

# Matthew Read

## curriculum vitae

- 2021 Publication – Volume 4, Chinese Annals of History of Science and Technology. Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences. *A Conservator's perspective on the approach to Historical Clocks.*
- 2020 – 21 Conservator – Consultant *Raby Castle, The Bowes Museum, Houses of Parliament, History of Science Museum, Oxford*
- 2020 Partnership project with York St John University department of Art, Design and Computer Science
- 2019 Science Museum Group Knowledge Exchange - Imperial Palace Museum, Beijing
- 2017 - 2020 Director - The Bowes Centre
- 2017 Bowes Swan Automaton to ROBOTS at The Science Museum
- 2015 Conservator - National Trust Anglesey Abbey Pagoda Clock - West Dean College
- 2012 ICON Accredited Conservator (PACR)
- 2010 MA (distinction) Conservation Studies. University of Sussex
- 2009 - 2017 Clocks Programme Tutor, West Dean College
- 2008 Conservation of the Bowes Swan Automaton. Bowes Museum County Durham. Museums Association award winning project
- 2008 Conservation training to the restoration department, Museum van Speelklok, Utrecht
- 2007 Conservation and repair of Automata on behalf of the National Trust Museum of Childhood, Sudbury Hall and the Betty Cadbury Trust
- 2007 Conservation of the Longcase Clock Ahasuerus Fromanteel on behalf of the Museum of the History of Science, Oxford, and the Antiquarian Horological Society  
PRISM funded project
- 2006 Conservation of the Simonds Grand Orrery  
Royal Observatory Greenwich Time and Space project  
Now on display in the new Weller Science Gallery
- 2006 Design and manufacture of a mechanical clock to indicate decimal time

A commission by the education department of the National Maritime Museum

- 2005 Contract Conservation of Mechanical Horology  
National Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory Greenwich Galley refurbishment (Time and Space project)
- 2005 Lecture 'lacunas'. Association Professionnelle De Conservateurs-Restaurateurs D'Oeuvres D'Art.. Brussels
- 2005 - 2008 Conservator to the National Trust York area, the North-East and others  
Clocks tutor, National Trust Housekeeping Study Days  
Petworth House, Dyrham Park and Hardwick Hall
- 2004 Lecture 'Transit of Venus Clocks'. The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. Portland, OR
- 2000 - 2004 Conservator and Assistant Curator of Horology at the Royal Observatory Greenwich
- 1999 - 2000 West Dean College - The Edward James Foundation / University of Sussex  
Postgraduate Diploma 'The Conservation and Restoration of Antique Clocks',  
Distinction. Worshipful Company of Clockmakers Prize
- 1985 - 1998 Self-employed horologist / retail jeweller