



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Chess set demonstration by Keith Harte

A write up, with pictures, plus some additional notes, is now available on the club website at www.ryedalewoodturners.org.uk

Club Sales

Prompted by John Whiteley, we started sales of our work back in 2015. Obviously we had an absence due to Covid restrictions in 2020, but otherwise we have managed between one and four sales each year since, and should end up with five this year. A summary of our results is below.

	Venue	Total sales	To members	Commission after rent
Nov-15	Thornton	£1,000.00	£658.50	£257.50
Sep-16	Thornton	£877.00	£697.42	£95.58
Nov-17	Thornton (1 day)	£550.00	£437.30	£70.70
Aug-18	Thornton Show	No record		
Nov-18	Thornton	£1,300.00	£1,040.00	£284.60
Jun-19	Goathland 1	£1,400.00	£860.00	£410.00
Aug-19	Thornton Show	£276.00	£117.38	£58.63
Sep-19	Goathland 2	£1,025.00	£602.13	£292.88
Dec-19	Thornton Christmas	£1,540.00	£1,011.50	£446.50
Sep-21	Thornton September	£1,396.00	£1,021.00	£291.38
Nov-21	Thornton November	£1,446.50	£1,089.60	£272.90
Jun-22	Jubilee Fair	£271.00	£248.20	£45.80
Jul-22	Filey Craft Fair	£684.00	£527.20	£96.21
	Totals	£11,765.50	£8,310.23	£2,636.68

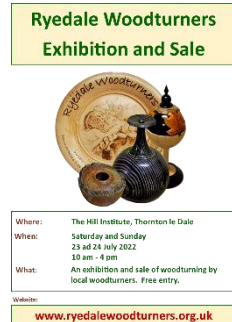
I think this shows a very successful programme, with over £8000 going to club members, and the £2600 commission to the Club being a major factor in our sustainability.

The figures suggest that we do best in the events where we are on our own, and can lay out a room with our produce. However even in the events where we have been part of another organisation's show or fair, we have covered our costs and managed to bring some income in for club members.

The sales do not happen without significant input in terms of time and submitting of pieces for sale. Thank you to everyone who has contributed over the years. And there is still time to get involved – our next sale is in Thornton le Dale on 23 – 24 July. More helpers for any part of Saturday and Sunday would be very welcome.

Sale Posters and hand outs

I neglected to bring any posters or handouts to the last meeting. I will be putting some up in Thornton le Dale, but if you are able to print any and put them up in your village or local area, I would be very grateful. They do make a difference, and people do travel some distance to see our work because they have seen it advertised. Perhaps we are beginning to get a good reputation. Files are attached to this email as pdf.



Training day on Wednesday 13 July

A hot day, but thankfully there was plenty of shade in John Lund's barn. People did seem to enjoy the day, though we finished a little early, perhaps due to the hot weather. Many thanks to John for his hospitality, to Geoff for organising, and to members for bringing equipment, and sharing their expertise.

Tree for cutting

Mark Wild wonders if anyone in the club would be interested in harvesting a tree from his neighbour's garden in Scarborough. It's some kind of conifer with a trunk that Mark has assessed at about 125cm in circumference., so about 40 cm in diameter. Pictures attached. If you might be interested email me in the first instance and I will pass on your email to Mark.



Gallery additions

Seven trophies made for Castleton School up on The Moors. I used their delivery as an excuse for a day out in places not visited for some time. Lunch at the Lion Inn at Blakey (prices have risen sharply since our last visit, at £17.50 for most pub lunches on the menu. Admittedly large portions, but I would have preferred less for lower price.), then a walk around a quiet Danby Moors Centre and surrounding area.



Martyn Weller has been stocking up on pine-cone hedgehogs for the forthcoming sales in Thornton le Dale. These were very popular at Filey, selling 9 at £5 a time.

