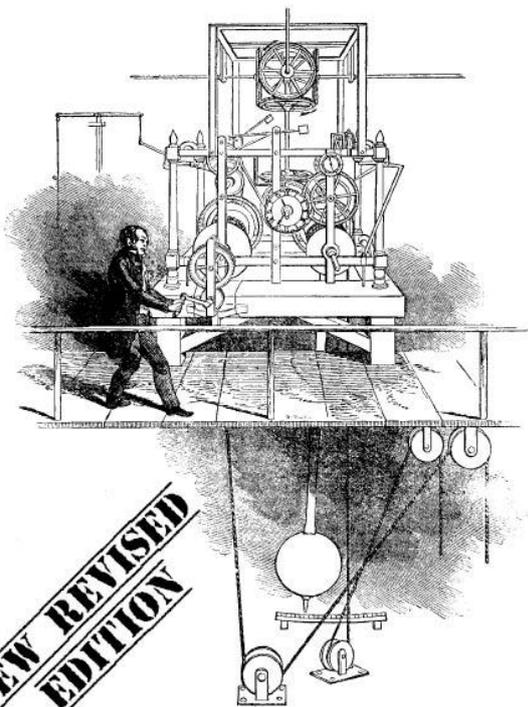


THE TURRET CLOCK KEEPER'S HANDBOOK



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Book Description

The Turret Clock Keeper's Handbook is a book specifically for those who look after a mechanical turret (tower) clock in a church, town hall, courthouse, stable block or public building. Information is presented in a clear concise manner and technical terms are explained.

A turret clock keeper is taken through winding, setting to time, regulation and altering for summer and winter times. There is information on the history of turret clocks plus an explanation of the various frames, escapements, dials etc that can be encountered. A section on maintenance outlines what is expected but deliberately does not give a do-it-yourself guide. Restoration and conservation is covered along with conservation terminology and suggestions on finding a suitable restorer.

Health & safety is discussed and a check list of suggested issues is given so that keepers can produce their own safety assessment.

The Handbook has evolved from a previous edition first published in 1998. The New Revised Edition is over twice the size and in a larger easy-to-read format. Many line drawings illustrate the text.

The Keeper's Handbook focusses on clocks in the United Kingdom and there are many references to church clocks. Details are given of procedures in the Church of England to apply for major work being carried out on a turret clock.

A short section outlines some issues on collecting turret clocks.

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About the Author

Chris McKay the author is well known in the UK for his involvement with turret clock work. A Chartered Engineer, a qualified teacher and horologist, Chris is now retired and spends much of his time researching turret clocks and preparing books. He also runs courses at the BHI on the repair and restoration of turret clocks and is a frequent contributor to journals.

He has produced several books and his work on Big Ben has been reviewed as 'The definitive work on the subject'. Other books are in preparation.

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