



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Thornton le Dale Sale, Hill Institute Saturday and Sunday 21-22 September.

Some reminders about the upcoming sale.

A poster is attached. If anyone can print it out and display on your local noticeboards or shop windows this would be appreciated. People do travel to visit our sale!

Setting up items Friday 20 September, from about 5 p.m.

PLEASE LET JOHN KNOW if you intend to sell items at the sale. By [email](#) or phone - 01947 810164. If you haven't taken part before, you need a sales number – please [ask me](#) to allocate you one.

Sellers – please ensure your items have a price label on them, with your sales number and the sale price clearly marked. Remember 20% commission is taken to cover hall rental and credit card fees, so price accordingly.

Whether you are selling or not, **PLEASE VOLUNTEER** to help out for an hour or two (or more) over the weekend. Sunday morning we are particularly thin on the ground. I know standing on the street handing out invitations is not everyone's cup of tea, and you can help out at the sale without undertaking this task by simply being in the hall and talking to people, but people on the street really do increase our number of visitors, and hence our sales.

Next club night Thursday 3 October 2024: Walking sticks

Always looking to provide interest and variety, our next club night will be a demonstration and talk about stick making.

Keith Gardam has many years of experience in this field, and has acted as a judge at many events, including Thornton le Dale Show and the Great Yorkshire Show at Harrogate.

A summary of the programme for the evening:

- Brief history of stick making
- Best time of year for cutting shanks, and seasoning
- Preparing the shank and straightening with heat
- Cutting the tenon on the shank and preparing the head
- Marrying the head to the shank, shaping up and gluing
- Fitting the ferrule to the end of the shank
- Finishing with lacquer
- Showing sticks and criteria: what the judge is looking for

Andrew Hall Hat demonstration – video

A video of last week's demonstration is now available on YouTube at

<https://youtu.be/un68ViC6SwM>

Andrew very kindly did some editing to the video – we didn't have any sound for the first 10 minutes, so he has overdubbed some commentary to explain what is going on at the beginning. For the songs at the end the microphone didn't pick up the guitar (it suppresses background sound), so he has added a short clip of one of his songs from a previous demo. Well worth a watch, whether you were there or whether you missed it.

AWGB Revolutions magazine

The Associated Woodturners of Great Britain send us 5 copies of the Revolutions magazine each quarter, because we are affiliated as a club. I usually put these out for people to borrow, read and return. There is also an electronic copy available – attached. The AWGB are making a £12000 loss each year at present, and are looking for ways to cut this to zero. Would we be happy with an electronic copy only of the quarterly magazine? It is one of their options – another is to reduce the size from A4 to A5.

The entire back catalogue of Revolutions magazines is available at [Revolutions Archive – AWGB](#), stretching back to 1987.

Steam bending

Does anyone have experience of steam bending? Ian is looking for some help with a project that his golf club wish to undertake. Please [let me know](#) if you may know someone, or may be able to help yourself.

Gallery



No photos sent in by members, so once again here are a couple from the [oldfern](#) studio, recently made by my son Dan, this time 25 trophies for Leeds Mathematics School.

The Tower of Hanoi is a classic puzzle where you must move the pile of discs from one peg to another, one at a time, never placing a larger disc on a smaller one. For the six discs here, the minimum number of moves would be 63. For seven discs it would be 127.

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