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GREEN'S BOOKS Bookbinding & Conservation

Welcome to Issue 7 of our Conservation Newsletter in this, the runup to Christmas. We've had a busy few months and are delighted to announce that Lena recently received a distinction in her MA in Book Conservation at West Dean College. Below are a few projects we've been working on and our programme of 2022 workshops.

Best wishes for the festive season, Arthur, Emily & Lena.

Miniature Silver Book

This Book of Common Payer (1948) with its Birmingham hallmark had an extraordinary 128mo format; and was expertly conserved by Lena, who managed the rather difficult removal of Sellotape from the title page.



WWI Naval Documents

These parchment World War One Naval documents were cleaned, flattened, and re-housed in a fascicule-inspired, single-section, quarter-covered vellum binding. A very satisfying blend of conservation and bookbinding!



2022 workshops

- Introduction to Bookbinding, Sunday 23nd January, £110.
- Sharpening for Bookbinders, Saturday 12th February, £110 (+ £10 materials fee).
- Leather Paring without the Blood, Sweat & Tears, Sunday 13th February, £110.
- A Hybrid Drop-back Box, Saturday 12th March. *To book, see <u>https://www.societyofbookbinders.com/regions/north-wales-north-west/</u>
- Introduction to Bookbinding, Saturday 9th April 2022, £110.
- Stub Binding, Saturday 17th Sunday 18th September 2022, £240.
- Parchment Repair, Saturday 8th October 2022, £120 (+ £25 materials fee).
- NEW SHORT COURSE: The Cambridge Panel, Saturday 29th October 2022, £60.

For details, please see https://www.greensbooks.co.uk/workshops-and-courses/