



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Audio Visual Equipment Evening

Ian, Keith, Martyn, Randy and myself met at the Village Hall on Tuesday evening to run through the state of play with our audio visual equipment. Many thanks to Randy for joining the group – I hope we didn't outface you, with limited time to explain everything. An extra pair of hands is always welcome. I think Martyn and myself are in a position to operate everything without Keith and Ian present at the next meeting, though if Martyn is delayed it could be interesting for me to remember everything!

We did establish that we can run sound through the new Hall sound system, albeit by trailing a very long lead to the cabinet. This will reduce our set up a little in the future. We also established that we could connect to the Hall's ceiling-mounted projector wirelessly, but were not happy with the quality of the screen image, which pixellated when someone moved. More experimenting to be done!

Planks of wood potentially available

I visited a builders yard near East Heslerton with Colin Walker on Wednesday. There is a large quantity of planked timber, probably mainly beech, but possibly sycamore, ash and oak in the pile as well. Well seasoned – felled in 2010. Between 1" and 4" thick, a few cracks and obviously weathered, but some promising planks.

If anyone is interested in a reasonable quantity of this [let me know](#) and I will put you in touch with Colin, who knows the builder well. I think he is looking to clear a sizeable quantity rather than messing around with single planks. Builders are busy people.

The photo is just one of three similar piles. Planks are 6 – 8' in length.



Gallery

A submission from Terry Scott:

I thought I'd send a photo of a few gonks. Turning is okay but fur and glue don't go well together when you're as ham fisted as me. Good fun to make though, hat design is unlimited .



And here are some recent *oldfern* productions by my son Dan.

1. A commemorative oak tazza, to be used as a trophy for Colsterworth WI.
2. A needlecase and awl in yew.
3. A gavel and block in acacia to be presented as a gift from the Metropolitan Grand Lodge of London to a Romanian counterpart.
4. *Cwpan Clwyd, Sioe Flodau Llanefydd* – the Clwyd Cup for Llanefydd Flower Show. Turned in ash.
5. An oak wall clock for George's christening. The inscription reads: *"Yesterday's the past. Tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."*



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