



OXFORD GUILD OF PRINTERS

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## Oxford Guild of Printers Wayzgoose

Saturday 13th October from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane Campus

More than thirty stalls have been taken by printers selling their books and ephemera, book-sellers specializing in material relating to fine printing, bookbinders, and suppliers of marbled and printing paper. There will be the opportunity to see a hand-press in action as Guild member Richard Lawrence will be bringing his press on a pink milk float. Richard has recently completed a circuit of Britain demonstrating printing with his hand press. At the Wayzgoose visitors will be invited to try their hand at setting type and printing with a hand press. Oxford Bibliophile Colin Franklin will be at Alan Isaac's stall for the first hour to sign copies of his newly published memoir *Obsessions and confessions of a book life*.

List of participants:

Incline Press

Old School Press

FPBA

Society of Wood Engravers

Reading Room Press

Right Hand Press

Wykeham Books

Alan Isaac Rare Books

Oxford Bookbinders

Michael Taylor Rare Books

Claude Cox Old & Rare Books

Fleece Press

Graham Twemlow

Hand & Eye Editions

Evergreen Press

Nicholas Birchall

Ian Mitchell

Strawberry Press

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Geoffrey Hulett

Dennis Gould

Balscote Press

MKB Editions

Hedge Sparrow Press

Atlantis Press

p's and q's Press

New Basement Press

Gabriel Press

Howard Bratter

Cotswold Bookbinders

Hedgehog Press

Richard Lawrence

Alembic Press

## Type for sale

Previously the property of the wood engraver Kenneth Lindley. There are ten full size cases as listed below and seven cases which are so far unidentified, together with a 20 case type rack. Price: £10 per case and offers for the rack. Located in Hereford. Contact Julian Lindley by email: [julian.k.lindley@googlemail.com](mailto:julian.k.lindley@googlemail.com) or by telephone: 0208 7430010.

12pt Modern 20	18pt Spartan Caps
14 pt Modern 20	24pt Baskerville
12pt Consort	18pt Consort
12pt Grot No18	18pt Grot 18
18pt Old Face Open	18pt Light Egyptian

## From the Chairman

Wayzgoose Volunteers: In last month's *Newsletter* I asked for volunteers to man the OGP table. I had only one response and have coerced a second into helping. If any of you plan to come on the 13th and might have perhaps an hour to spare, I'm sure those two I've mentioned would be glad of some help.

The AGM is generally a rather loose affair. However it seems appropriate to ask the membership if there are any who feel they could serve on the committee. At the moment I'm not aware of any of the present incumbents who have expressed their intention of standing down but the principle of having some new faces running the Guild is, I feel, a healthy one.

## From the editor

After the Wayzgoose I will be looking for someone to provide a short write-up of the day for the November *Newsletter*. Please contact me if you would like to help: [juxonpress@gmail.com](mailto:juxonpress@gmail.com).

Further to the Chairman's plea above, I'll be around early on the morning of the Wayzgoose to help stall-holders set-up. If anyone needs a hand, please do call me on 07813 807453.

## Guild meetings

Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at The Bell in Charlbury, at 7:30 for 8:00 p.m. The Bell serves food (as well as drink, naturally) and some members have taken to dining there before meetings. If you would like to order food in advance to avoid the rush, please contact Lidia Dhorn on 01608 810278.

### Monday 5th November

*The Painful Adventures of Pericles, Prince of Tyre* ~ Simon Brett, renowned wood engraver will talk about his experience of illustrating this magnificent book, published by the Barbarian Press last year. (NB This replaces the now cancelled visit later that week to the Banbury Historical Society.)

### Monday 3rd December

The AGM will be followed by a light-hearted talk about the illustrators of *The Hunting of the Snark* together with a browse through his modest collection by The Chairman. He will be aided and abetted by his guest, the renowned Snarkophile, Dr Selwyn Goodacre, (*All the Snarks* ~ Inky Parrot Press 2006) who will consider the variant bindings of the first edition – and, if you're lucky, a whole lot more.

### 4th February 2013

Victoria Stevens from the Oxford Conservation Consortium will speak to us about "a recently completed conservation project on a wonderful printed anatomical text book, Remmelin's *Catoptrum Microcosmicum*, dating from 1619."



