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GREEN'S BOOKS

Bookbinding & Conservation

Welcome to Issue 13 of our Conservation Newsletter. What a busy Summer we've had moving to our new studio in Ledbury!

We've moved!



After seven happy years at our studio near Malvern, we've moved to bigger premises at the heart of the Herefordshire market town of Ledbury. We spent much of the summer renovating the space (previously a beauty salon) which is a stone's throw from the market house, tucked up one of the old burghage alleys. We now have a bright, open new studio, and are enjoying welcoming new customers.

Recent project.



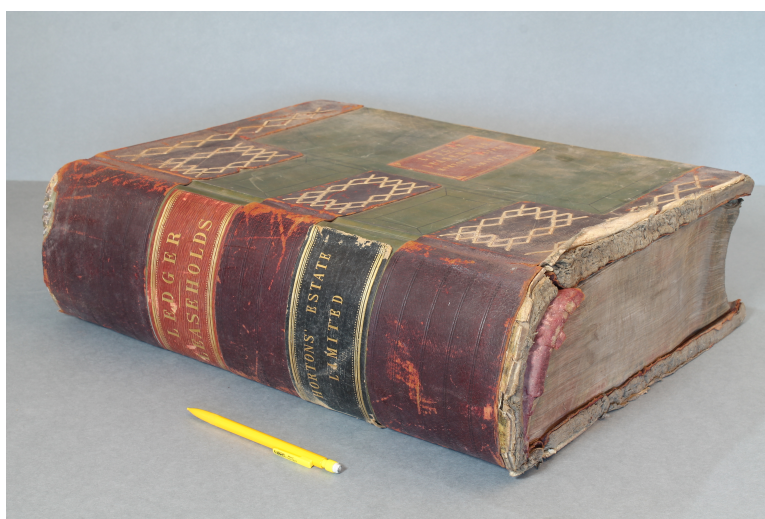
Over the summer, we worked on a large fifteenth century Latin missal in an impressive oak-board binding. The manuscript was written on parchment quires which had pleated and distorted over

time. Over several weeks, we carefully humidified and flattened each leaf in turn, making them less vulnerable to damage.



MSI; Images courtesy of Pembroke College, Oxford.

Big book!



The biggest stationery binding we've had in the studio! This glorious example of an English springback has all the typical features with leather over-bands laced through a green vellum covering.

Upcoming workshops

Parchment Repair.

2025 - date to be confirmed.

An Introduction to Bookbinding

Saturday 31st January 2026, £130.00.

Leather Paring & Sharpening for Bookbinders.

2026 - date to be confirmed.

Understanding Bookbindings 2026.

Two-day Summer Seminar. Dates and venue to be confirmed.

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