Museum of Timekeeping

Dear all,

I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to send you all an update on the Crowd Funding Campaign to restore the Courtauld Bell. At the time of writing this email we have raised £917.50 out of the £18000 target.

I have spoken with Art Fund and they have agreed to extend the deadline for the project until 21st August 2024 to give us more time. For clarity, this project was costed by the Museum Board of Trustees with Stella Haward's help as it will be Haward Horological that will be conducting the work. £14, 000 is allocated to restoring the bell and creating a new structure for the bell, with the other £4, 000 going towards the costs of community projects relating to the bell and the support structure.

I want to thank you all for the donations and for spreading the word thus far but I would ask that you all share the below text/ information with any and all associates you feel would be willing to help or contribute to this project:

The Museum of Timekeeping is delighted to announce the extension of our crowdfunding campaign to restore the iconic Courtauld Bell, now running until August 21, 2024. This extended period allows even more history enthusiasts to participate in this significant preservation effort. The Courtauld Bell stands as a proud symbol of our community's rich heritage, and this campaign offers a unique opportunity for supporters to contribute to its restoration and ensure its legacy for future generations. Join us in this exciting venture to revive a cherished piece of history.

We have been overwhelmed by the generous support and enthusiasm shown so far. However, to achieve our goal, we need to reach more people who are passionate about history and community. Every contribution, whether large or small, brings us one step closer to hearing the Courtauld Bell ring once more.

In addition to preserving history, donors can enjoy unique rewards as a token of our gratitude. These range from exclusive tours to special recognition in the museum, making each donation a meaningful way to become part of this significant project.

Join us in this final push to restore the Courtauld Bell and safeguard a piece of our community's legacy. Your support is crucial and deeply appreciated. Let's work together to ensure that the Courtauld Bell continues to be a proud part of our heritage

https://www.artfund.org/donate/art-happens/help-us-restore-the-courtauld-bell-and-save-a-piece-of-community-history#details

If you have any questions, do let me know and I will do my best to answer.

Your sincerely,
Dr. Rob Finnigan (Museum Manager)