

# LINCOLNSHIRE REGIONAL MEETING



Members who have attended any of our Conventions will know that Ian McFeeters can always be relied on to provide an interesting display of Mauchline Ware. We saw a good display of Lincolnshire items at the Lincoln Convention in 2011 but there is much more! Ian has 500-600 items of Mauchline Ware as well as other collections which include – the most extensive private collection of knitting sheaths from Great Britain, France, Spain, the Netherlands and Greece (made of nearly all possible materials). There are considerable collections of Lace Bobbins (including 3 celebrating the hanging of malefactors), Visiting Card Cases in many materials, Snuff Boxes, Vesta Cases, Silver Buckles and Glass Paper Weights as well as medical, dental and veterinary items. Like the Walrus and the Carpenter he has spoken of many things!

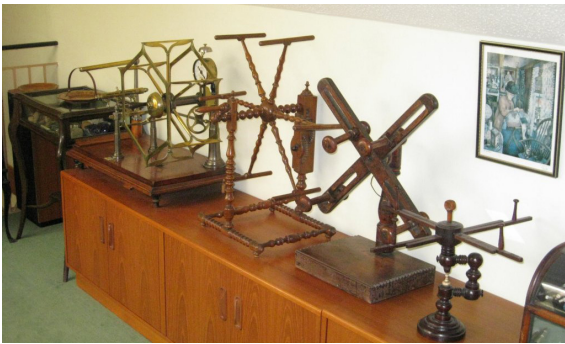


Tattershall is just over 30 miles from Newark and as the International Antiques Fair is on from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013 members might like to combine these two events. Sadly there is no convenient way of going to Tattershall other than by road.

For anyone planning to visit, what Henry VIII described as *that brute and beastly Shire*, Lincolnshire, there are many other worthwhile things to see. Tattershall Castle (N.T, Saturday/Sunday from 11 a.m.) one of the finest brick buildings in the country was built by Baron Ralph Cromwell, Treasurer of England to Henry VI around 1430 and the nearby Church was built by his executor, William of Wainfleet who subsequently founded Magdalen College, Oxford. Hence the shield over the South porch. Nearby is the Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum (daily from 10.30 a.m.), housed in a Boulton & Paul metal house, once the home of John Wield, a bath chair proprietor and photographer, from the Spa's Victorian and Edwardian heyday. Slightly further afield are Louth, with the highest Parish Church spire, and Boston with the Stump, the highest church tower in the land. Boston also has the Guildhall, where the Pilgrim Fathers were imprisoned during their attempted escape to Holland, and a Memorial to them near the Haven. Spilsby was the home of Sir John Franklin, who died while trying to establish a North West passage around Canada; and Donington was the home of Matthew Flinders who circumnavigated Australia.



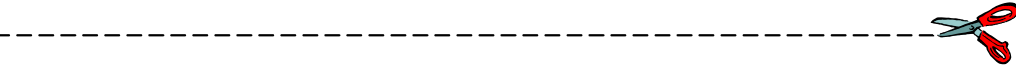
If you have never been to a MWCC Convention or a Regional Meeting before this is your chance to meet some of your fellow Mauchline Ware collectors and to see some splendid examples. Light refreshments will be provided. Please join us if you can. Please return the form on the next page by 1<sup>st</sup> September so we know how many we are catering for and then further details will be sent to you.



Possible accommodation:

- Petwood Hotel (favoured by golfers and gets very booked up) 01526 352411
- Dower House Hotel 01526 352588
- Leagate Inn Hotel 01526 345 468 has a good reputation.

More hotels in Boston and Lincoln within easy reach of Tattershall.



Mauchline Ware Collectors Club  
**Lincolnshire Regional Meeting**

I/We are interested in attending the meeting at Tattershall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Please send further details.

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Tel. No. .... E-mail address .....

Any dietary requirements? .....

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