



Ryedale Woodturners

News Bulletin 40 - 12 October 2025

Hello all. A bumper edition this week.

Club night Thursday 6 November – Richard Findley – bowls

For our next club night we welcome back Richard Findley, who proved very popular last November. This will be an IRD (Interactive Remote Display), with Richard joining us from his workshop in Leicester via an internet link, appearing on our big screen but with the capability for us to have a two-way conversation with him. His theme will be “turning better bowls”, with a focus on improving technique and form and generally improving the quality of the bowls people make.

October demonstration – write up

A [write-up, with photos,](#) is now available on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](#). A pdf version is attached.

Bottle stoppers

Final results: Left to right 1st Richard King, 2nd Mal Gladman, 3rd Adrian Armsby.



Monkey puzzle wood

The man who donated the yew wood I mentioned last week now has some freshly felled monkey puzzle. Moderate diameter. I hope to get over and see this some time this week. If you are interested in any chunks, as always let me know. If I do collect some it will appear at the club shop in due course. Or you could call round yourself – the house is in Sleights.



Second hand equipment

The Scalby lathe and equipment mentioned last week turned out to be a disappointment – the lathe didn't actually work, I think due to a faulty electronic variable speed unit. There was little in the way of woodturning tools, though there was a garage full of general tools and paraphernalia. Son and daughter are gradually working their way through their deceased father's stuff – if you are interested in having a look they would be happy to welcome you. Everything from ball bearings, nails and screws, lots of DIY tools, right up to a scaffolding tower and two greenhouse frames (glass required). The house is on Scalby Road and the son and daughter are visiting at weekends to try and clear out. If you would like a look, let me know and I have permission to pass on their contact details.

I picked up another Record Coronet Herald lathe to add to our training stock this week. Also a large number of other items for sale, which are listed at the end of this bulletin. As usual, priced at around a third of current retail price, where such a price exists. As always, if you want to reserve anything, get in touch with me at info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk – first come first served.

Some items are available but still with the seller in Malton. I can pick them up for you, or you can pick up directly.



A couple of photos of the

other items still in the workshop: Kirjes pneumatic sanding system with spare sanding domes (£20); Axminster 11- collet chuck system (£75); Proxxon DH40 thicknesser (£400).

Also available is an old but very good condition Nova Scroll Chuck. This was the first 4-jaw, self-centering chuck with circular jaws produced for woodturning. It was released in 1988 and became the standard on which current chucks are based. It was of course superseded by the geared chucks with chuck keys, but if you don't mind using the spanner and pin, this is a very useful extra chuck. It has a 1" x 8 tpi thread, but there is an adapter available (Record) from the same clearout which converts it to M33 x 3.5mm. Both items are listed at the end of this bulletin.



Also a Rexon SS-16SA Scroll saw is available. I can bring it to the next meeting, or it can be collected from Pickering. It is a two-speed saw with a powerful motor (up to 220W) and features a large throat capacity (400mm), a 50mm max cutting height, and a tilting table for angled cut. £50.

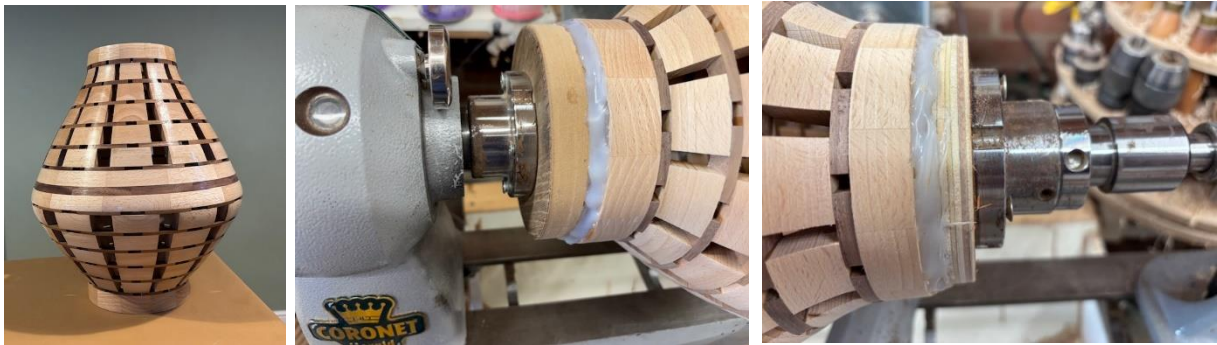


Moisture Meters

Phil Coe mentioned to me that the “middle of Lidl” has neat little moisture meters at £10 (Parkside). Handy for checking the moisture content of fresh or part-seasoned wood. There are reviews on You Tube, which I think basically say “OK for the price”.

