

# Automata - Mechanical Art Workshop with Stephen Guy

## Need to know information before you get here!

### What will you be doing on the course?

Over the course of two days you will learn the ins, outs, up, downs and roundabouts of automata taught by Stephen Guy.

He will be on hand to guide and advise you every step of the way.

### How to prepare?

It could be useful to explore examples of automata on the internet, look at the mechanisms and think about the style you like and might want to try!

Curious objects are provided for the course but to make your creations more personal to you do keep an eye out for any interesting and curious objects that could be animated. Please bear in mind, the items you bring need to be quite light weight, not too heavy or large – so as to not overstrain the mechanisms!

Look in charity shops, skips, car boot sales, road sides – anywhere basically!

### I think that's it....

I am sure that everyone who comes on the course will have a lot of fun and meet some lovely, like-minded people. We pride ourselves in having a wonderfully creative environment!

Please do get in touch if you do have any further queries.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

All the best,

*James*

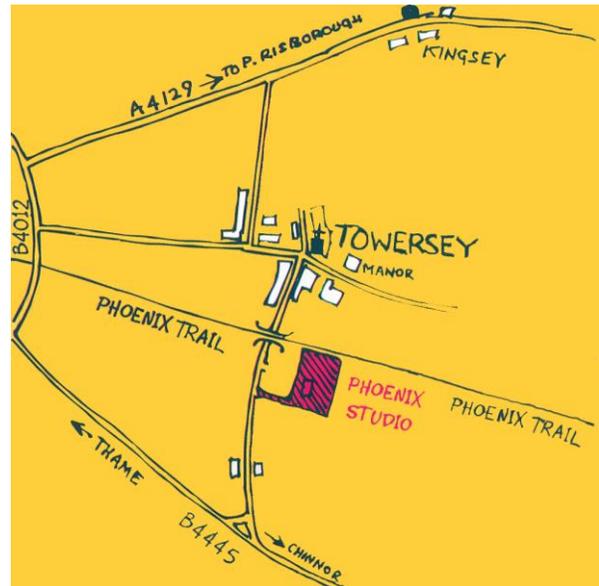
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### General Course Information

#### Getting Here

Directions to the studio are on the website. The postcode to the studio is OX9 3QZ and a map is below.

If you are coming from the village hall in the centre of Towersey, go past the pub, under the bridge and look out for the sign on the left side of the road.



#### Timings

Each day starts at 10.00. **Please arrive in good time in order not to miss the introduction.** We work through to 16.30 and generally with a half hour lunch break and a tea/coffee break in the morning and afternoon.

#### What To Bring?

- Ideas, inspiration and enthusiasm
- Random and/or curious automata props/objects
- A laptop or tablet device may be useful though not essential
- Your own packed lunch. We have microwaves and a toaster in case you need them.
- An apron or old clothes
- Any of your own tools that you think may be useful.

#### Refreshments

- We provide you with all the tea, coffee, cake & biscuits needed to fuel your creativity!

#### What we provide

- Use of all necessary equipment, tools and materials.
- Guidance and tuition throughout the day.
- WiFi should you need it for reference. You will need to bring a laptop or other media device.