

# April Newsletter 2015

Welcom to our **Spring Newsletter** and the first from our new premises in Petworth, THE CLOCKHOUSE, LOMBARD STREET, PETWORTH WEST SUSSEX GU28 OAG

Our new shop ( strange concept I know! ) is now open and is situated in the heart of Petworth, West Sussex. Although we primarily specialise in sourcing items of beauty from the ARTS & CRAFTS MOVEMENT the new shop is a celebration of great craftsmanship and design from the past, alongside some of the new and exciting artists and crafts people of today.



*"THE PAST IS NOT DEAD, IT IS  
LIVING IN US, AND WILL BE ALIVE  
IN THE FUTURE  
WHICH WE ARE NOW HELPING TO  
MAKE"*

*WILLIAM MORRIS (1824-1896)*

As well as the beautiful words of William Morris, we have adopted the motto from Voysey: *Head Hand and Heart* as this conveys the ethics of the Clock House. The motto "Head Hand and Heart" is taken from an inscription used by Voysey, which became the motto for the Society of Designers in 1896. These three words are key to understanding Arts & Crafts: **Head** for creativity and imagination, **Hand** for skill and craft, **Heart** for honesty and love.



When visiting us, the easiest way is to park in the pay and display car park in the centre of town, tie this in with a visit to Petworth House where regular exhibitions are held and a

renowned collection of JMW Turner paintings are permanently housed. The surrounding countryside is brimming with the most wonderful pubs and restaurants and Petworth is a lovely old market town with over 20 Antique and design led shops.



Gosdenheath Barn will be open by appointment where we will continue with the very important restoration side of our business. Please phone 01798 861414 or email [patchrogers@acfc.co.uk](mailto:patchrogers@acfc.co.uk) if you would like pay us a visit to the barn just 10mins from the shop.

Our **2015 Annual Liberty Arts & Crafts Selling Exhibition** will run from Thursday 28th May - Sunday 16th June on the fourth floor, Liberty, Regent Street. We will have a fine selection of furniture and objects alongside pieces by eminent Arts & Crafts designers. More details and your invitation will follow shortly.

Please check our website [www.gallery.acfc.co.uk](http://www.gallery.acfc.co.uk) for our latest stock items.