

Conservation Newsletter

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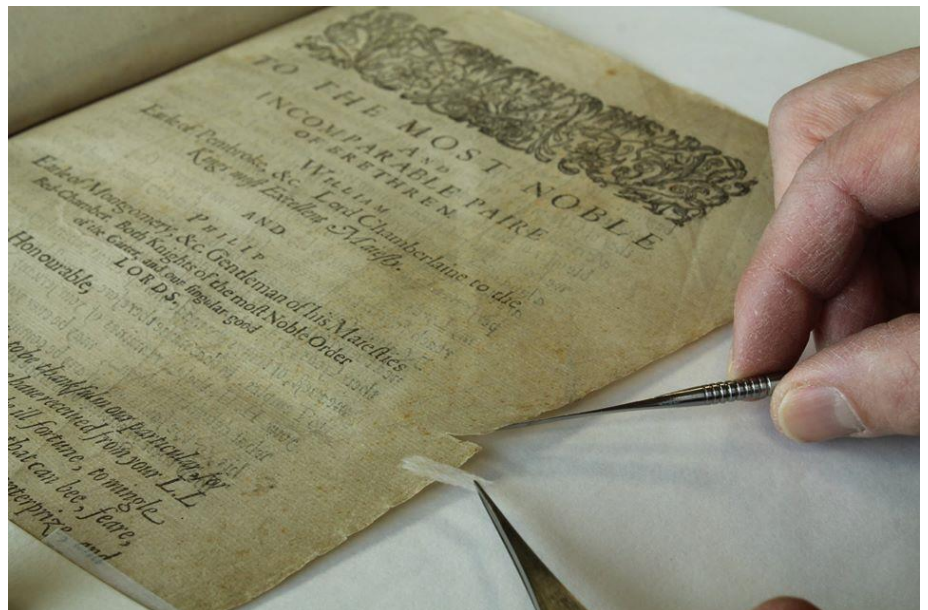
GREEN'S BOOKS

Bookbinding & Conservation

Welcome to the first Green's Books Conservation Newsletter; a regular bulletin to share our news and keep in touch with our customers. We hope you enjoy reading it and look forward to hearing about your upcoming conservation projects once the current crisis has passed. Sending all our best wishes in these strange times, Arthur & Emily.

News

Earlier this month, Arthur had the great pleasure of working on the Library of Birmingham's copy of Shakespeare's 'First Folio'.



This copy of the 1623 edition is the only copy in a public library, and Arthur undertook some paper repairs to the preliminary leaves in preparation for its upcoming exhibition.

In January, we were visited by Book Conservator Wanda Robins for some intensive one-to-one training.



Wanda was awarded the Maureen Duke Educational Award in 2019 and used part of the award to spend four days with Arthur working on her sharpening and leather paring skills. Having sharpened various paring knives and modified a spokeshave, she then used her tools to cover a full leather binding!

Recent publications

Green, A. (2020). Ethiopian Facsimile Binding. *Bookbinder: Journal of The Society of Bookbinders*, pp. 7-13.

Green, A. (2020). *Parchment 'Leaf Spring' Spine Repair*.

<https://www.greensbooks.co.uk/2020/02/12/parchment-leaf-spring-spine-repair/>

Workshops

We've had to postpone our Spring workshops but are still preparing for our Romanesque Binding course in collaboration with Hereford Cathedral from Monday 17th to Friday 21st August.