

# CLOCKS ADVISERS FORUM

## Contact List of Turret Clock Restorers

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### **Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work:**

The first edition of the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work came into effect on 19th May 2018 after wide consultation with those concerned with the repair and conservation of turret clocks in the United Kingdom.

For technical reasons it may occasionally be necessary to slightly deviate from the Code of Practice in the best interests of the clock. In which case a confidential second opinion should be obtained from the Turret Clock Advisory Panel who will give guidance.

As this Contact List of Turret Clock Restorers appears on the Clocks Advisers Forum website which hosts the Code of Practice it only contains those individuals or companies who have stated that: "All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church buildings Council."

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## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED BY TURRET CLOCK RESTORERS

- Clockwise Restorations – UK Nationwide.
- Cumbria Clock Company Ltd – UK Nationwide.
- Edmund Czajkowski & Son Ltd – East Midlands and Lincolnshire.
- William Haycock Clockmakers – Midlands and Wales.
- Gillett & Johnston - Worldwide
- H.E.S. Engineering (Horological Engineering Services) – London and South-East England.
- P. A. Meecham – Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, Northampton, and Berkshire.
- A. J. Nicholls, Tower Clocks, Bristol – UK Nationwide. Mainly Bristol, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Wiltshire, and South Wales.
- Smith of Derby Ltd – UK Nationwide, and International.
- Time Assured Ltd – England and Wales.
- Timsbury Clocks – Approximately a two-hour drive from Bath.
- Peter D. Watkinson – A 50-mile radius centred on Chard, excluding the City of Bristol.

## **CLOCKWISE RESTORATIONS LTD.**

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Website: [www.clockwiserestorations.co.uk](http://www.clockwiserestorations.co.uk)

Principal Contact: Wayne Francis.

Geographic Areas Covered: UK Nationwide.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- Full clock conservation and annual servicing.
- Wheel-cutting.
- Dial restoration and new dials manufactured in wood and metal.
- Manufacturer of automatic-winders, pendulum regulators and night-silencers.
- Manufacturer of volume-reduction devices for night-time chimes.
- Carpentry.
- Council contracts.

### **Description of Company:**

• Family-run business established in 1992. Clockwise Restorations has always been driven towards conservation-based work. We strive to maintain turret clocks in as original a condition as possible.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

## CUMBRIA CLOCK COMPANY LTD

Address: Castle Workshops, Dacre, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0HL

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Telephone: 01768 486933

Mobile: 07775 632452

Website: <http://www.clockmaker.co.uk>

Principal Contact: Keith Scobie-Youngs, FBHI, ACR.

Geographic Areas Covered: UK nationwide.

### Type of Work Undertaken:

- Manufacturers and installers of epicyclic automatic-winding systems, auto-regulators, and night silencers. These products are covered with a 10-year warranty.
- Major turret clock refurbishments undertaken with our workshops keeping to conservation guidelines and we take pride in the quality of our work. Annual maintenance contracts undertaken.
- All components are manufactured within our fully equipped workshops capable of wheel and pinion cutting and other associated clockmaking machining techniques.
- Dial restorations undertaken onsite or within our workshops, including traditional gilding and painting techniques. Rope access work using IRATA Level 3 operatives.
- All reports and quotations are given free of charge and without obligation.

### Company Description:

- The main workshops are situated in the small village of Dacre in the Lake District National Park. Established in 1990 by Lynn and Keith Scobie-Youngs, both of whom are fully involved in the day to day running of the company.
- At present the company employs 22 members of staff, which consists of the office team, the workshop conservators, and external horological engineers. Five of the external horologists are situated in Sussex, Devon, Yorkshire, and Shropshire, with the Technical Service Manager working from an office in Whitchurch.
- The Company is responsible for the annual maintenance of over 1000 church and public clocks in the UK and has undertaken conservation projects to some of the country's most prestigious church and public clocks including the country's oldest clock at Salisbury Cathedral, the Astronomical Clock at Hampton Court Palace, as well as major projects at Canterbury, Durham, Hereford, Gloucester, Worcester, Truro, and Manchester Cathedrals. Other commissions include the Westminster Clock, better known as "Big Ben", and the Royal Liver Building in Liverpool.
- Clients range from the small village church to the Royal Household, Historic Royal Palaces, English Heritage, and the National Trust.

