



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Sandsend sale

John Whiteley has another sale coming up at Sandsend next weekend – Saturday and Sunday 1 -2 July, in the Pyman Institute. As before he would welcome members to go and have a look at the items he has been turning.

Alternative wood supplies

Another potential timber and blanks supplier, spotted by Peter Howells and Mark Wild. Peter says:

Travelling along the A6108 from Masham to Ripon, we passed through the village of West Tanfield and spotted a shop, just before the roundabout, called “Blanks & Planks”. We stopped to investigate and discovered a mini emporium selling wood blanks for turning, carving and pyrography, and also a variety of planks. These were mainly native UK timbers but more exotic timber was also available. They have a website:

<https://www.blanksplanks.com>). They advised that we should telephone ahead with any intention to visit, as they close their shop if busy elsewhere, such as attending shows or visiting suppliers.



Donation of tools, pen blanks and kits

Last week I visited Andrew Duncan, who offered to donate some of his woodworking tools and equipment to the club. He can no longer do his woodturning due to ill health. Some of this will be available at the Club shop in July, at very reasonable prices. I am still sifting through some of the boxes he passed on, but it includes pen blanks – wood and acrylic, pen kits and other accessory kits, chisels, a Charnwood midi lathe, a Jet pen lathe, a selection of books, a pen making press. I will be going back in a couple of week's time: other items in

the garage include a chop saw, table saw, fretsaw, a BS300 bandsaw, a small Jet bandsaw, dust extractor, chop saw, bobbin sander, Pro-edge sharpener, belt and disc sander, vice, ... and much more. I think these will be available for collection at a very reasonable price. I will post further details when I have discussed them with this very generous man. In the meantime if you are looking to buy anything listed or pictured here, or any second hand woodworking tools, let me know and I will make particular enquiries.



Cherry wood available

Chris Hydes in Aislaby (near Whitby) contacted me to say he has just had a large cherry tree felled. John Whiteley is organising for the 2 foot diameter trunk to be planked, but there are lots of smaller pieces free for the taking away. If you are interested let me know and I will pass on Chris's contact details to you.

Ebberston Training Day Friday 23 June 2023

An enjoyable training day saw 16 people gather in Andy McLaughlin's workshop for a day's turning. 5 lathes in operation. Many thanks to Andy for his hospitality, and to Geoff for organising the day. John, Lance, Phil and Steve provided the tuition, Bob, Paul, Elaine, Rob, Tom, Julie, Ann, Sue and Bob did the turning.



Gallery



Elaine Priestley sent in a photo of a paper knife she had made. She won the kit in the last raffle. She didn't have the necessary pen mandrel, but Phill Armes offered to help and this was the outcome.

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