



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Mick Hanbury demonstration update

A video of Mick's demonstration is now on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/pugi8b7n1qQ>. There is also a write-up with pictures on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](https://ryedalewoodturners.co.uk/). Well worth watching for a second time – there was a lot packed in to the hour and 45 minutes.

Thornton le Dale Show Wednesday 9 August

A reminder that we will have a marquee at the show. Geoff is organising this and will be in touch, or has been in touch, regarding help and items for sale or display.

There is also an opportunity to enter pieces in the Handicrafts section, where there are 4 woodworking / woodturning classes:

WOODWORKING Prizes: Classes 60 - 63: 1st £10; 2nd £5; 3rd £3.

Entry fee 50p Judge: Mr J Brandon (Pickering)

All Articles exhibited must have been made by the exhibitor during the past year.

Maximum 3 entries, per person, per class.

60. A turned bowl.

61. An item of spindle work.

62. Any item in wood.

63. A decorated/textured item

Why not have a go? Entries can be made at the Hill Institute, Thornton le Dale on Monday, August 7 from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. , or sent by 25 July to Mr K Avison The Granary, Top Bridge Farm, Thornton Le Dale, North Yorkshire, YO18 7RA Tel: 07983 416 801. An entry form is in the free programme for the event. A [pdf version is attached](#) to this bulletin.

Filey Craft Fair 8 – 9 July

Saturday's weather was against us, with rain from about 11.30 onwards. Sunday was thankfully much better, warm and sunny all day. Inevitably the rain curtailed our takings, though Martyn said we made a couple of sales as people stood under our canopy to shelter from the rain! In the end we took £464, compared with £684 last year. We still had to pay the stall rental – there is no refund for bad weather – so the club came away with the grand total of £9.63 profit! More importantly however, members will receive payouts of £370 – details are on the [attached spreadsheet](#), and payments in cash will be available at the next club meeting. We sold 61 items, and as usual the lower priced things at £5 - £10 made up the majority of sales, the most expensive sale being £30 for a bowl.

Many thanks to Martyn for organising and manning this venture, to the 7 club members who contributed items, and to all of you who came to help out over the weekend.

Fixtures secretary

I was not inundated with offers to fill this post, vital to the Club's operation. Another plea – we need someone to organise the programme for club nights, involving probably six outside demonstrators per year, working around a year ahead (2024 is almost completely sorted).

Chestnut Products

I will be putting in another request for Chestnut Products in the coming week. If you have any requests let me know – remember approx. 20% off retail price and no postage (providing I have sufficient items to purchase).

Cherry wood

Keith Gardam and I spent a couple of hours in John's garage last week, sealing the ends of 27 cherry tree slabs whilst John is away in Ireland. These are 5" thick, about 2 feet wide, and 3 feet long. Only felled a couple of weeks ago, they will take a while to season. If anyone would like a slab to do some green turning, please ask. Although the tree was given to us, we had to pay quite a lot to get it planked and delivered to John's – there are a couple of tons here – so we cannot give these away for free as we have with other donated timber. I think around £30 – £40 per slab dependent on size would be a very reasonable price.



Gallery

Still no contributions this week. Here are a couple of unusual items requested from me. Wojchiech asked for a rolling pin made from a single piece of wood for his mother, and Gavin asked for some wooden alternative gear stick knobs for his car, in spalted beech and spalted tamarind.



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