



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

A bumper edition this week. Lots to report on.

Club night Thursday 3 October – Walking sticks with Keith Gardam

Schedule:

- 6:45 Doors open for setting up audio, video, chairs, tables, refreshments, etc.
- 7:00 Doors open for members to sign in, converse, look at what's on sale etc. Shop open.
- 7:25 Any announcements
- 7:30 Demonstration begins. Keith will be talking about the history of sticks, cutting and preparing shanks and heads, ferrules, finishing, showing and judging.
- 8:30 Refreshment break.
- 8:40 Raffle drawn while refreshments continue. The usual exciting prizes!
- 8:45 Demonstration continues
- 9:30 Finish (approximately, by 9:45 at latest)
- 9:45 Clear up, everyone out by 10:00 pm.

Zoom login details: from 7:15 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Keith 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.

Thornton le Dale Exhibition and Sale 21 – 22 September 2024

We had an excellent sale last weekend, just beating our previous record for takings, at £2070. There was lots of interest in the items on show, and lots of purchases. Many thanks to the 13 members who put in items for sale, all of whom sold something, to those who helped set up and clear away, and special thanks to those of you who volunteered to help, in particular taking on that all-important duty of encouraging people in off the streets: it really does pay off. Thanks to John for organising, Martyn for acting as cashier for the full two days, and Phil for being ever present over the weekend, 1st there, last to leave. Given our current healthy club bank balance, and the excellent sales (including £120 worth of items donated free to the club for sale by members and demonstrators), I feel able to reduce the club commission from 20% to 10% this time, which still gives us a profit of over £300, allowing us to pay for the hall rental and card fees, as well as clearing the deficits from previous events this year – Thornton Show, Malton Food market, and the Filey craft fair which we pulled out of due to heavy rain, but still had to pay the pitch fee. The club exists

for its members, so putting a little more in the pockets of those contributing to the sale seems the right thing to do.

A summary of our sales since we began.

	Venue	Total sales	To members	Commission after rent	Annual takings	To Club funds	Items sold	Commision rate
Nov-15	Thornton	£1,000.00	£658.50	£257.50	£1,000.00	£257.50		20%
Sep-16	Thornton	£877.00	£697.42	£95.58	£877.00	£95.58		
Nov-17	Thornton (1 day)	£550.00	£437.30	£70.70	£550.00	£70.70		
Aug-18	Thornton Show	£198.00	£158.40	£39.60	£1,498.00	£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	£4,241.00	£1,208.01	147	25-50%
Aug-19	Thornton Show	£276.00	£117.38	£58.63				
Sep-19	Goathland 2	£1,025.00	£602.13	£292.88				
Dec-19	Thornton Christmas	£1,540.00	£1,011.50	£446.50				
2020	Covid lockdowns							
Sep-21	Thornton September	£1,396.00	£1,021.00	£291.38	£2,842.50	£564.28	122	25-50%
Nov-21	Thornton November	£1,446.50	£1,089.60	£272.90			135	
Jun-22	Jubilee Fair (1 day)	£271.00	£248.20	£45.80	£4,858.50	£781.05	20	20%
Jul-22	Filey Craft Fair (2 days)	£684.00	£527.20	£96.21			35	
Jul-22	Thornton July (2 days)	£1,136.00	£875.20	£165.45			124	
Aug-22	Thornton Show	£700.00	£483.20	£71.32			64	
Nov-22	Thornton November	£2,067.50	£1,558.00	£402.27			198	
Jul-23	Filey Craft Fair (2 days)	£464.40	£371.52	£9.63	£4,397.60	£445.25	61	20%
Aug-23	Thornton Show	£1,020.50	£750.40	£19.52			115	
Sep-23	Thornton September	£1,516.20	£1,179.76	£233.15			152	
Nov-23	Thornton November	£1,396.50	£1,110.80	£182.95			177	
May-24	Malton Food Festival	£926.50	£741.20	-£3.02	£3,680.00	-£117.79	89	20%
Aug-24	Thornton Show	£683.00	£530.40	-£114.77			88	
Sep-24	Thornton September	£2,070.50	£1,756.35	£200.46				
	Totals	£23,944.60	£17,825.46	£3,829.24			1845	

Timber supplies

A man called Brian visited our sale on Sunday. He is a tree surgeon, and has a lot of good quality “interesting” timber available from his surgical operations, including a number of burrs. He has cutting and planking machinery, and seemed very keen to help anyone looking for interesting wood. The



timber is on show at his small Hallgate Garden Centre in Cottingham, near Hull. It looks like it is worth a visit - have a look at his Facebook page at [\(20+\) Facebook](#). Let me know if you go.

