



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Happy Easter! We have Wifi in our holiday lodge, so here is this week's bulletin.

Jubilee Fair Thornton le Dale 4 June

I have been approached by the W.I. regarding a craft and produce fair they are running on 4 June, 10am – 5pm, to celebrate the queen's jubilee. It will be in the Thornton le Dale village hall (that's the one that you went to instead of the Hill Institute last Monday Geoff, Andy and Graham!). A table is £20 for the day. I am afraid I cannot be present on the day – I will be in Shetland! – so this is a question – does anyone wish to man a table for the day, either for selling their own produce, or on behalf of the Club? I would suggest only a 10% commission for Club items for this event, or obviously zero if it is by and for an individual. The W.I. would need to know fairly soon ("towards the end of April") so that they can prepare appropriate posters and publicity. There will also be WI stalls with books, cakes and a tombola, a honey stall and a craft stall. Let me know this week if interested.

Filey festival of Arts and Crafts, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July.

Martyn W. alerted me to this event in July. They are offering us an 8 foot covered stall for the weekend for £80. We just need to provide items for sale, some people to man the stall, and a couple of chairs. Martyn says he can do Saturday and most of Sunday, and I am happy to cover all of Sunday. Any volunteers to provide items for sale, and perhaps a little help, would be welcome.

Tree Register

If any of you are interested in where all our wood comes from (i.e. trees), you might take a look at the [Ancient Tree Inventory - Woodland Trust](#). Locally there are two "veteran" trees and two "notable" trees in Thornton le Dale (sycamore, oak and walnut), a notable Giant Sequoia in Ebberston churchyard (which is gradually swallowing up a gravestone), and two notable trees – giant sequoia and wych elm – in Snainton. There are lots of ancient trees in nearby places such as Duncombe Park and the Yorkshire Arboretum. The website has a satellite map available with trees marked – though beware that the pin-points can be a little out of true with real positions. There are some pictures on my website www.oldfern.co.uk in the Woodland section.

There is another interesting tree site, [The Tree Register](#), which lists 250 000 champion trees around the country, again with maps. Champion Trees are the tallest and widest girth of their species in a county, or in the country. This site does require a subscription to get full details, which is £18 for a year.

Chairman's Challenge

A reminder to get your silver birch thin-walled vase made for John's Challenge, and bring it along to the next meeting on 5 May when John will be choosing the winner. Expect lavish prizes.

Gallery additions

Two rather special large oak trophies made by my son Daniel. One is a school house trophy, the other I think is an environmental trophy, still awaiting details for the inscription to be pyrographed on the plinth (the customer's delay, not my son's). The globe is spalted beech, which gives the impression of a world map, whilst retaining the natural qualities of the wood.

Club members - please keep sending photos of your work to share with others.