



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Thornton le Dale Show Wednesday 5 August 2026

I think Geoff has the help organised for show day, and the day before for setting up the marquee. Thanks to all who have volunteered. The weather forecast isn't looking brilliant – some rain on both days.

I am assuming we have some items to sell in our tent! I hope people will put things up for sale – it would be good to know if you are planning to put anything in on the day. Let me know so we can allocate space: info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk

Some reminders:

- Items to be brought on the day, or possibly the day before when we put up the marquee. Unsold items to be collected after 5pm (I can possibly hold items by arrangement for those who cannot get there at this time).
- Items need a label on them showing the price and your sale number. (email me if you haven't got a sale number)
- Prices need to be in multiples of £1 or 50p: no £5.99 type prices please.
- There will be a commission charged at between 10% and 20% to cover rental costs and possibly allow a small profit for club funds: the level will be determined by the success of our sale. Price accordingly.
- Payouts will be made a few days after the sale, either by BACS (preferred), or in cash at the next meeting – probably not 6 August.
- Anything to make your display more attractive is worth doing – small descriptor signs, visible prices, stands to hold items and vary the height of our table top display, bargain buckets, special offers Small items at £5 or less are often picked up by casual visitors, but on occasion so are more expensive items that show your capacity for creativity and skill.
- Take a photo of your display before the sale. It can help to identify any errors in assigning sales to sellers if there is an issue.

Please also remember there are 4 categories in the Woodwork section in the handicrafts tent: Bowl; Spindle; Decorated item; any item of woodwork. It would be good to see a good number of entries this year. Entries [online](#) by Monday 4 August, or at the Hill Institute in person on 4 August 6 – 8 pm. Slightly confusing information on the website – midnight 31 July would be a safer target date for online entries.

Open Evening: Club Night, Thursday 6 August

Geoff asked me to include this trailer for our upcoming club night in ten days time:

The first week of August is always a busy and important time for the club. Two events -

Thornton Dale Show on the 5th and our club **Open Evening** on the 6th - offer a shop window into our activities. Steve's item on the Show highlights the opportunity to promote

our craft at the marquee. Likewise our Open Evening is a great place for us to invite friends and acquaintances for the evening to see what we do. The evening is completely free.

There will be **9 lathes** demonstrating various aspects of turning:

John Lund will be turning a **lidded box**;

Phil Coe, a **basic bowl for beginners**;

Peter Howells will be offering a **bud vase** using laburnum;

Lance Garrard is demonstrating some **basic techniques for new turners**;

Dan Fearnley is planning to turn a **table lamp**;

Steve Fearnley, a **hollow form** using various **hollowing tools and jigs** and

Martyn Weller is offering some **simple spindle work** including techniques involved in making **candle holders** and **lidded boxes**.

In addition we have two mini-lathe demonstrations:

Keith Harte - **how to copy already turned pieces, including chessmen**

Steve Cooper - **miniature items** including **light pulls, lathe bobbins and a small goblet**,

There must be plenty there to capture your interest. are sure to capture your interest.

The shop will be open as usual (including our recently arrived items of club merchandise and a new batch of second hand tools) and refreshments will be available.

All-in-all a wide range of demonstrations and activities including hands-on opportunities for those who would like to have a go or you can simply watch and see how it's done. The evening runs from **7:30 (ish) until 9:30 (ish)** on a come-and-go as you please basis.

Don't forget to bring along those blunt tools for **honoring or reshaping**. Blunt chisels yield poor results, so come with those tools for a really sharp edge to your turning.

Please bring along your **favourite turned items** for display to add further interest to the evening. It's always good to see what other turners are up to.

I will be sending out a plea for help to our "helpers team" this week. With many of the usual suspects involved behind a lathe, we will need help for the shop, welcoming and admission, refreshments, lathe set-up and clear away. Feel free to volunteer in advance of being asked!

Second hand tools and equipment

Some items have already been claimed. The list is repeated at the end of the bulletin. Let me know if there is anything you would like reserving.

Gallery

Nick emailed:

A friend asked if I could make a simple oak presentation stand to this design for the finial of a regimental standard from his time in the service. Not really a complex turning, but I wanted it to be right and do justice to the magnificent symbol of the heritage of the army. The base is about 120mm diameter.



And two of Martyn's vases featured as Reader's Picture in this week's Chestnut Products Newsletter. Company director Terry Smart writes:

Martin Weller sent us this picture of two vases he had recently made. He said "One finished with Chestnut Wipe-On Poly the other with Chestnut wipe on Mounjaro." Our Wipe-On Poly is getting very popular now, but I had no idea what the Mounjaro was, until I Googled it. If only it was that simple ..."

[Mounjaro is a weight-loss injection. I assume this is Martyn's usual dry humour relating to the relative shapes of the two vases.]



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Second hand tools for sale

Maker	Code	Description	New	Sale
Sorby	809H	1 1/4" oval skew	£92.76	£30.00
Sorby	810H	3/4" skew	£43.22	£15.00
Sorby	820H	1/2" round scraper	£53.19	£18.00
Sorby	823H	1" square scraper	£73.38	£25.00
Sorby	831H	3/16" diamond parting tool	£73.50	£25.00
Sorby	835H	1/4" bead forming tool	£50.17	£17.00
Sorby	835H	1/8" bead forming tool	£38.99	£14.00
Sorby	835H	1/4" bead forming tool	£50.17	£17.00
Sorby	836H	1/4" captive ring right (pair needed)	£50.17	£17.00
Sorby	837H	1/4" captive ring left (pair needed)	£50.17	£17.00
Sorby	840H	1/2" spindle gouge	£49.13	£17.00
Sorby	842LH	1/2" bowl gouge 12" handle	£62.88	£21.00
Sorby	843H	3/4" roughing gouge	£70.19	£24.00
Ashley Iles		1/16" mini spindle gouge 6" handle	£21.48	£8.00
Ashley Iles		3/8" mini skew 6" handle	£22.80	£8.00
Ashley Iles		1/8" mini parting/beading tool 6" handle	£22.08	£8.00
Ashley Iles		3/8" mini spindle gouge, 6" handle	£27.84	£10.00
Rexon		1/2" round scraper	£24.00	£8.00
Rexon		1/4" pointed scraper?	£24.00	£8.00
Rexon		1/2" spindle gouge	£24.00	£8.00
Rexon		1/2" skew	£24.00	£8.00
Hamlet		Point tool (new, still in packaging)	£30.52	£12.00
Diamond		Jacobs chuck 2MT, keyed	£33.00	£10.00
.		Tailstock drive 2MT live, large body 60°	£18.60	£6.00
		Tailstock drive 1MT live	£18.00	£6.00
		Tailstock centre 1MT live, ring centre	£18.00	£6.00
		4 prong drive 1MT	£17.38	£6.00
Sorby		Figure 8 calipers 8"	£29.00	£10.00
		9" calipers	£15.00	£5.00
Block	Boddy's	5 x 5 x 24" Bolivian mahogany (Rare)	£120.00	£40.00
Block		12 x 6 x 2" Sapele?		£5.00
Block		4 x 6 x 20" Sapele?		£8.00
Block		6 x 6 x 10 2-piece glued block Sapele?		£8.00