



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all, and a Merry Christmas



Record AC400 Air filters

Of the 10 ordered, 8 have been claimed, so that leaves 2 still available. (Can you tell I was a maths teacher?) They will be available at the club shop on 8 January, £10 each. Many thanks to Pete for securing this deal.

Fonts

You may not have noticed but this newsletter is usually written in Calibri font. The Trump organisation has recently ditched this font for government documents, and returned to Times New Roman. As a result I will definitely be staying with Calibri.

Rulers

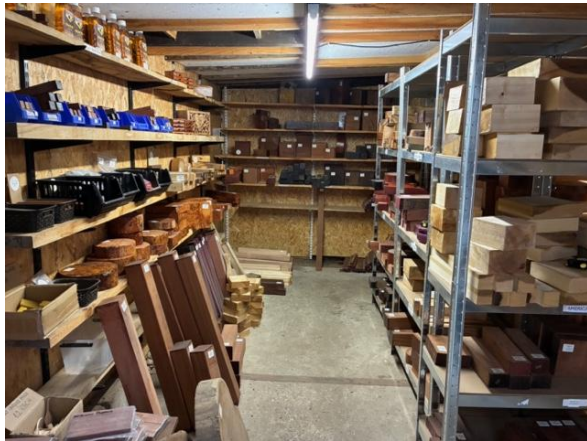
Martyn Weller sent in this idea: *If anyone is still looking for a stocking filler these little rulers are great. Zero in the centre makes marking tenons etc really easy. Search for centre rule. Reverse side is normal ruler.*



Raventhorpe Timber, Cherry Burton

Geoff and Andy visited Raventhorpe Timber last week (just this side of Beverley).

This is a small but well stocked family firm selling native and exotic hardwoods. The price regime is very reasonable (though not as good as the club shop). They sell an excellent range of timber - planks, blanks, burrs etc. with a wide range of species. It's well worth a visit. There is a well presented and accessible website [https://raventhorpe-](https://raventhorpe-tree.sumupstore.com/)



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Gallery

It is good to see a number of submissions for the gallery this week. Keep them coming in.

Geoff sent this photo of a holly pot made from the stock we collected from Ebberston back in the summer. *As you can see, it's full of cracks and inclusions. It's also fairly green still so it will be interesting to see if/how much it warps. I've also made a piece that I've given to Jacqueline at Cliff House, the donor, as a Christmas thank you from the club. I wonder how others are faring with their holly?*



Nick Webster sent in these photos of a rippled sycamore bowl.



Mike Pizey sent in this photo as a response to my cherry yarn bowl in last eek's bulletin:

As a comparison to your yarn bowl, here's one I made as a gift for a friend. It's lime wood, 8" x 4" with more of a scroll than your version. Previously I've tried cutting the scroll with a jigsaw, but find a coping saw is more controllable, whilst holding the piece in a locked chuck.



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