



# Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

## Sue Harker demonstration 7 April.

This is to be a first for us, an experiment using Zoom and communication technology. Sue will be giving an IRD (an Interactive Remote Demonstration) from her workshop at home in Bridlington, having ceased to do live club demonstrations. Members can log in on their laptops, tablets or phones at home, but we hope as many as possible will come to Snainton Village Hall to watch the demonstration projected on a big screen, courtesy of Keith Harte's projection equipment. There will be two-way communication with Sue. Attendance will thus still allow club members to meet and socialise, have a look at any items for sale (there will certainly be some wood, some accessories, and some free Woodturning magazines), have a cup of tea and a biscuit, and of course take part in the raffle!

If people can come to the meeting, then your feedback will allow us to assess whether we should consider any more of this type of event for next year. If it proves successful it would mean that we could include in our 2023 programme demonstrations by turners too far away ever to be likely to visit us, or even turners from overseas. I think the balance will always be towards a large majority of "live" demonstration nights, but IRDs would give us an additional option.

Of course I do understand that some members are still concerned about covid, and that covid cases are on the rise again. I am also aware of some members taking a spring break.

Sue will be demonstrating a flat-rimmed bowl, decorated with a new technique she is currently practicing.

As this is a professional demonstrator with charges to be met, there will be a £5 attendance fee due as normal, £4 if you watch online at home. (payable by bank transfer please: 20-75-92, 70471003). Zoom login details will be in next week's bulletin.

## 2022 programme changes

Following the change to February's meeting, where John Whiteley stepped in due to Keith Harte's Covid-enforced absence, I propose these amendments to our published programme:

Thursday 7 July                      Keith Harte to replace Steve Fearnley. *Making a chess set.*

Thursday 6 October                Steve Fearnley to replace John Whiteley. *Using up offcuts.*

## Notes for beginners

Steve Cooper sent me a copy of some notes for woodturners that he has found useful over the years. For copyright reasons I cannot circulate them, but you can download them free from the Craft Supplies website:

[Allan Batty's Woodturning Notes - Craft Supplies USA \(woodturnerscatalog.com\)](http://woodturnerscatalog.com)

## Gallery additions

John Kershaw has been in touch and has sent a couple of photos of items he has turned. He writes: *Hello Steve, Thank you for your news bulletin's, they really help me to keep up with the club's events as I haven't been to the club since November because of covid. I have attached photos of egg cups on a stand made from scraps of beech, .and a square bowl made of ash with a red stained top. Thanks again for the bulletins.*

Martyn Weller sent in a photo of some segmented candlesticks he has recently made. And a recent chunky burr elm bowl with apples from myself.



**Steve Fearnley** (secretary)

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*More than just a monthly meeting*