



Ryedale Woodturners

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Next club night Thursday 5 June – Helen Bailey

We welcome Helen Bailey from Newcastle for the first time. Relatively new to the demonstration circuit, Helen makes bowls and vases, often decorated with texture or with piercing – something we haven't seen for a while. Have a look at her website [Helen Bailey Woodturning](#) for more information.

Hands on day – John Lund's workshop, Broughton, Sunday 1 June.

There has been a good response for our next training session. I believe we have 11 people plus 6 tutors signed up, which means there could be one space available if there is any late interest. Geoff has emailed everyone involved with the details for the day.

No bulletin next week –

I will be away next week and for once will not be taking my laptop with me, so no bulletin on 18 May. Normal service should resume on 25 May.

Sales and exhibitions during the rest of 2025

Some dates which have now been booked:

Saturday 24 May

Ellerburn Church (near Thornton le Dale) 12 – 4pm

Craft fair in aid of church funds. 15 stalls of local crafts, one of which I will be manning (as *oldfern* rather than as Ryedale Woodturners, although I will take promotional leaflets and information). I do not expect it to be a large event, but if you can come along and say hello that would be nice, and Ellerburn is a lovely place, a pleasant 1 mile walk along the beck from Thornton, or a short drive down the lane out of Thornton, off the Whitby road.

Wednesday 6 August

Thornton le Dale Show 10 am – 5pm(?)

Our annual marquee pitch promoting woodturning in the area, and selling our wares. I rwondered last year whether we should extend our stay until 5pm, or later. I noticed a fresh round of people walking about after the afternoon motorbike display. Also the organisers are not keen for cars to be driving through the showground until later in the day. Any comments welcome.

Saturday 13 September – Sunday 14 September

Thornton le Dale Hill Institute 10 – 4pm (or should we make it 11 – 4?)

Our annual September sale is usually one of our best for takings.

Saturday 29 November – Sunday 30 November

Thornton le Dale Hill Institute 10 – 4pm (or should we do 11 – 4?)

Approaching Christmas should encourage lots of Christmas-themed purchases. The last time we held a late November sale was in 2022, when we sold over £2000 worth of items.

Please add the dates to your diaries, and get turning to build up some stock!

Gallery

Phil Armes reports on his major raffle prize win:

Hi Steve, I was lucky enough to win the magnificent mirror in the raffle on Thursday. I had no idea what to do with it as I'd never thought of using one before. I took a fluted bowl that I made in February 2022 and reworked it and stuck the mirror into it.



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