



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Raincliffe Woods Community Enterprise

I had a visit from Alan Robertshaw last week. He is chairman of RWCE, and is looking for ways the Raincliffe Trust can sell small amounts of timber to local groups, woodturners being one of these. I showed him some typical turning blanks and planks, and suggested what we would be most interested in is seasoned planks and planks, of native timber, 2, 3, or 4 inches thick. I pointed out that seasoning could take a while, at roughly one inch thickness per year, which he accepted, and said they are working mid to long term. Obviously they have plenty of storage space, and they do have the means to plank trees.

I said there may be an interest in green timber (freshly felled), but this would probably be on an individual basis. Let me know if you could be interested, or contact the trust directly.

If you enjoy woodland walks Raincliffe Woods is well worth a visit. There are lots of trails, and it is pleasantly cool in the shade in this hot weather. Very varied woods and flora. Lots of parking spots along Lady Edith's Drive.

Second hand tools and equipment

I am going to see someone this week who is giving up his woodturning after many years. He has a large Poolewood lathe if anyone is interested, probably free to a good home or for very little money, and a selection of tools. I will let you all know next week if anything becomes available for the club

Dust Extractor Update

The saga with my Record dust extractor repair continues. With no notification of progress I rang up to check: "I don't think we have received it" (after 2 weeks). "I'll just check." After a couple of minutes "we have it, it's been tucked behind another box. I'll get it sorted in the next half hour". By Friday I had a DPD notification of delivery due 3 = 4pm, but then this was delayed until 9pm, and then delayed again. I am still waiting to hear the new delivery time.

Upcoming events

12 July – today – Hands on day at John Lund's. Report next week.

Tuesday 4 August – 2 pm – Erection of the marque at Thornton Show Ground

Wednesday 5 August – all day – Thornton Show. 4 woodturning categories to enter (online) plus our exhibition, demonstration and sale in our marquee

Thursday 6 August – evening – our Open Evening at Snainton Village Hall

Geoff has sent out separate emails with details about these events. More will follow as we approach the days.

Gallery

A rippled ash bowl from Nick, and a pear and apple from Elaine, plus a pyrogaphed platter from Elaine as well.



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