



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Happy New Year.

Apologies for this bulletin arriving a little late in the day. We have had a powercut in Thornton since 1.15 am – power has just come back on about 5.50pm, which has made for an interesting day.

Open Evening and enrolment 2 January 2025

We had an enjoyable and successful start to the year with our first club meeting, well described by Geoff as having “a real buzz”. We welcomed 6 new members, together with 37 former members, plus a few others attending as guests, making an attendance approaching 50 on the night, very healthy considering the cold inclement weather. I did have apologies from others who were either unwell or otherwise committed, 3 additional enrolments online, and I know a number of others not present will be re-enrolling for 2025, so we should look forward to another successful year.

A reminder you can enrol by bank transfer at any time: payments to Ryedale Woodturners, the sort code is 20-75-92, Account Number 70471003. Please put your name as reference. An [email to let me know](#) you have paid is useful, though not essential. Alternatively you can pay at the next meeting, cash or card. £25 for single membership, £35 for couples (2 people living at the same address), under 18s free.

I add my thanks to those Geoff has sent out, to all those who demonstrated, tutored, sharpened, sold items, gave out cards, made refreshments, moved tables and chairs, and swept up at the end. A great team effort.

A couple of notes on the 2025 membership card. I put the programme for the year on the back rather than printing it as a separate card, so you have all the information in one place (and it cut down on the printing operations). You can tear it off if you prefer, or fold the card and put it in your lanyard holder. Additionally if you scan the QR code on the front it will take you to www.ryedalewoodturners.org.uk, where you can find all the latest news and information.

Chestnut products requests

I am putting in another order to Chestnut Products in the next week, so if anyone is looking for something, remember the Club gets 20% off and free delivery, providing my order is large enough. (Melamine spray lacquer is back in stock Peter. I have ordered some.) I am afraid prices have risen a little in the New Year: looking at new and old prices it appears the increase is 3.7%.

Gallery

Some pictures from the opening evening, courtesy of Geoff Walker.



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