October events

Geoff Walker writes: *October is a busy month for the club. Hot on the heels of our regular meeting on 3rd October of our members will be attending the biennial AWGB residential weekend conference in Staffordshire. This is an international gathering of woodturners and we plan to carry a report in the 13th October club Bulletin.*

Nearer to home we have two additional members' events this month: a hands-on day on

Saturday 12th October and a workshop on tool sharpening on **Thursday 24th**

October. *There are a couple of spare places for the 12th October all-day event for which members have already been sent details by email. The venue is Andy McLaughlin's workshop at Ebberston and the day runs from 10:00 - 4:00. Final details will be emailed to participants this week. Please have a word with me at the club this Thursday or [drop me an email](#) if you would like to attend. This is a free event (members only) and, as always, it's a case of 'first-come-first-served'.*

Care of tools and especially keeping them sharp is a high priority for woodturners which is why we are running a special workshop for members at Snainton Village Hall on 24th October from 7:30-9:30 pm. A £3 cover charge includes refreshments and helps towards the rent; the club shop will be operating but there will be no raffle. Whilst booking is not essential, it helps with catering to have some idea of who is likely to attend or you can just come along. If you haven't already done so, please have a word or [email me](#) if you know you're planning to attend. Our tutor will be Keith Gardam (who is having a busy month!) and we are hoping that there will be an opportunity to sharpen any tools brought along on the evening. As with the 12th October workshop the sharpening evening is one of the many benefits of club membership so please take advantage of what we are able to offer.

Second hand tools – new arrivals

A list of tools and other items, which we have acquired for sale to members, is at the end of this bulletin. As usual they are priced at about 1/3 of new price. Many are virtually brand new, unused.

If you wish to reserve any items, let me know [by email](#) and I will put them to one side to collect at the shop on Thursday, or before if you wish to call at my house in Thornton.

Gallery

A video for you this week! Steve Bowden has been experimenting with a video about pen turning. I cannot show it here, but you can have a look on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fe76sXYcd-s>, about 35 minutes long.



Second hand tools for sale

Company	Description	New	Sale
		£1,641.06	£466.00
Ashley Iles	1/2" bowl gouge swept back	£72.50	£25.00
Axminster	1/2" bowl gouge (available after sharpening demo)	£72.00	£25.00
Axminster	1/4" bowl gouge	£49.00	£15.00
Axminster	Evolution APF Air Mask with new filters, spare seals	£290.00	£100.00
Chestnut	Acrylic lacquer	£14.99	£5.00
Chestnut	Acrylic sanding sealer	£15.78	£5.00
Chestnut	Sanding sealer (1/2 full)	£12.00	£3.00
Colron	Danish oil Antique pine (nearly full)	£12.25	£5.00
Hampshire Sh.	Danish finishing oil 500ml unused	£12.00	£5.00
Honeywell	Articulated face mask	£35.00	£15.00
Irwin	Dovetail pull saw	£13.98	£5.00
Record	1" flat scraper	£45.00	£15.00
Record	1/2" bowl gouge (well used)	£65.00	£5.00
Record	Record Power face plate M33	£25.00	£6.00
Rutland	Jaws set 44mm shark jaws	£25.00	£8.00
Rutland	Jaws set long pin jaws	£25.00	£8.00
Rutland	Jaws set wide (80mm) jaws	£30.00	£10.00
Rutland	Rutland chuck 1" x 8tpi (M33 convertor available)	£100.00	£40.00
Rutland	Tin of machine and Tool Wax New (Unused)	£30.00	£10.00
Sorby	32mm profile scraper	£70.00	£20.00
Sorby	hex key handled 5mm	£15.00	£5.00
Sorby	Swan neck hollowing tool 859H	£77.50	£30.00
	1" Roughing gouge	£45.00	£15.00
	1" x 8 tpi to M33 x 3.5mm chuck adapter	£28.00	£5.00
	35mm Forstner bit	£9.00	£4.00
	45mm Forstner bit	£10.00	£4.00
	48mm Forstner bit	£11.00	£4.00
	80mm Forstner bit	£15.00	£6.00
	90mm Forstner bit	£19.00	£6.00
	Beeswax bars 30g	£2	£2.00
	Calipers	£9.28	£5.00
	Chuck removal spanner (S-shaped, double ended)	£10.00	£3.00
	Chuck with 50mm jaws and spare set M33 (Vevor?)	£100.00	£45.00
	flat jaws (Cole Jaws) No buttons or screws	£15.00	£4.00
	Jacobs chuck and chuck key	£30.00	£15.00
	Robert Sorby 3 Spiralling/Texturing Heads @ £5 each	£75.00	£15.00
	Circular perspex centre finder/ bowl marker 10"	£25.00	£5.00
	Round Tool Bar (without stem 250mm length	£12.37	£6.00

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