



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Extra club night Thursday 26 June– Chestnut Products

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. Nathaneal Griffiths will be taking us through some of the finishing products on offer at Chestnut. This will be an IRD (Interactive Remote Demonstration) on the big screen in the hall.
- 8:30 Refreshment break.
- 8:45 Demonstration continues
- 9:30 Finish (approximately, by 9:45 at latest)
- 9:45 Clear up, everyone out by 10:00 pm.

The demonstration will be available on Zoom, and a recording will be on YouTube afterwards.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82449921970?pwd=JPrcfLMiBiTvNWQCZbZFckTei6UK8G.1>

Meeting ID: 824 4992 1970

Passcode: 834931

Being a training event, the entry fee is limited to £3, and there will not be a raffle. The £3 fee applies as usual to anyone watching via Zoom at home – payable either by BACS, or at a normal club meeting later in the year. Tea and coffee will be available as usual, as will the club shop, which will have the usual wood, finishes and abrasives, as well as the first opportunity to view and buy the tools from Stockton on Forest listed in last week's bulletin. Any Chestnut Products that you like in the demonstration can be ordered and they should be available for the normal club meeting on 3 July, if we do not already have them available in the shop.

Helen Bailey demonstration

Although Helen asked us not to post a YouTube video, there is now a write-up with photos of her demonstration available on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](https://ryedalewoodturners.co.uk/) which will give you a little of the detail she covered on the evening.

International connections

I had a request from a Dutch woodturner asking if he could interview me for his woodturning magazine over in the Netherlands, as he was visiting the area for a week (staying in Sproxton near Helmsley). Flip van der Waerdt arrived with his wife Yvonne, and his dog Skot, on Monday last, and spent a couple of hours chatting and looking at wood and my workshop. He will send us the magazine article (translated) later in the year when it is published. His club / association is **De Lekstroom**, and there are some pictures of his woodturning on that site. [Galerij Flip v.d. Waerdt | DE LEKSTROOM](#). He has only been turning for a couple of years, but appears to have fully embraced the woodturning culture.



Woodturning magazines

Someone kindly donated a large collection of the Woodturning magazine a few months ago, and I have been putting them out in the shop as free to a good home. They are quite heavy and bulky and I don't think I can keep bringing them to every meeting along with wood, tools, finishing products and abrasives. There are 31 left, going from number 310 in October 2017 to number 400, which was some time in 2024 (they stopped putting dates on them). They cost £4.99 each new! So, they will be available free on 26 June and 3 July, but after that I am afraid they are going to recycling in my new North Yorkshire blue-lid bin. Please help yourself to any or all of these – the articles are still worth reading even if some are 8 years old.



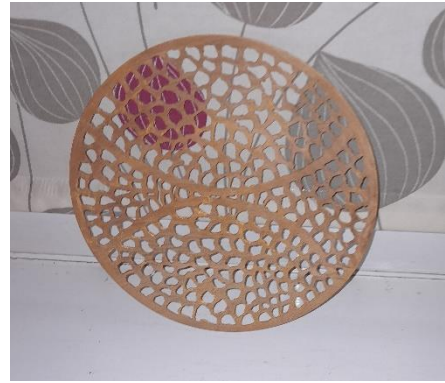
As we are affiliated to the AWGB (Associated Woodturners of Great Britain) we receive 6 of their Revolutions magazine every 3 months. They slimmed down to A5 size this year. These are also available free to a good home, but will be recycled after 3 July if they are not claimed.

Gallery

Some variations in design for a small pet urn, for my niece's pug, Bodhi, who sadly is no longer with us. The pyrography is from when he arrived as a puppy in 2013.



And John Whiteley sent me a photo of a pierced platter in beech. He apologises for the quality of the photo. The quality of the turning and piercing is of course his usual high standard. Was anyone else inspired by Helen Bailey to have a go at piercing?



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