

Big Ben is a constant reminder of how we are all to-day slaves of the clock --- so we'll just take a brief look in at the British Timekeeping Exhibition in the Goldsmith's Hall in London and see what's ticking. Needless to say, there are many different styles in ladies' watches --- and many places where a lady can wear them so that she can accuse us of being a nation of clock-watchers.

There are some clocks which date back over a hundred and fifty years; and there is a most unusual skull watch which belonged to Mary Queen of Scots. Then there is the watch that Henry VIII gave to Anne Boleyn; ~~xxxxxxx~~ later he gave her the works.

This is a watch loaned to the exhibition by our present Queen.

And this is a clock that is shared by nearly everybody in Britain.

Yes --- it's TIM, the talking telephone clock which is now nearly twenty years old. And this is our picture that we took of Golden Voice Jane Cain when she made the recording.