



# Welcome to Golden Hinde

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Welcome to our June Newsletter

Summer is almost here and the weather has been kind the past few weeks in Warrington, hoping that the nice weather will continue. We have had a busy month here we have had lots of lovely orders. Sarah has been teaching online with Lady Anne's Needlework and we have held our week long retreat at Foxhill as well.

May is a shorter month as we have 2 spring bank holidays one at the beginning and one at the end but we did also have an extra bank holiday this year for King Charles II Coronation, so it seems to have flown by.

We have lots of exciting things coming up over the summer that we hope that you will get involved with, more details can be found below. We are hoping to have new projects available so watch this space.

Enjoy June

**Kate**

**Golden Hinde Team**

## May retreat



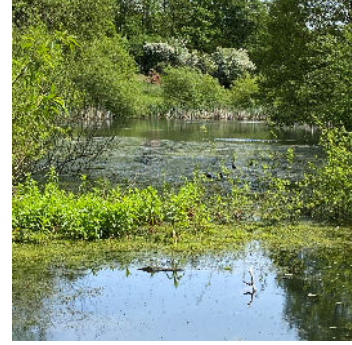
on May 15th we made our way to Foxhill to meet the ladies attending our Peacock and techniques retreat for a week of stitching. Most of the ladies had all attended retreats before but not all the same ones so it was a nice mixture and the group got on well and warmly welcomed those who had not attended one of our retreats before. This retreat showcased several different ways to apply leather and spangles to a piece of work as well as S-ing all whilst creating a beautiful Peacock, everyone's peacocks looked beautiful and all so different. In addition to teaching this Peacock course we had 4 ladies completing their own projects, which is fabulous, the results of what was completed was fabulous, look out for their pieces of work which i will be showcasing on our social media posts over the next few weeks.

The staff at Foxhill were brilliant as always, and couldn't do enough to make sure that our stay was comfortable. I think everyone enjoyed each others company and we can't wait to welcome them back on future retreats

pictures : above, ladies who attended our retreat

below : some of the surrounding countryside views





## Goldwork Embroidery Retreats hosted by Golden Hinde

Find out more about  
our Retreats

We are so excited for our next retreat is coming up in September , where we be teaching a Goldwork box course which will have sea scape designs on the sides, we would love for you to join us.

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.



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

### **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 **4 SPACES AVAILABLE** - also available to pay in instalments

This is our last retreat for 2023 and the Autumn is a wonderful time to get away for a week of relaxing stitching



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](mailto: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



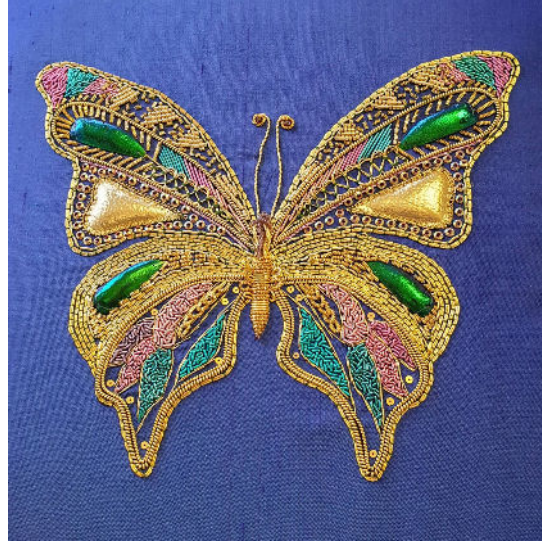
All our 2024 retreats are available to pay in 3 instalments so that you can spread the cost, with 3 equal instalments from the date of booking until a month before the course starts.

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

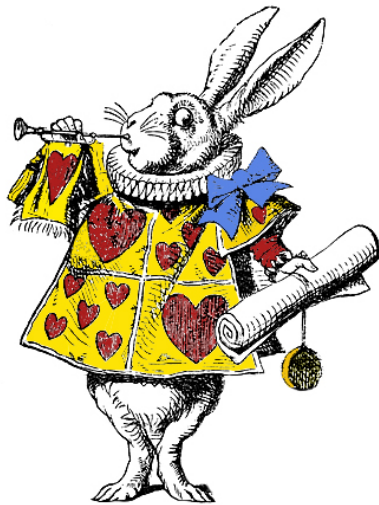




Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May  
2024

### The White Rabbit

This retreat is based on the work of Lewis Carrol 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

# 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

## 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](mailto: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

## 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

[Real Gold Japanese Thread](#)

Did you know that we stock a range of Real Gold Jap thread, this thread is real gold leave which is wrapped around a silk core, we sell it by the





metre but we do have some skeins available which will be added to the website soon.

The prices start as £5.50 for a metre (please note this can not be cut to requested lengths if you want more than a metre this must be purchased as a skein - subject to availability). We have 5 sizes currently available on the website and hope to be adding more very soon.

## DMC Babylo thread

We have recently added Babylo crochet thread to the website, we have three sizes available - size 5, 10 and 20. This thread is obviously great for crochet but can also be used as a substitute for string, Lacing up, Lassoing, beading, mountmellick, and whitework.

We don't have a large amount of stock so if you want some get some now



## Best sellers for May

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

### Pearl purl 1

Pearl purl 1, is one of the main wires in Goldwork and one of the most recognised, names as it looks like a string of pearls, this wire comes in a range of sizes from super pearl (the finest) to Pearl purl 3 (which is the largest). We stock pearl purl in Gold (gilt), Silver and Copper, with the gold and size 1 being the most popular.



Pearl Purl 1 Gold

## Honey Translucent

All gold workers need some translucent in their lives, this thread is quite frankly fabulous, it blends so well with the gold threads and wires that you wouldn't know it was there! The Honey is the most popular choice but we have lots of different colours, white is great for silver.

TOP TIP: don't use really long lengths, measure an arms length and use double - don't forget to wax your thread! - this will reduce the amount of breakages and tangles that you may get.



Translucent threads



## Goldwork Needle pack

Lets be honest, you can't have enough needles can you!

This pack has all the needles that you need for goldwork, for plunging, passing, leather, couching and wire needles. Did you know that we sell each needle in there own pack as well, so if you are just looking for Leather needles you can purchase a pack of 5 or couching needles in a pack of 10.

## Student Discount

[Apply for your discount here](#)

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

All you need to apply for your discount is fill in the online form - click the button above - we need your name, telephone number and e-mail address, but most importantly we need a photograph of your student ID, this should contain your name, the course you are studying and the university/college name. Once you have set this we will check the details and set you up a personal discount code which will give you a 10% discount on the vast majority of products on the website. Please ensure that you provide a personal e-mail address as your discount would be linked to this

## 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



## **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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