

# MARBLING, DRAGGING, RAGGING and SPOIGING 37

Our Social Secretary inserted an advertisement in the July edition of the Parish News (of St. Margarets-at-Cliffe with St. Peter's, Westcliffe, E. and W. Langdon)

This is how it appeared.

THE WAREHOUSE	Antique pine, painted furniture & cane. Lin Clackett 20/30 Queens Gardens, Dover, Kent. CT17 9AH 0304 242006
SPECIAL PAINT TECHNIQUES	Two day courses in special pain techniques e.g. marbling, dragging, ragging, spoiging etc. £45.00 inclusive



Not surprisingly, there were no applicants, not even an enquiry. The two-part presentation was puzzling, the threat of pain enough to deter any curious mind.

An amended printing was expected in the August/September number, and was confidently awaited. We were in for another surprise; this time the tone was lively and entertaining, but still did not make the message clear.

Re the advert in the July Magazine for a 2-day course in special pain technique e.g. marbling, dragging, ragging, spoiging etc. Gosh, yes, I've had all those pains, except perhaps the spoiging - but even then I can imagine it - sharp and sort of just below the ribs. I am relieved to know that at last something is being done about those dragging and ragging pains which are such a trial to we who suffer from them.

Why not satisfy your curiosity? Come along and see Lin, who will make light of the mysteries of marbling, dragging, ragging and spoiging. You could transform your furniture, fireplaces and fittings, have the fun of learning new skills at the same time, and I can assure you it will be quite painless!

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