



Ryedale Woodturners

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Thornton le Dale Sale Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 September, 10am – 4pm

After all the calculations were done, I can safely say that last weekend's sale was excellent, our highest total for a sale not at Christmas time.

A brief summary is below. More detail is on the attached spreadsheet.

Thornton Sale 9-10 September 2023

Total takings	£1,512.20
Paid to members	£1,176.56
Rent for hall	£90.00
Card fees (SumUp 1.69%)	£12.94
Club profit	£232.72
Items sold	152

Here is our track record on sales for the last five years. There is a healthy upwards trend.

	Venue	Total sales	Members	Commission	Annual	To Club
Aug-18	Thornton Show	£198.00	£158.40	£39.60	£1,498	£284.60
Nov-18	Thornton Sale	£1,300.00	£1,040.00	£284.60		
Jun-19	Goathland 1	£1,400.00	£860.00	£410.00	£4,241	£1,208
Aug-19	Thornton Show	£276.00	£117.38	£58.63		
Sep-19	Goathland 2	£1,025.00	£602.13	£292.88		
Dec-19	Thornton Dec	£1,540.00	£1,011.50	£446.50		
2020	Covid lockdowns					
Sep-21	Thornton Sept	£1,396.00	£1,021.00	£291.38	£2,842	£564.28
Nov-21	Thornton Nov	£1,446.50	£1,089.60	£272.90		
Jun-22	Jubilee Fair (1 day)	£271.00	£248.20	£45.80	£4,858	£781.05
Jul-22	Filey Craft (2 days)	£684.00	£527.20	£96.21		
Jul-22	Thornton July	£1,136.00	£875.20	£165.45		
Aug-22	Thornton Show	£700.00	£483.20	£71.32		
Nov-22	Thornton Nov	£2,067.50	£1,558.00	£402.27		
Jul-23	Filey Craft (2 days)	£464.40	£371.52	£9.63	£3,001	£262.30
Aug-23	Thornton Show	£1,020.50	£750.40	£19.52		
Sep-23	Thornton Sept	£1,516.20	£1,179.76	£233.15		
	Totals	£18,868.10	£13,686.71	£3,563.62		

Many thanks to everyone who helped out over the weekend, particularly those who took to the streets and encouraged people in – it really does make a big difference.

73% of sales were £10 or less, 91% were £20 or less. The highest priced sale was a beautiful coolabah bowl at £130. The only other sales over £50 were a lamp at £60, and a vase at £55. Double figure sales were: 19 bowls, 18 mice, 13 vases and 11 fruits (apples and pears).

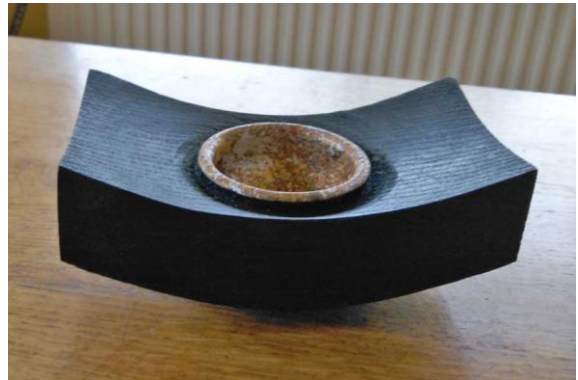
Our **next sale is on 18-19 November** – same times, same place. Get turning!

Training and hands on day 30 September

Planning for our hands-on workshop day at John Lund's on 30th September is well advanced and participants will have already received full details of the day. We have had a cancellation so there is a vacancy for one or possibly two people. If you would like to join us please let Geoff Walker know as soon as possible (DrGeoffreyWalker@gmail.com). Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Gallery

A photo from John Whiteley: *an example of true ebonising. The reaction is visible within a few seconds of applying the vinegar solution.* (Vinegar and iron filings has a dramatic effect on wood with a strong tannin content, such as oak.)



More photos from the Thornton le Dale sale.





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