



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Audio video equipment review

Keith Harte, Ian Temple, Martyn Weller, Brian Wrigglesworth, and myself met at the Hall last Wednesday to review and tidy up our ever growing stock of video equipment. Keith gave us an excellent, clear explanation of what we now have, and how to connect it all together. Martyn had acquired us a steel cabinet to house the equipment more safely than previously, and we decanted our usable stock into its draws by the end of the evening. We think we have solved the issue of positioning the overhead camera on the right of the lathe (stage-left) – we had been getting failures from an over-long HDMI cable. The equipment is now almost as we want it – possible future expansion might be a second projector to allow video on both sides of the hall, and a smaller amplifier to fit more comfortably in our storage cabinet.

There are various pieces of AV equipment we are no longer likely to require: a portable PA system, with radio mic, a small camcorder, a webcam, various HDMI and USB leads ... I will sort them all out and put them in the club shop at knock-down prices. In the meantime if anyone is looking for any AV equipment, please let me know.

Many thanks to Keith for sorting us out in this area, and to the others for giving up their time to be better informed.

Open Evening Thursday 3 August

Our next Club evening is an open evening, with members and guests all welcome **free of charge**. If you have friends or relatives who might like to have a look at what we do, please invite them along for what should be a very interesting evening. If anyone can display a poster or two in windows or on noticeboards in their village or local area, please print off copies of the poster attached.



There will be a special offer on club membership on the evening – just £10 to cover the rest of the year (to December 2023).

Andrew Duncan update

I visited Andrew again last week. Sadly he was not well enough to come out to the garage with me, but his wife Gwen donated yet more items – some spindle blanks in zebrano, padauk and sapele – mostly 600 – 1000mm lengths, 50 x 50mm section or larger, plus a few pieces of walnut (fairly small). I will price them up and put them in the shop for the next meeting, probably cut to 200 – 300mm lengths. Also an Axminster Evolution Compression Pen Mandrel . Boxed, unused, £55 new. To sell at £15. Note it is a 1MT fitting – though you

can buy 2MT convertors online for £5 (you would need two). Plus about a dozen more twist pen kits, and a few more pen blanks. All will be in the shop.



Gallery

Some photos from Andy McLaughlin: *The first is a live edge winged bowl from a plum tree that I felled in the garden three years ago, the second is a spalted beech fruit bowl from a tree that blew over seven years ago at the top of our field.*



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