



Long Eaton Chamber of Trade Newsletter

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September 2016 Newsletter

Members' update: Renaissance Studio –

Hand Made Passementerie 'The Jewellery of the home'

Renaissance Studio is one of only a handful of hand made trimming companies left in the UK.

Their in-house rope walk was designed and built here in Long Eaton, and can spin up to 20 metre lengths of cord and rope to various dimensions.

Each cord is walked out and twisted individually to create a unique product. The Rope Walk is capable of making a ships rope, although they have never been asked to make one, but many decorative ropes including one for a lighthouse stairs and more recently rope barriers for the Royal Albert Hall.

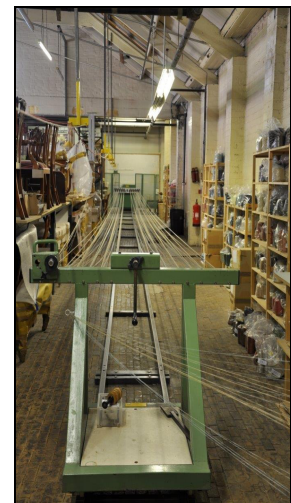
Braids are warped, set up and woven by hand on one of their traditional looms which are over 40years old. This enables flexibility in braid width and fringe depth and thickness.

Beautiful tassels for cushions, and tie-backs for drapes are made using wooden templates or wooden moulds covered by hand.

Clients include interior designers, upholstery and the soft furnishing manufacturers, who send it cuttings of fabrics for matching, where colours are twisted together to achieve the desired finish.

The company is often commissioned to make copies of trimmings for antique pieces. One recent project involved researching and making pom braid for the Frederick Parker Collection of historic chairs for the Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers in the city of London.

Image of trimming made to match fabric



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Planning Applications business/educational related August 2016:

HSBC Market Place, Long Eaton – replacement of external signage
Wilthorpe Business & Enterprise College – priority school building programme.
379 Tamworth Road – change of use from motorcycle showroom to vehicle MOT and service centre.
Chatsworth Centre – single storey front extension.

Diary Dates

- 23rd Sept. - Erewash Partnership Autumn event at the Novotel
- 28th Sept. - Long Eaton & Ilkeston Chambers of Trade meeting with Erewash Borough Council.
- 4th October - Long Eaton Chamber of Trade meeting at 6.15pm
- 14th October - Everything but the Bass – Anderson's Breaston – Tickets selling fast.
- 1st November - Long Eaton Chamber of Trade meeting at 6.15pm
- 13th November – Remembrance Sunday in Long Eaton
- 24th November- Long Eaton Charity Stalls and Christmas Lights switch on.
- 7th December - Chamber of Trade Christmas Dinner.

UK Centre of Quality Upholstery Manufacture.

The Long Eaton Station flowers continue to flourish and promote our Upholstery Manufacturing businesses.

More exiting news on this major business in our Town will be announced in the near future.

Membership Update

We are delighted to announce two new members of our Chamber of Trade.

Whitt Bros Ltd, Unit 18, Huss's Lane Long Eaton.
Cleve Lodge Ltd, 23 Elm Avenue, Long Eaton.

Our Summer Social at Trent Lock Golf and Country Club

A most an evening of fun, laughter and food was enjoyed by 24 members and guests on Thursday 18th August, having meet in the clubhouse at 6.30pm and then onto the Pirate putting course before returning into the restaurant to enjoy and meal together.

For more information on the Long Eaton Chamber of Trade visit www.longeatonchamber.org

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