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## **EDMUND CZAJKOWSKI & SON LTD**

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Website: [www.czajkowski-furniture.co.uk](http://www.czajkowski-furniture.co.uk)

Principal Contact: Michael Jan Czajkowski

Geographic Areas Covered: East Midlands and Lincolnshire.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- Mechanical servicing and repairs to turret clocks.
- Dial painting including gilding.

Types of Work Not-Undertaken: We are not electrical engineers but can arrange for automatic-winding electrics to be serviced.

### **Company Description:**

- Established in present location in 1970.
- Please see our website for more details.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

We have always tried to adhere to the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work, and strongly agree with the recommendations.

## **WILLIAM HAYCOCK CLOCKMAKERS**

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Website: [www.williamhaycock.co.uk](http://www.williamhaycock.co.uk)

Principal Contact: Neil Haycock, BSc.

Geographic Areas Covered: Midlands and Wales.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- Traditional clockmaking and repairs.
- Automatic-winding installation.

### **Company Description:**

• William Haycock Clockmakers was established in 1826 and is still run today by William Haycock's direct descendants.

• Our factory is essentially a working museum, and we still manufacture new clocks using traditional methods and tools.

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## **H.E.S. ENGINEERING**

(HOROLOGICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES)

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Website: [www.steveattfieldturretclocks.com](http://www.steveattfieldturretclocks.com)

Principal Contact: Stephen Attfield, MBHI

Geographic Areas Covered: London and South-East England.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- From surveying, servicing, and fault-finding to overhauls and full restorations to all turret clock movements and their leading-off work.
- Dial restorations, night-silencing and automatic-winding installations, and repairs.
- Fabrication work.
- Weathervanes, lanterns, and domestic clocks.

Type of Work Not Undertaken: Bell foundry work.

### **Company Description:**

- H.E.S. Engineering was established in 2009 and I am the sole proprietor.
- My work on turret clocks began in 1976
- The workshop has expanded over the years to enable not only turret clock work but also domestic clock work and restoration work to other architectural features of church buildings and town halls.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

## **P. A. MEECHAM**

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Website: None.

Principal Contact: Peter Meecham, CMBHI

Geographic Areas Covered: Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, Northampton, and Berkshire.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- Repairs and overhauls to turret clock movements.
- Dials re-painted and hands repaired or made.

### **Company Description:**

- Two-man enterprise established for 50 years.

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## **A. J. NICHOLLS, TOWER CLOCKS, BRISTOL**

Address: 8 Williamson Road, Bristol BS7 9BH

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Website: [www.towerclocks.co.uk](http://www.towerclocks.co.uk)

Principal Contact: Andrew Nicholls, MBHI

Geographic Areas Covered: UK Nationwide. Mainly Bristol, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Wiltshire, and South Wales.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- All aspects of mechanical and electrical turret clock sympathetic conservation, servicing, and repair.
- Automatic-winding and night-silencing.

Types of Work Not-Undertaken: Bell-work, scaffolding erection, pest control services, masonry work, electrical services installation, joinery.

### **Company Description:**

- Tower clock specialist established in 1989.
- I have successfully completed numerous projects for churches, local authorities, schools, universities, private estates, and respected conservation bodies such as The National Trust, Churches Conservation Trust and Duchy of Cornwall.
- Quality workmanship, attention to detail and selection of materials ensures unrivalled longevity. 'Do it properly and do it once.'

