



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Sharpening Workshop: Thursday 24th October

We are looking forward to the sharpening workshop led by Keith Gardam being held this Thursday at **Snainton Village Hall**. The workshop itself runs from **7:30 to approximately 9:30** with a 15 minute break for refreshments. There is a £3:00 admission charge to help cover hall rent and refreshments. The Club Shop will be open from 7:00 and during the tea/coffee break, but there is no raffle. 18 people have already booked a place. To know this helps with catering, but it is also fine to just turn up on the night. Topics to be covered include:

- Health and safety.

- Different types and makes of grinders (Pro-Edge, Tormek and CBN wheel)

- How to correct a badly sharpened gouge

- Sharpening: the different grinds

- Different honing stones and slip stones

- How to hone different chisels and carving chisels.

We will do our best to sharpen any tools members bring along but this is entirely dependent on the time available. It promises to be another excellent event the club has arranged for its members.

We will attempt to broadcast on Zoom, and record the event for posting on YouTube.

Zoom Meeting Link (from 7.15 onwards).

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84220421878?pwd=p0w89SgyLUlbd8wHKskPeT1J65KG2Z.1>

Meeting ID: 842 2042 1878

Passcode: 334266

Keeping warm in the workshop

More notes on heating.

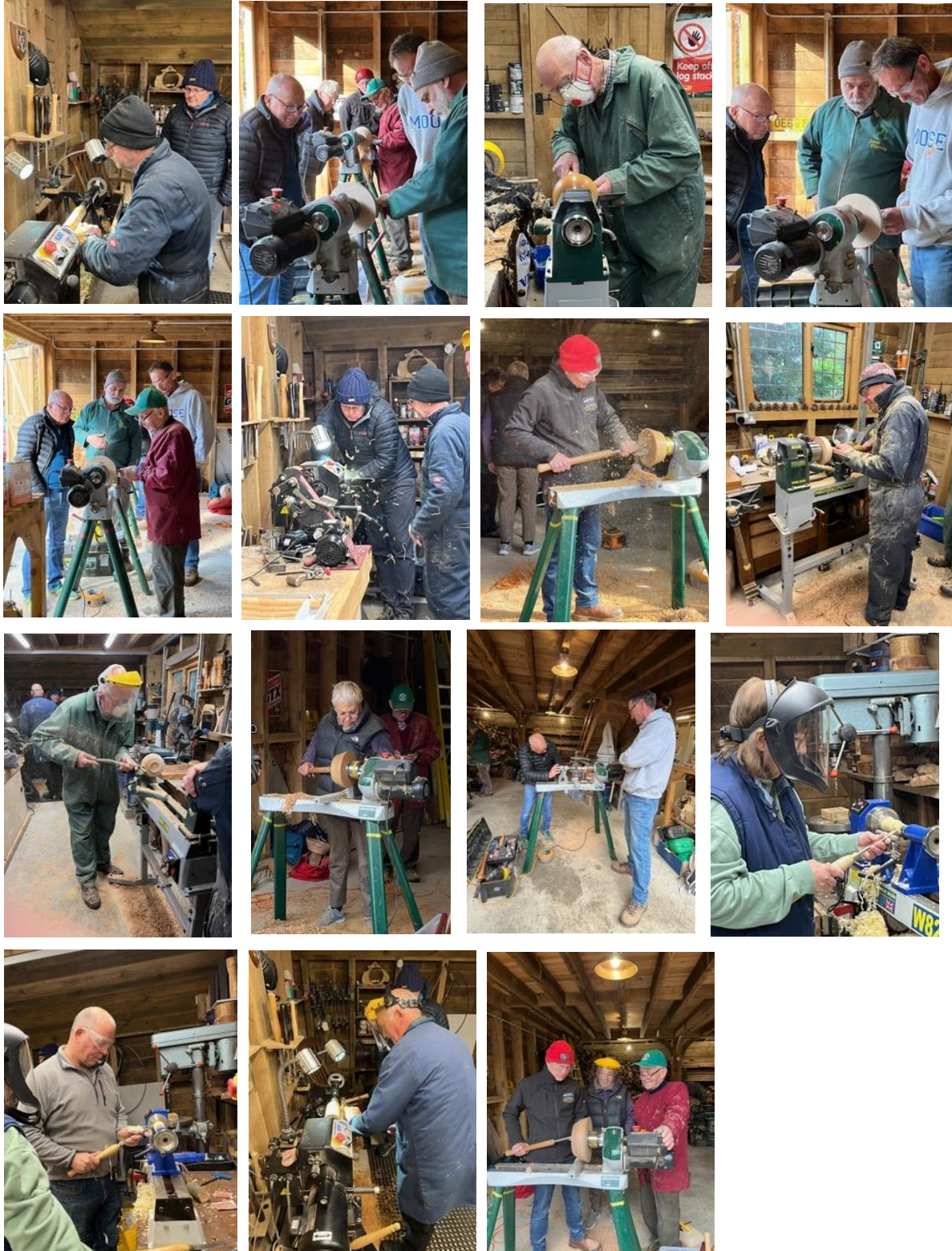
I use a single bar infra-red wall heater, which heats the person and not the space. 1.5kw. I also wear a jumper, body warmer, scarf and two hats when it is really cold. I wear fingerless gloves for pyrography, but not for actual turning.

Mal Gladman writes with a cautionary tale: *A friend back where I used to live had a log burner in his workshop with an open front. He was doing a lot of sanding and sawing one day and the workshop air was filled with dust. Suddenly the dust ignited into a fire ball. The result was fatal. Don't have an open flame when there is a lot of dust or use any sprays that have inflammable propellants.*

Richard Vincent comments: *I also have a diesel heater but mine is a 5kw and Martyn's is an 8kw and whilst mine is ok it takes a while to heat the space and if I had to do it again then I would definitely opt for the 8kw version.*

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



At the last Thornton le Dale sale a lady came in with a 13" diameter wooden Ikea charger plate: did we have any – she was looking for a set. We replied that we didn't, but could

possibly make her some, though not at Ikea prices. I returned home and measured up some old kitchen cabinet doors that had been stored in the garage for a few years (never throw wood away). Solid oak. The result was a set of 6 chargers and a happy customer. Quite challenging turning these thin plates – the boards were only $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick to start with, and the vibration on the outer rim was tricky. Chucking points were also a challenge – I used a very thin one on one side, and a vacuum chuck to finish off and remove it.

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