



Ryedale Woodturners

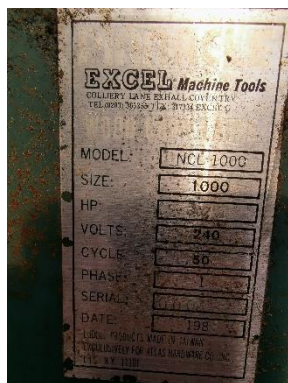
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Hello all

Second Hand Machinery

A lady in Scarborough, Christine Heath, has a range of hobby machines including a lathe, table saw, router table, chop saw and band saw which belonged to her late husband. He also had various power tools: angle grinder, circular saw, router, drill, SDS Drill, electric chainsaw etc. Christine just wants the tools to go to a good home sooner rather than later and is not looking to sell them.

If you are interested in any or all of these machines, contact me in the first instance and I will pass on Christine's contact details. She lives in Cloughton.



Freshly felled ash

Tony Walton has been given permission to remove some large pieces of ash recently felled at Snainton Golf Club. He suggests that if anyone is interested in having some, he would be happy to organise an "expedition" to pick up the wood. It may require some chainsaw work to make it manageable, so anyone with a chainsaw would be welcome, though Tony does have one. If you [contact me in the first instance](#), we will try and get a visit to the golf club organised.

Keeping warm in the workshop

Some advice from Martyn: *With it starting to get colder I thought others may be interested in the type of heater I have installed in my workshop. It runs on diesel or kerosene. Mine is piped into my heating oil tank, which saves having to fill it up. It is supposed to give out 8kws of heat. It is less costly to run than electric heaters. If anyone wants any further info or would like to see it then please get in touch.* Any other thoughts to share on heating will be very welcome.

AWGB 2024 International Woodworking Seminar

Five of our club members attended the 18th biennial seminar at Yarnfield conference centre from 4 to 6 October. They joined over 200 woodturners from around the world at this international 3 day event. Delegates were treated to a programme of seminars and masterclasses led by 11 internationally famous turners from places as far afield as New Zealand and Canada. Participants found themselves spoiled for choice with a total of 50 seminars and 10 hands-on masterclasses on offer.

Martyn and Geoff exhibited examples of their work at the Instant Gallery alongside other pieces from delegates to this worldwide gathering.

Several well-known companies from the world of turning ran stalls; a mini-Harrogate. Retailers offered an excellent selection of 'essential' items. Though competitive the level of prices makes you realise just how fortunate we are to have the range and quality of items on offer at our Club Shop where real bargains can be snapped up and every item is sold at a discount to members.

The AWGB Seminar is well worth attending and comes highly recommended by those club members who were fortunate to be there this year. The 2026 Seminar takes place on 2nd - 4th October. Information is available via AWGB personal membership and via the *AWGB Revolutions* magazine available at our monthly meetings. We receive this as part of our club's AWGB membership.

A final observation: conversations with delegates describing their home clubs and their activities reinforces the aptness of our club's motto - *More than just a monthly demo*. In terms of what we offer to our members we are arguably amongst the best of clubs in the country through our range of activities and benefits. Something we can all be proud of.



Photos: Neil Joynt (NZ) turns a classical Greek style vase.; Roly Munroe (NZ) leads a deep hollowing masterclass; Simon Hope (GB) turns a threaded spherical box; Yann Marot (Fr) completes a square holed spherical box.; Jan Hovens (Ned) demonstrates thread chasing; Conference stalls doing a busy trade.

Hands On Day – Ebberston

14 of us gathered at Andy McLaughlin's workshop on Saturday, including two new members, Pete and Brian. Everyone seemed pleased with their progress during the day, ending in a very pleasant session at the Grey Whippet, upstairs from the workshop, specially opened with the host as barman. Ruth took lots of photos during the day, some of which will most likely appear next week. Thanks to all who contributed, especially Andy for hosting, Geoff for organising and stepping in as a tutor at the last minute, John and Lance for tutoring, and John and Phil for bringing the lathes along.

Gallery



From Keith Gardam – the oak stick stand he had hoped to complete in time for last week's demonstration.

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