



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club night Thursday 6 February – Paul Hannaby - box with screw-thread lid

A successful evening, with a very good turnout (46), three new members, and a few old members re-enrolling, taking our current total to 72. There was lots of activity at the shop.

A fascinating look at thread chasing, and turning a needle case with a screw thread lid. Paul took us through the basic tools, the techniques involved and the design steps leading to the final product.

Paul used a piece of box, ideal for thread chasing as it is hard with very tight, even grain. On turning to round he revealed some bark remaining and a

crack, but by judicious positioning of the wood he was able to minimize the potential problems: acting in the moment with skills learnt through experience over many years.

Steady away, trial and improvement proved the way to success, carefully edging towards the correct sizes and fit.

Paul will put a video of the demonstration on YouTube in the near future. In the meantime you might find another [demonstration of thread chasing](#) he did back in 2021 of interest. Or type in *Paul Hannaby Thread Chasing YouTube* into Google and you will find a few other versions of this demonstration he has done at other clubs.

Apologies for the sound quality on the evening, a little fuzzy. Keith did his best to fix it, but we think the problem was at Paul's end. At least it was audible, and the screen quality, and Paul's use of video, were very good. I would be interested to know if anyone has tried the T-loop option yet?

Thanks as always to Elaine for manning the shop, and Geoff for stepping in to help, Keith for sorting the video and sound, Megan for providing us with refreshments, Dan for helping with registration, and everyone else who helped move chairs and clear up.

I suspect many club members will not be minded to try thread chasing. If you would like to have a go, I have a set of thread chasing chisels that I am happy to loan out, and a fairly large stock of box wood. [Let me know](#) if interested. I have already promised them to someone for the March meeting.



Fees

Apologies to any new members who hadn't understood our fees arrangements – that is, membership is £25 per year, then there is a £5 admission fee for each club night, apart from Open Evenings which are free. This helps pay for demonstrator fees, hall rental, raffle and refreshments. Training days are free to members. Additional training evenings may incur a small fee, usually £3. Members watching club nights on Zoom, or catching up on YouTube later, are asked for a £3 fee. Anyone who attended the evening can watch the YouTube recording for free. You can pay by BACS at Ryedale Woodturners, 20-75-92, 70471003. I don't keep records of Zoom attendees, and have no way of knowing who watched the YouTube recording, so this aspect of the club operates entirely on an honesty basis. Feel free to pay in batches if it helps.

Institute of Carpenters latest magazine

The IoC keep sending me information about their organisation. If you are interested, have a look at their latest magazine, at [Cutting Edge Winter 2024](#)

Gallery

Some photos of the latest [oldfern](#) offerings, these from Dan. A backscratcher in beech (turned from a special offer rolling pin), and a golf trophy, requested by Richard's wife to replace his silver trophy that was due to be returned to the clubhouse.



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