



Ryedale Woodturners

News Bulletin 25 – 29 June 2025

Hello all

Apologies for the slight delay with this one. No decent wifi available at the weekend.

Club night Thursday 3 July– Martyn Weller – Greek vase

We are hoping for another good turn out despite this being our second club night in a week. This one will have a real woodturner in front of you!

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. Martyn will be turning a Greek vase - a classic ceramic shape, wide body tapering to a small base, sometimes with a wider foot; narrow neck and flared top. It will be turned from a single piece of wood, not segmented.
- 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/83351492831?pwd=xskkLmPJ83XqcQQWewXlaCCITtCOLQ.1>

Meeting ID: 833 5149 2831

Passcode: 212230

Extra Club Night Thursday 26 June – Chestnut Products – Report

Nathaneal Griffiths guided us through a range of finishing products, explaining clearly why you would use them, in what order to apply them, and how to prepare for them. He started with cellulose sanding sealer on a piece of ash with the grain emphasised using a liming wax brush, followed by ivory lacquer as a base for rainbow wax, finishing with burnishing cream. A convincing demonstration of Air Purge Spray showed how it would preserve finishes for longer once opened. He also used melamine, friction polish and cut and polish. He finished off demonstration the buffing system with three wheels and three different wax compounds.

Apologies for the poor video quality. We are uncertain whether the fault lay with Chestnut or if it was at our end, but we haven't had such a blurred picture on the other IRDs we have shown using the new Hall system. I am investigating with Terry at Chestnut. A copy of the video will be available on YouTube from midnight 29/6/25, at

https://youtu.be/_BoT25luixo. The first few minutes are missing.

I will be putting in an order to Chestnut on Monday and it should arrive before Thursday evening's club night.

Audio-visual equipment update

Keith Harte and myself spent a couple of hours on Tuesday fitting a permanent cable from the front of the Village Hall, where we operate the equipment, to the cabinet at the rear of the hall, where the P.A. system is housed. One more step in reducing the amount of equipment we need to set up before a demonstration. Thanks go as always to Keith for his time and his expertise.

For sale

Tooltec flip saw 1400w. Best of both standard bench saw and chop saw fully portable in good condition. £100

Axminster lathe stand with all the nuts and bolts. Fully universal, will fit most lathes. £50

From Keith Parsons. If you are interested please email me at

info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk and I will pass on Keith's contact details.

Gallery

Kindness Cups seem quite a popular request from primary schools for [oldfern](#) recently. Here's one made by Dan last week – 12" high, sycamore on a sapele base, with a brass plaque.

Also a horticultural trophy in memory of Robert Timms from Harbury. 7 x 9", oak on an elm base, with six brass plaques.



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