



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club Night Thursday 1 June

A [write-up, with photos, of Martyn Weller's demonstration](#) last week is now available on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

A reminder of a couple of events available to us from other clubs:

Sunday 25 June, 10 – 4.30 pm. Gary Rance at Jorvik. £15 for the day, to include tea or coffee and lunch. It will be at Wigginton Recreational Hall, YO32 2PL. Contact Steve Brankley on 07773 531159 to book a place.

Saturday 15 July All day event at Doncaster Woodturners Club. All welcome. 10 – 4.30, £12 to include tea/coffee and buffet. Gerry Marlow is coming out of retirement for the day. It will be held at Finningley Village Hall DN9 3DA.

[Gerry last visited us in May 2019](#), when he showed us a little of his rose engine turning that he is noted for. Another example is pictured here.



Contact chrisplatts@btinternet.com if interested in attending.

Thursday 3 August 2023 Club Night – Open Evening. More details to follow. Volunteers to man a lathe or present an activity are welcome.

Andrew Hall – blues bowls and hats.

Good news from Andrew Hall this week – he is starting to do live turning demonstrations again, having gone virtual only during Covid and subsequently. Ian has booked him to come to our club next year. He last came to Snainton in [April 2017](#). I have a feeling more professionals are coming back on to the circuit, either missing the buzz of live demonstrations, or not getting enough demand for online work.

Gallery

Geoff Walker sent a photo: *I made these baseball bats in builders' pine (courtesy of Andy McLaughlin; who else?) for our American grandkids (6 & 9) who are with us over the summer. Based on the Louisville Slugger I'm hoping we might have some happy slugging down on Ebberston rec.*



John Whiteley has been busy: *following two successful sales I've been production turning in the main. I now need to do some more expensive items. Photos of today's production for the gallery.*



And one from me. *Michael brought some green apple wood to the January meeting, from a fallen tree in Nunnington. I turned a piece back in February, and then left it to find its own shape. It has warped – the top “circle” is now an oval 183 x 195 mm, and the whole bowl slopes to one side; there is very little cracking. It is about 225 mm tall. It is about to be returned to the man whose fallen tree it came from.*



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