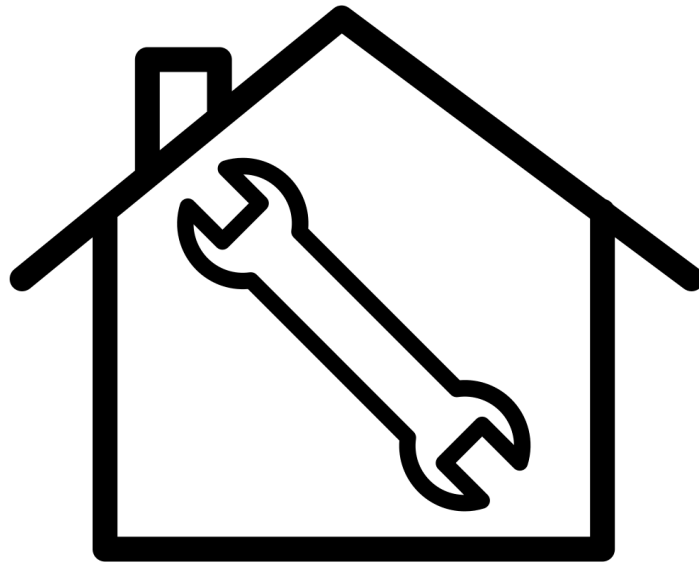


# Long Buckby Machine Knitters

## Newsletter



March 2024

## From the Editor



Welcome to our March newsletter.



First, some sad news. Doris Worrall, a long time very regular member, has died, and will be missed by all members who knew her. We will be thinking about her at future meetings - she was always interested in knitting and learning new skills. Here she is [left] pictured with Sue Booth and Brenda.



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This month's meeting is about maintenance, and we are delighted to welcome Neil Collison to demonstrate basic care for your machine and more.... If you want to bring items for him to diagnose, please let us know before the meeting. In addition, he could bring sponge bars for members to buy [cash only] - please let us know if you are interested.

And a bit of good news - the lift is back in order [for those who did not make it to the last meeting]

Lynda  
[and Pat]

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## Calendar 2024

LBMK calendar 2024	All meetings are from 2pm to 4pm, and doors are open from 1.30pm. Membership fee: annual £5, plus £3 for most meetings, £5 for those with visiting speaker [marked with ***] Guest fees: £5 most meetings, £7 for those with visiting speaker. Tea/coffee and biscuits included
Date [all Mon]	Topic
8th Jan	Knitting in different directions
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!
11th March***	Neil Collison – knitting machine maintenance ****
8th April	Inspiration from the environment
13th May	Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!
10th June***	Erica Thomson – sewing machines for machine knitters
8th July	Yarn technology
12th Aug	Combining crafts
9th Sept ***	Claire Newberry – combining stitches
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends
11th Nov	Adapting hand knitting patterns for the knitting machine
9th Dec	AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES. End of year celebration

\*\*\*\* Neil has kindly offered to look at any machine knitting parts which are causing issues, except for garter carriages, during the session.

## Last Month

February's meeting was a forum meeting, with no fixed topic, but we brought in equipment for winding and cord making. This proved to be popular, and a few members showed an interest in learning to spin on a drop spindle.

**As a result, our next forum meeting, in May, will consist of a workshop on drop spindling, led by me, and another on shaping knitwear to fit, led by Pat.**

**It would be useful to me if members would let me know if they wish to do the drop spindling session - I can then organise equipment properly.**

## April

Our topic is Inspiration from the Environment, and we hope to include:

- Seeing patterns and colour schemes in everyday life
- Using colour and texture to develop patterns
- Using web resources to help plan for knitting

## May

See above under Last Month - two workshops planned.

## June

We have Erica Thomson as our visiting speaker - always inspiring, and this time she will talk about sewing knitting. I am sure she will have lots of ideas and skills to demonstrate, and she will bring her travelling shop full of good things to buy.

