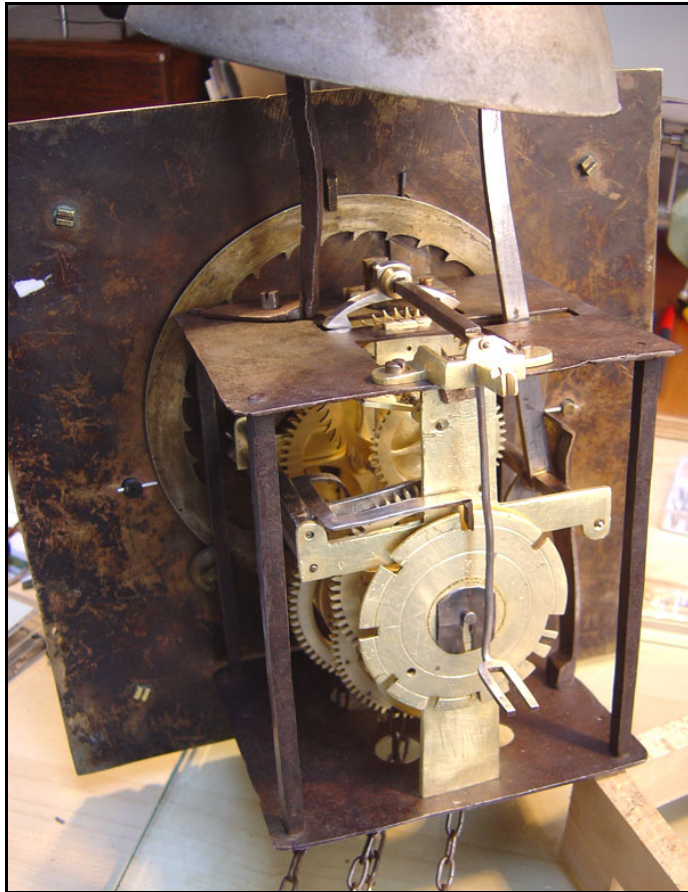




This clock is a provincial brass dial clock (10 inch sq face) with a posted frame movement and made about 1725. The clock has no makers mark but is well made.

One of this clock's problems was a missing fixing post from the chapter ring; this had left a hole that the owner was keen to have repaired. The whole dial was in a dirty and poor state, covered in old metal polish, so this was to be restored at the same time. The hole was unfortunately in the numeral engraving which made the job more difficult as the surrounding wax had to be removed so that a new dial fixing could be riveted into place. The riveted end was then cleaned from the engraving and new wax loaded over the repair.





The movement after the restoration work was completed. The pinions in this clock do show signs of wear but this is to be expected and is not yet at the stage that action needs to be taken. Several pivots were worn, these were re-polished, yellow cast brass bushes were then made and fitted as required



The clock on test after restoration work

The chapter ring has been silvered and re-filled with black shellac wax. The wax and silvering compound were both made by me

The clock dial now approaches the finish when it was made. Being an antique does not mean it has to show the dirt of ages.

The clock is still keeping good time after 270 plus years