Gallery

Martyn writes: *People may remember from my demo (in July) the vase photo taken at the Mermaid and my design from it. Here is the finished piece. It's beech and walnut about 350mm high. Also a couple of photos of how I held it to turn. The tailstock end is a revolving centre with M33 adapter, faceplate and wooden disc hotmelt-glued to the piece.*



Alan Braidley writes: *I took your advice about presenting turned items for sale, so I made a display shelf unit from bits I had in my workshop. I am now ready for all the Christmas Craft Fairs. Let's hope the shelf does the trick.*



[Missed a newsletter? They are all available here.](#)
[Don't want to receive these newsletters? Unsubscribe here.](#)

The equipment for sale list is below.

		New	Sale
Chisels			price
BCT	BCT type hollowing tool with 10mm carbide disc	£110.00	£30.00
Crown	Cryogenic 3/4 round-edged skew	£48.00	£15.00
Sorby	1 1/4" heavy duty skew (CS) with HSS tip		£10.00
Sorby	1 1/4" skew heavy duty (Carbon Steel)		£20.00
Sorby	1 1/4" recessed skew (CS) with HSS tip		£10.00
Sorby	1" roughing gouge	£70.00	£20.00
Sorby	1/16" long-handled parting tool	£66.00	£20.00
Sorby	1/2" oval skew HSS	£51.64	£15.00
Sorby	1/2" spindle gouge (CS)		£5.00
Sorby	1/2" swept back bowl gouge (CS)		£5.00
Sorby	1/4" spindle gouge (CS)		£5.00
Sorby	1/8" standard parting tool	£45.00	£15.00
Sorby	3/8" beading parting tool	£44.00	£15.00
Sorby	3/8" deep flute bowl gouge (CS)		£5.00
Sorby	5/8" bowl gouge (CS)		£10.00
Sorby	Multi tip hollowing tool with 3 tips	£79.65	£30.00
Sorby	Turnmaster with 3 carbide tips	£118.00	£40.00
Machinery			
Camvac	Dust extractor 286 with 2m hose	£280.00	£90.00
Proxxon	Thicknesser DH40	£649.00	£400.00
Odds			
Axminster	Collet chuck with 11 precision collets	£149.00	£75.00
Axminster	Light pull drive 2MT	£17.18	£6.00
Axminster?	1/2" steb centre with 1/2" x 1" shank	£30.00	£10.00
Axminster?	Fixed point drive	£6.38	£4.00
Axminster?	Live tailstock centre with plastic pads	£20.00	£10.00
Axminster?	Ring friction drive 2MT	£6.38	£5.00
Loc-line	Dust extractor poseable funnel	£65.00	£20.00
Nova	Scroll chuck 1" x 8 tpi with spanners. 50mm jaws (note a thread adapter for M33 is available below)		£40.00
Record	2000D remounting jaws	£42.00	£15.00
Record	4" G-clamp (2 available)	£10.98	£3.00
Record	6" Heavy duty bar clamp (2 available)		£5.00
Record	6" heavy duty G-clamp (2 available)	£13.62	£5.00
Record	CWA122 thread adapter M33 x 3.5 to 1" x 8tpi	£19.99	£8.00
Robust	Tool rest 9", 1" post	£82.00	£25.00
Rutland?	Jacob's chuck 2MT with chuck key	£30.00	£10.00
Sorby	7/8" original steb centre on 2MT drive	£61.00	£20.00
Sorby?	1/2" steb centre, for fitting in chuck	£61.00	£20.00
Versachuck	Micro chuck MM54 small self centering scroll chuck	£50.90	£20.00