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

## **SMITH OF DERBY LTD**

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Website: [www.smithofderby.com](http://www.smithofderby.com)

Principal Contact: Bob Betts, Managing Director, HonDUniv for services to Horology and business.

Bob's key adviser, and a Non-Exec Director of Smith of Derby Limited, is Andy Burdon. Andy is a member of the Clocks Conservation Committee of the Church Buildings Council (CBC). Andy is the company adviser on all conservation matters and is working with Bob and the team to ensure the company is fit for the future and follows best practice and relevant codes of practice across all our activities.

Geographic Areas Covered: UK Nationwide and International.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- Maintenance, restoration and repairs to all turret clocks and ancillary equipment.
- New clock making.

### **Description of Company:**

- Operating since 1856 as a family-owned turret clock maker and restorer.
- The company has a 60 strong team, dedicated to this industry, including 20 plus clockmakers across the UK with a thriving and growing apprentice scheme.
- The company mission is to safeguard skills and public timekeeping for the next generation.
- The company maintains a cherished estate of some 3,500 turret clocks of almost every type and make from St Paul's Cathedral to your local parish church or village clock.
- Our family of clockmaking companies includes some of the most reputable names in British Horology:

- John Smith & Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby Ltd.
- William Potts & Sons Limited, Leeds.
- J B Joyce & Company
- James Ritchie & Son (Clockmakers) Ltd.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

## TIME ASSURED LTD

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Website: [www.timeassured.com](http://www.timeassured.com)

Principal Contact: Stephen Williams, FCMA.

Geographic Areas Covered: England and Wales.

### Types of Work Undertaken:

- Our experienced clockmakers carry out all turret clock work, including annual servicing, clock repairs and restoration.
- Clock bell-hammer repairs.
- Dial restoration, and other gilding work.
- Automatic-winding, automatic-regulation, and night-silencing.
- Supply and installation of new clocks.

### Company Description:

- Established in 2011, Time Assured is a member of the British Horological Institute and abides by the Clocks Advisers Forum, Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work.
- We are also CHAS registered.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

I confirm the intention of Time Assured Limited to abide by the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work for all our clock work.

## **TIMSBURY CLOCKS**

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Mobile:

Website: [www.timsburyclocks.com](http://www.timsburyclocks.com)

Principal Contact: Symon Boyd, FBHI.

Geographic Areas Covered: Approximately a two-hour drive from Bath.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- Turret clock repairs and complete restorations.
- Conservation and preservation of original movements and dials.
- Dial restorations, re-painting, and gilding.
- Reproduction of original dials.
- Automatic-winding and night-silencing.
- Re-siting of movements and dials.
- Maintenance contracts and free quotations.

Work Not Undertaken: Pendulum regulators.

### **Company Description:**

- Symon has been working full-time as a clock restorer since 1979 and is a Fellow of the British Horological Institute.
- In 1984 he set up a business in Cheshire buying, selling, and restoring antique clocks and conserving local landmark turret clocks.
- In 2013 Symon relocated his business to Bath to be closer to family.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

## **PETER D. WATKINSON**

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Mobile: None.

Website: None.

Principal Contact: Peter Watkinson, FBHI.

Geographic Areas Covered: A 50-mile radius centred on Chard exc. the City of Bristol.

### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- Conservation, repair, and maintenance of all aspects of turret clock installations and associated mechanisms, including bell hammers.
- Replacement parts made in house in a well-equipped workshop.
- Evaluation reports on the condition and requirements for repair and conservation of turret clocks.
- Off rope access to external dial-work, decoration, and gilding of dials up to 5ft in diameter up to a height of approx. 45ft (15m).
- Automatic-winding installation in a neat and tidy manner without material alteration to the clock. Also, maintenance of most older winding systems.
- Automatic night-silencing of striking.

