

# John Cooks Repair Shop

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

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## **12 till 12.45 “Essential tools for working on your harp”.**

- A discussion into the various tools that are required to tackle various maintenance and repair tasks.
- A tour around Johns Workshops showing some interesting factory tools that he has acquired over the years and how he uses them in his day to day repair work.

## **1 till 1.45 Tuning a Harp**

- Understanding the principles of tuning a harp, the various terminology used.
- Extreme tuning – how to convert a richter tuned harp into some of the modified tunings ie Paddy Richter, country tuning etc.

## **2 till 2.45 Embossing techniques**

- The how and why this has become the staple of customisers work in recent years. A deep look into corner embossing using “onglette gravers “

## **3 till 3.45 Reed work**

- A discussion on chamfering, profiling, polishing, gapping and other adjustments that can be made to reeds to enhance their characteristics.

## **4 till 4.45 Open discussion –**

- A Chance to bring anything you have on your mind to the table . ie tuning tremolos, comb work, modifying coverplates. You name it, up to you what we discuss. Its an open forum for discussion only. Grab your cup of tea for a lively debate to finish off the day...