



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Open Evening, 6 August 7 – 9.30 pm

You should all have received an email from Geoff reminding you of our Open Evening on the day after Thornton le Dale Show. In essence we are aiming to have 7 lathes in operation, plus sharpening, refreshments and the shop. Please [reply to Geoff](#) in terms of offering help as requested.

At our last open evening (in January) some guests commented that it would have been nice to see some finished turning on display. I agree – could people please consider bringing an item or two along to show, perhaps the kind of thing you might put in a sale or in the club competition, or items where you have sent me photos.

Sorby Patriot Chuck

The Sorby chuck saga nears completion. Sorby finally replied to my query to say that the retaining pins “just drop out when tapped”. I don’t think Martyn’s expletive-laden efforts quite match that description, and it seems something of a design fault to rely on this happening on a device that inevitably will gather dust and grease, and possibly rust. However, now repaired thanks to Martyn, and the next step is to sort out a chuck insert to fit.

That leaves me to ponder my next problem – my Camvac twin motor dust extractor that has been tripping out the electrics, with one motor replaced but not operating correctly, and the other motor now failed. Any advice from electrical engineers amongst you, before I resort to a trip to MV Rewinds in Driffield for repairs? (Has anyone used MV Rewinds?)

Fathers’ Day Gifts

I had an enquiry about possibly offering vouchers for the Club Shop as a gift for Fathers’ Day. It is perhaps a bit late to follow this up for today, but yes, we can supply Gift Vouchers to any value for use in the shop. They could be appropriate for birthdays or other occasions. I would envisage offering £5 and £10 vouchers in any multiples, so that they would not need all spending at once. Requests via email to info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk. Payment would be easiest via BACS, but it looks like I can also send a payment link via email to use our SUMUP card account. I am happy to give it a go.

Club merchandise

Geoff’s wife Sarah has kindly been looking into possible club-brand clothing to sell via the club, giving us a “corporate image”. Costs would likely be £22 - £27 for a sweatshirt, £14 - £19 for a polo shirt, £10 - £15 for a beanie hat, all embroidered with Ryedale Woodturners and logo. A little cheaper if we opted for printed rather than embroidered. Price depends on quantity ordered. We may be able to get some samples. Any indication of likely interest would be very useful to help decide on viability.

Hands on Day 19 June Ebberston

A message from Geoff, who organised the day:

*Club members enjoyed another successful hands-on day on Friday and Andy McLaughlin's workshop. The photos below tell their own story. As always with these events we are grateful to our host and 'tutors' for their support and enthusiasm. Such events are free to members and represent real value-added to the other benefits of club membership. Our next hands-on day is taking place at John Lund's workshop **at Broughton on Sunday 12th July**. At the time of writing there are only **TWO** places left for this 7 lathe event. So [please get in touch](#) if you're planning on attending but haven't yet registered your interest*

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