### **Company Description:**

- Established in July 1984 in Chard, Somerset, after seven years experience working for a long-established Surrey-based turret clock company. Previously having studied a City & Guilds maintenance technicians engineering course at Taunton Technical College for a year and attending the BHI full-time horology course at Hackney Technical College for a further two years.
- I have a 1,300 sq. ft. workshop equipped with all machinery to cover the requirements of most turret clock work, turning, milling, gear-cutting, grinding, light forge work, welding and fabrication, and woodwork.

Types of Work Not-Undertaken: I do not undertake bell-hanging work other than very small non-swinging bells. I do not work on electronic or digital control systems.

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I am very happy to consult with the Turret Clock Advisory Panel where I think an adjustment or addition is necessary to the dial drive-out, bell hammer cranks or weight-line pulleys to enable a reduced weight to be used to reduce wear and for the better running of the clock.

## **LIST OF ADDITIONAL TURRET CLOCK RESTORERS TO BE INCLUDED IN A FUTURE SECOND EDITION OF THE CONTACT LIST**

### **CRACKSTONE CLOCKS LIMITED**

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Telephone: 07425 984768

Mobile: 07425 984768

Website: <https://www.crackstone.co.uk>

Principle Contact: Simon Gilchrist, MBHI

Geographic Areas Covered: Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Dorset, Somerset, Gloucestershire, and Hampshire.

#### **Types of Work Undertaken:**

- We offer a range of turret clock services tailored to the individual needs of our clients.
- Routine service and maintenance contracts.
- Conservation, restoration, and repair.
- Dial and hand repairs and refurbishment.
- Bell hammer and bell crank repairs.
- Motor and gearbox repairs and refurbishment.
- Manufacturers of automatic winding systems, automatic pendulum regulators and night-silencing solutions.
- We specialise in Electric Turret Clocks by manufacturers such as Gents, Synchronome, Gillett & Johnston, and English Clock Systems.
- We supply and install new master clock and slave systems.
- We have IPAF and 3B Powered Access Equipment certification and IRATA Rope Access certification.

Types of Work Not-Undertaken: Stone, marble, or slate dial repair or refurbishment.

#### **Description of Company:**

We are a family-owned company specialising in the conservation, restoration, and repair of Church, Public and Electric Turret Clocks and fine domestic clocks. Formerly based in Cirencester, we have been providing clock repair services within Gloucestershire and the surrounding counties since 1979. In 1999 we moved to Minchinhampton and in 2017 we incorporated our company.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

This statement is present on our paperwork regardless of whether an enquiry is received from a private individual, a company, public body, or the Church of England.

## LANCASHIRE CLOCKMAKERS

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Website: [www.lancashireclockmakers.co.uk](http://www.lancashireclockmakers.co.uk)

Principal Contact: Matthew Warburton

Geographic Areas Covered: Northern England (mainly Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cumbria, Greater

Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire)

### Types of Work Undertaken:

- Annual Servicing.
- Conservation, restoration, and repair.
- In-house made parts, in a well-equipped workshop.
- Wheel-cutting.
- Dial restoration and new dial manufacturing
- Automatic-winding, automatic-regulation, and night-silencing.
- Carpentry.
- Council contracts.
- Bell Maintenance, including frames and fittings.

### Types of Work Not Undertaken:

- Scaffolding erection.
- Pest control services.
- Masonry work.
- Electrical services.
- Joinery.

### Description of Company:

Lancashire Clockmakers have over 20 years' experience working in the time-honoured tradition of clock installation, restoration, and repair. We pride ourselves on our high level of service, giving each and every unique job the care and attention it deserves. We specialise in a range of timepieces including traditional hand-wound movements, electric carillons, synchronous movements, and pillow clocks. We regularly carry out work on dial restorations, clock restorations, auto-winding mechanisms, night silencing systems, annual servicing contracts, and British summer and winter time alterations.

Statement: All our work on turret clocks complies with the Code of Practice for Turret Clock Work issued by the Clocks Advisers Forum in collaboration with turret clock restorers and the Church Buildings Council.

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