

Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Thornton le Dale Show update.

A few figures from the sale at the show.

Nine members put in items for sale, and there were a number on offer that had previously been donated for sale.

We made £1329 – our best ever Thornton Show total, beating last year's £1171, our previous best. The table shows the results since we began attending the show.

The jump in the amount taken in 2022 onwards compared to the first two years coincides with our borrowing/hiring the scout marquee.

Previously we had a couple of garden gazebos, smaller and more difficult to access by the public.

The most expensive item sold was a clock at £40, everything else being under £30. 71% sold for £10 or less, and 42% sold for £5 or less.

Our next sale is at **The Hill Institute in Thornton Dale, Saturday and Sunday 26 – 27 September**. Please get turning and contribute to yet another club event!

2018	£198
2019	£276
2020-1	Covid
2022	£700
2023	£1,020
2024	£683
2025	£1,171
2026	£1,329

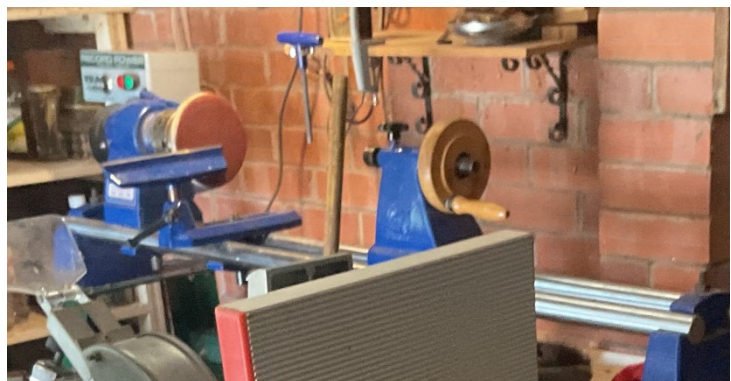
Second hand lathe

A friend of John Sutherland has a Charnwood W813 variable speed lathe on stand available "to take away". He is asking only for a donation to Yorkshire Air Ambulance in return. The model is still available new for £600, and this one includes a chuck. Probably £100 - £150 would be a fair donation. It is in good working order, with headstock and tailstock in good alignment. It can be collected from Oswaldkirk, or John can bring it to the next meeting.

Contact info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk if you are interested.



There is also a Record CP1 lathe, with a Record variable speed converter, available from someone who has been in touch to say he is giving up turning at the age of 88, having been involved for 27 years. There will be other tools available, but for now if you are interested in this vintage but sturdy workhorse, let me know at info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk. I haven't got a price yet, but it is probably going to be around £200, possibly less.



Yew wood - correction

I mistakenly attributed the donation of yew logs at the Open Evening to John Lund – I am so used to him bringing wood for us, I made an assumption without checking. Apologies to whoever it was that donated the logs – very much appreciated as they were good quality. We made £77.50 on wood sales on the evening.

Gallery

Photos from the recent Open Evening – courtesy of Geoff.