## OTHER EVENTS

# Machine Knitting

2-days of knowledge sharing  
'Gauging' level of interest



Organised by

**Jane  
Harrisson**



SUN 2- MON 3  
JUNE, 2024

10.30 am-16.30 pm



Art at the Alex  
72-73 James Street  
RUGBY CV21 2SL

To find out more contact

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**IF SUFFICIENT INTEREST**

**THIS WILL OFFER**

£20 for two days  
(incl. tea/coffee),  
non-residential, (social  
meal as optional extra),  
CSMs welcome

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

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**The Lewy Body Society**  
Shining a light on Lewy body dementia

**Thursday  
17 October  
2024  
Manchester**

# A scarf for Lewy

Our giant scarf is coming to  
**Central Hall, Manchester M1 1JQ**  
on **Thursday 17 October 2024**



This year, we're asking for volunteers to get their knitting needles out again. We need as many people as possible to get involved with this unique challenge. Help us make a real splash by knitting gloriously colourful scarves.

Your scarf should be roughly 30cm wide and as long as you like; any yarn and colour. We need sufficient scarves to make a mile long banner for maximum impact. The scarves will eventually be donated to charity.

**Please send all your lovely scarves to:**  
Green Tree Court, 81 Harrington Lane, Exeter EX4 8NS  
You can also knit a scarf and wear it on the day.

If you'd like to help or you need more information contact:  
e. [info@lewybody.org](mailto:info@lewybody.org) t. **+44 (0) 1942 914000**

  [lewybodysociety](https://www.instagram.com/lewybodysociety)  [lbsorg](https://twitter.com/lbsorg) [www.lewybody.org](http://www.lewybody.org)

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Creative by [design10.co.uk](http://design10.co.uk)

And this article on the BBC News describes a collective knitting project  
[D-Day: Woolly soldiers and tanks to mark 80th anniversary - BBC News](#)

## For Sale

Brother Electroknit Machine	KH965	£500
Ribbing attachment	KR850	£300
Knitleader	<u>KL116</u>	£30
Colour Changer	KHC820A	£40
Intarsia carriage	KA8210	£40
Linker	KA8310	£50
Knitting machine table (collapsible)		£20
Assorted ribber weights and accessories		£10
Instruction Books		
Video instructions for electronic machine		
Hague Linker		

I would be pleased to accept any reasonable offers for the above if anyone is interested.

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### Club Sales

Contact Pat at [chairman@longbuckbymk.com](mailto:chairman@longbuckbymk.com)

We have 3 machines, all Brother: KH950i, KH910  
Garter Carriage model KG-88  
2 x Ribber KR850

## Suppliers

[www.wools.co.uk](http://www.wools.co.uk) - Uppingham Yarns

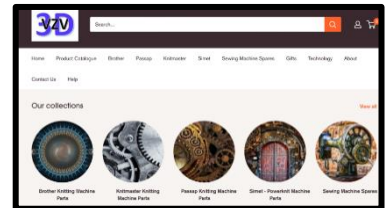
<https://yeoman-yarns.co.uk/> Yeoman Yarns

<https://www.yarnoncone.co.uk> Yarn on Cone

<https://woolyknit.com> Woolyknit  
and this one deals in recycled fibres

<https://www.iinouiiio.com/>

For 3d printed parts try <https://vzv3d.com/>



## Other information

Sally Butcher has a [Kalamunda Crafts](#) page on Facebook. Sally is an inspiring machine knitter, with lots of ideas and videos to keep you busy! And now she has her own YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSDxy6pQHAs4gd5XBztYWmw>

which is well worth a visit. Well done, Sally, a marvellous resource.

<http://handymachineknitting.libsyn.com> is a regular podcast

<http://knitwords.blogspot.com/> is a blog

[www.twam.uk](http://www.twam.uk) is a good place to offload unwanted yarn, machines and accessories - they will send them to Africa to help people start up small businesses. Local centre in Rugby.

## And Finally

I would like to involve others in this newsletter, so please let me know of anything I can include

[administrator@longbuckbymk.com](mailto:administrator@longbuckbymk.com) please include LBMK in the subject