



Ryedale Woodturners

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Programme for 2024

Ian and Geoff have combined to put together a programme for next year. Ian has now handed over as fixtures secretary to Geoff – many thanks for all your work over the last few years Ian, and many thanks to Geoff for stepping in.

The programme repeats the balance we agreed after the review last year – two open evenings, three in-house demonstrators, two IRDs, four visiting demonstrators, and our Christmas competition and social event.

It is good to see some old friends will be returning, as well as some demonstrators who will be new to us.

As always, club events will be on the first Thursday of every month, 7.00 – 9.30 pm.

4 January 2024	Open Evening and enrolment
1 February	Sue Harker (IRD)
7 March	Chris Parker (The Bald Woodturner)
4 April	Ian Ethell (Ice Woodturning)
2 May	Martyn Weller
6 June	Emma Cook (The Tiny Turner)
4 July	Keith Harte (plus assistants)
1 August	Open Evening
5 September	Andrew Hall
3 October	Keith Gardam
7 November	Richard Findley (IRD)
5 December	Club competition and buffet

Upcoming dates

A few dates for your diaries:

Saturday 30 September	Training day at John Lund's workshop, Broughton
Thursday 5 October	Club Night – Steve Fearnley demonstrating
Thursday 2 November	Club Night – Phil Greenwood demonstrating
Friday – Sunday 10-12 November	North of England Woodworking Show, Harrogate
Saturday – Sunday 18-19 November	Club sale, Thornton le Dale Hill Institute
Thursday 7 December	Club competition and buffet – get turning your entries!

For new members, if you haven't been to the North of England Woodworking Show at Harrogate Showground, it is something of an annual pilgrimage for anyone interested in wood, and you should try and attend on one of the three days. There will be lots of top demonstrators there, as well as trade stalls – take your wallet, purse or credit card! Friday is the busiest, Saturday a little quieter, Sunday quieter still, but there will be lots of people on all 3 days. There is an admission fee of £11 (£10 for concessions) for pre-booked tickets, £2 more on the door. There is plenty of free parking. Have a look at what will be on offer at harrogatewoodworkingshow.co.uk. A rite of passage for woodturners!

Tony Langthorne

Steve Cooper informed me that one of our former members, Tony Langthorne, has died recently. Tony was a regular at the club before the break caused by Covid, and older members will remember his humour, his tales, his flat cap, and his turning. He was a metal turner as well as a woodturner, and often brought along metalwork items he had made to help woodturners. The picture here is from a Hands On evening in 2018, when he brought along some items he had made. There are more [pictures of him from 2017](#) on the Ryedale Woodturners website.



His funeral is at 11:30 am at Octon crematorium on 4 October.

Garden cherry tree for collection

Keith Parsons has cut down a cherry tree in his garden. Members are welcome to collect any pieces for free. He lives in Hunmanby. If you are interested give him a ring on 01723 447341

Paul Hannaby demonstration

Paul has now uploaded the video of his demonstration to YouTube – without the technical issues! He will leave it available for about a month. Here's the link -

<https://youtu.be/SHdyZXt9cvl>

Gallery

Two photos from Geoff Walker.

I've been asked recently by a couple of neighbours to make copies of finials. The gazebo top in beech is to replace the one pictured alongside, extensively rotten, missing its plinth and largely made up of paint! The two ball finials are fencepost replacements from the dilapidated pattern I was given, and its twin, already rotted into obscurity! The wood is opepe courtesy of John Lund.



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