



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

A Happy New Year!

Welcome to Ryedale Woodturners' new season. Remember that we now operate over a calendar year, which means that membership fees for 2023 are due. £25 for one member, £35 for couples, under 18s free.

You can pay these by bank transfer, or at the club meeting on 5 January either by cash or credit card. Bank details are:

Account name: Ryedale Woodturners, Sort code: 20-75-92, Account Number 70471003

Please include your name in the reference.

Meetings programme for the year.

- **Thursday 5 January 2023** Open Evening / enrolment
- **Thursday 2 February 2023** Colwin Way (IRD)
- **Thursday 2 March 2023** John Whiteley
- **Thursday 6 April 2023** The Tiny Turner
- **Thursday 4 May 2023** Dennis Wake
- **Thursday 1 June 2023** Martyn Weller
- **Thursday 6 July 2023** Mick Hanbury
- **Wednesday 2 August 2023** Thornton le Dale Show
- **Thursday 3 August 2023** Open evening / hands on
- **Thursday 7 September 2023** Paul Hannaby (IRD)
- **Thursday 5 October 2023** Steve Fearnley
- **Thursday 2 November 2023** Philip Greenwood
- **Thursday 7 December 2023** Club competition and buffet

A training programme will develop during the year in response to your requests.

Club meeting Thursday 5 January

This is an Open Evening. It will be **Free Entry**, so please encourage friends and relatives to come along and have a look at what we do. There will be 5 lathes operating, plus pyrography, buffing, finishing, sharpening (bring along any blunt chisels), setting up a segmented piece, and an opportunity to discuss training needs. There will be refreshments, and there will be wood blanks (bowl and spindle blanks) for sale at reduced prices, plus some rhododendron blanks for free. And of course an opportunity to talk to each other!

Report on Ryedale Woodturners 2022

There is a report on the past year attached to this bulletin. It recaps our activities during the year, and includes a one-page summary of our finances. For those interested in detail, there is also a breakdown of our receipts and payments for the year.

In essence the report presents a picture of a very successful year for the Club, and a healthy situation with its finances. We have expanded our activities to become “more than just a monthly demonstration”, and hopefully we can continue this success into 2023. Please do read through the documents, and pass on any comments as always.

Bob's Lathes

We delivered and set up a very smart Coronet Envoy for club member Bob Edwards on Friday. Many thanks to Colin and Phill for their help with this. In return, Bob has donated his old lathe, a Record DML 320, to add to our stock of Club lathes for open evenings and training days. This lathe will be part of our loan scheme – lathes can be borrowed by members, subject to their being made available for Club events. If you are interested in looking after this lathe, please let me know and I will send you fuller details.



Rhododendron

On Friday I got my first look on at some of the rhododendron Colin had picked up from Castle Howard on the Club's behalf. There is plenty of it, it is in large pieces – many logs are 12 – 18” diameter and 12 – 24” long – and it will need to go to good homes. It will need processing (cutting to usable sizes and end sealing), and will either need turning wet or storing to season. If you are interested in having some, or in helping to process it, please let me know. Colin is cutting some up and will bring it the meeting on Thursday.

