

Further Details:

For more details, visit our website at:

www.threespiresmachineknittingclub.co.uk

If you would like to chat to someone about coming to one of our meetings, contact names and phone numbers are on our website:

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MEETINGS

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons of every month.

Meetings start at 1.00 p.m. and close at 3.00 p.m.

Where to Find Us

Meetings take place at:

Martin Heath Hall
Christ Church Lane,
Lichfield
WS13 8AY

Full directions and maps are given on our website.

Ample car parking is available at the back of Martin Heath Hall.

Disabled access is available via the front entrance of Martin Heath Hall.



Members enjoying their regular Summer Strawberry Cream Tea

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About Us

The Three Spires Machine Knitting Club, Lichfield, was founded in approximately 1979, and in the 1980s membership reached over 50. However, during the 1990s, membership dwindled to single figures. Now that machine knitting (and knitting in general) is gaining in popularity again, membership is increasing and is now up to over 30.

Over the years, we have met in venues varying from cottages to Scout Huts to pubs. Now we meet in the Martin Heath Hall, Christ Church Lane, Lichfield WS13 8AY on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons of every month from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Meetings incorporate demonstrations of knitting techniques, displays of recently knitted garments, and visiting Speakers. The meeting following a Speaker is always a Hands-On Session when we practice the techniques demonstrated during their talk.

We also put on regular coach trips to various knitting venues.

Over the years we have put on Fashion Shows to raise money for the Birmingham Children's Hospital and St Giles Hospice. We also knit for various charities such as Feed the Children, Rumanian Orphanages, and the Special Care Baby Units at Burton and Good Hope Hospitals.

Machine Knitting Guild

We are a Guild Club, having 21 Guild Members in our club. Lidia Higson, our Tutor, has recently been appointed Committee Member, Regional Officer for Staffordshire, and Regions Co-ordinator of MK Guild. Lidia has organised various events including a Regional Day in Lichfield in 2007, an Experimental Workshop with Ruth Lee in July 2009, and a Workshop with Bill King is planned for 2011.

Website

The Club has its own website:

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where members can add patterns, techniques, hints and tips, and items wanted or for sale. There is also a Calendar of future meetings and a page for Forthcoming Events.

Everyone Welcome

We welcome everyone who is interested in machine knitting: young or old; male or female; whether they are a beginner, someone more experienced, or perhaps someone returning to machine knitting after a few years' break. Hand knitters are also welcome.

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Hands-On Session following one of our Speakers' talks