



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Hands On Evening Thursday 13 November 2025

A group of seven “tutors” gathered at Snainton Village Hall on Thursday evening to share what knowledge of woodturning they have with 15 members. The evening appeared to go very well with everyone getting something from it. As comments were very favourable, Geoff is minded to organize similar evenings as part of next year’s programme, to complement the equally popular daytime Hands On events at Ebberston and Broughton. Thanks go to Geoff for organising everything, to John Lund, Keith Harte, Phil Coe, Geoff, Martyn, Peter, Steve and Dan for tutoring, and to Ann for providing us with refreshments.

Raffle prize – breast cancer fundraising

I had a request from Jody Marton, asking if we would consider providing a raffle prize for her fundraising campaign. Jody was recently on the BBC after completing a pink tractor drive to raise money. [Pink tractor leads North Yorkshire breast cancer awareness parade - BBC News](#)



*She writes: I’m raising money for **Breast Cancer Now** after my own breast cancer diagnosis at 37 years old. On Saturday 3rd January, I’m holding a charity ball to raise money and I’d be so grateful if you would consider donating a prize for the raffle I’m drawing on the night.*

Can we help? Does anyone have a piece they would be happy to donate? Probably something of a decent size and value.

Upcoming Sale: Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November

Just a reminder that our sale approaches in a fortnight’s time. We have 11 people who have volunteered to help at various times over the weekend, for which many thanks. Saturday is pretty much covered, but of course the more the merrier if you want to come along. We have enough to cover Sunday, though an extra one or two people on Sunday morning would be welcome. We have six people who have said they will be putting in items for sale, though I suspect there could be more. If you are intending to sell items **please** let John Whiteley or myself know (info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk) so we can plan accordingly.

Harrogate Woodworking Show

I went to the Show on Friday, and bumped into a number of club members whilst walking round. I know more went on Saturday. It was certainly busy in the morning, though it thinned out dramatically in the afternoon. Traffic was terrible – I think it took me half an hour to creep up Wetherby Road in the morning, and similar problems getting out about 4.30 in the afternoon. Some old favourites were present, and some new stands and demonstrators. I didn’t have enough time to see everything I wanted in the day, which is a good sign that the show was still full of interest.

Gallery

Some photos from the Hands On evening. Apologies to Peter's group (with Annette and Martyn) – it was a terrible photo I took, not worthy of sharing!



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