakfast, a two course lunch and a three course evening meal, served by the friendly staff. With the majority of the rooms being single en-suite you will have your own space to relax but with the many social areas your more than welcome to socialise with others attending the course. with 2-3 sessions a day of stitching Sarah assisted by myself will teach you different techniques and guide you on your goldwork journey.

All our retreats are suitable for all levels from beginner to expert, want to do your own project? No problem Sarah can guide an inspire you to create an amazing piece of art.

This retreat was SOLD OUT before it went on general sale but due to illness we have had a couple of people that needed to cancel, so we have one space available more details can be found below.



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 May 2023, we have limited spaces available on our September 2023 retreat and our 2024 dates are also 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.

2023 retreats

2024 retreats

Our Next Retreat

**15th - 19th May 2023 - Peacock
and techniques**



create your own stunning peacock with each feather holding a different technique. This finished piece will look stunning on any wall.

Due to a cancellation due to illness we have 1 (ONE) places available

This course sold out as soon as it went on sale, it is unusual that spaces become available

Please note that booking closes on Friday 12th at 2pm to enable us to complete any

prep that needs doing.

18th-22nd September 2023 - Seascape triangular Goldwork Box Retreat

Create a cute little goldwork box creating embroidery for each side and then learning to construct the box. This wonderful Goldwork box will be a great place to keep your special treasures in, it is a lovely keepsake or a gift for someone special.

Only **5 SPACES AVAILABLE** - also available to pay in instalments



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

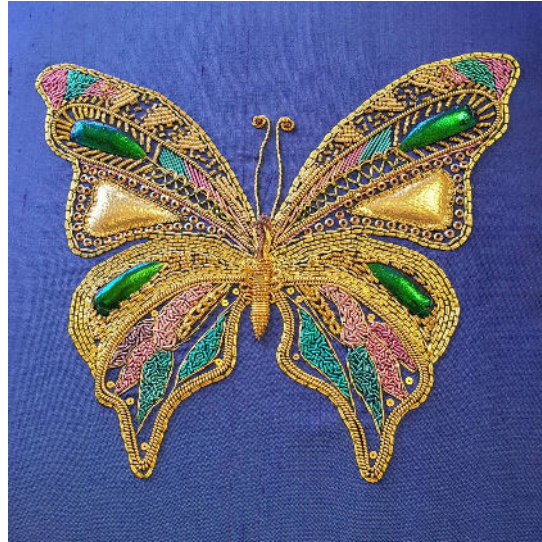


All our 2024 retreats are available to pay in 3 instalments so that you can spread the cost, with 3 equal instalments from the date of booking until a month before the course starts.

Mon 4th March - Fri 8th March 2024

Beautiful Butterfly Retreat

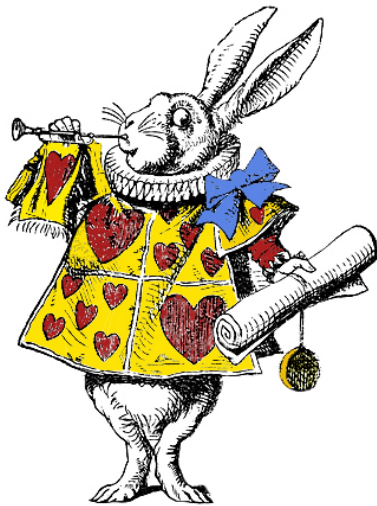
Why not join us in 2024 to complete this Beautiful Butterfly, with lots of wonderful techniques and a large variety of threads and wires used, complete your own wonderful butterfly, places are filling quickly so if you want to join us book now



Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May
2024

The White Rabbit

This retreat is based on the work of Lewis Carroll who was born in Daresbury just outside Warrington where our office is based. Using the White Rabbit as inspiration we will create this 3D rabbit using felting and combining it with Goldwork. This retreat also includes a trip to local landmarks



Monday 9th September - Friday 13th
September 2024

Illuminated Letters

Due to popular demand we are running our fantastic Illuminated letters again in 2024, These retreats completely sold out in 2022 and we

are delighted to be able to bring this fabulous letter design back for you to attend. The letter you complete is totally up to you and you can use which ever colours you like the possibilities are endless



We have had a few people contact us to ask if we can send the kit for the projects that we offer on the retreats. These are course projects ONLY and are not available as a kit, we are hoping to be able to offer some of these courses as an online course in the near future, as soon as these become available we will let you know via the newsletters

Regular Goldwork Day Classes

NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK ONLINE

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 for your first full term and all information is sent directly to you

if you would like to join us please contact us as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please feel free to send us an email or give us a call and we will be happy to help you

confirm your place now



Here are some examples of work completed in class as you can see they are very varied designs, with lots of different techniques that have been used to create completely unique pieces of art. These are not kits but designs created by our students with design assistance from Sarah.

New Products

[View all new products](#)



Rainbow stork Scissors

Brand new for 2023 we have added Rainbow stork scissors to our stock. These classic scissors with a modern twist of rainbow colours they are so pretty. Colours can vary slightly from scissor to scissor but all of them are gorgeous and they match perfectly with our Rainbow Metal thread scissors

You can now also buy the metal thread scissors and stork scissors as a set.



Best sellers for January

Hopefully seeing what other people are buying will give you some inspiration to what you might like to use going forward.



Mellor

This useful tool the Mellor has been our best seller for May, Its a great tool for Goldwork but can also be used for other embroidery techniques. This handy little tool is great for helping to lay threads or wires flat when sewing, it can also be used to create holes in the fabric to assist with plunging or creating eyelets.

We are currently waiting for more stock of these, but you can join the

waiting list to be notified when they come back into stock

Mellor

Pearl Purl 1

Always a popular wire, named because it looks like a row of purls, this wire is great for outlining an area. and is one of the main wires as well as one of the most recognised in Goldwork. The Gold (gilt) is by far the most popular but it is also available in Silver, Copper and a range of colours



Pearl purl 1

Square Brooch Frames

The square brooch frames are popular and come in Silver or Gold, ideal for displaying small completed Goldwork or embroidery projects, making your project a work of art to



wear and display. These frames are ideal to give as a gift or to make a lovely completed brooch - the ideal handmade gift.

[Square Brooch Frames](#)

Student Discount

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Did you know that we offer a 10% discount for students?

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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.

If you have completed a project please send us pictures as we love to see your work and would love to share them with our followers

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)

When we send UK orders by signed for, we receive a tracking number and you will be sent an email with this information. The tracking number DOES NOT track through the system and is only updated when delivery attempt is made (we see the same information as you)

Overseas orders please check the terms and conditions as this is dependant on country. However all international mail is sent via first class airmail.

The majority of our orders are sent tracked and signed but the tracking only shows at point of attempted delivery. 9/10 times if you are not in the post person will leave a card to let you know that they have attempted delivery, but sometimes they don't. Its always worth trying your local sorting office to check if your item is there before contacting us. If you are in the UK we have to allow 10 days before we can register a package as lost or missing.

If you are overseas we have to allow 30 working days for a package to be delivered, most times things are delivered in this timeline but if something is stuck in customs it can take longer, as they may be waiting for you to contact them.

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

Please check for updates on terms and conditions.

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!



Best regards,
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