

Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club Night Thursday 3 September 2026

Another successful night in terms of shop sales and new recruits – we now have 86 members, the best ever for the club since records began (1995). A video is available on YouTube at https://youtu.be/GP3TzPOd_Dw

Hands On Day Monday 21 September

Looking forward to the next training day at Nick Webster's workshop. I think there may still be a place or two if anyone want to join the merry band. Get in touch with [Geoff](#), or info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk. For those attending, do get in touch with your "tutor" to let them know what you would like to do on the day.

Fangfest 2026 Saturday and Sunday 5 – 6 September

We had a pleasant trip out to Fangfoss on Saturday, with lots of craft tents to view, including our own Christine Addley who was busy showing people her chair caning, as well as selling a few turned items. Ably assisted by her PA, Jonathan. There was no Rocking Horse Shop this year. The festival was started by Andrew Dew, the Rocking Horse Shop owner, 27 years ago and used to be centred around the Shop and its premises. They are still in business, and still thriving with their horses, restorations, kits and carving classes, but have moved to new premises on the outskirts of York.

Second Hand Tools

I have visited three big workshop clearouts recently, with one more to come before the end of September. I have about 30 quality chisels plus various accessories and tools both large and small. There is also a large selection of exotic turning blanks, both bowl and spindle, some very rare and very expensive (I brought some Ziracote and Cocobolo last week as examples – the prices you saw, at £25 and £60, were half the current online market price). Many don't have any labelling, so I will try and get them identified and processed in the next week or so and put a list of tools and wood in the bulletin as usual, though I am away on holiday for a while and it may be in two weeks time. (There may not be a bulletin next week depending on signal strength on the Isle of Arran.) In the meantime if there are machines or tools you are looking for, let me know and I will keep an eye out.

Here are three items I would like to see go, as they are taking up storage space. As always, contact me at info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk if interested.



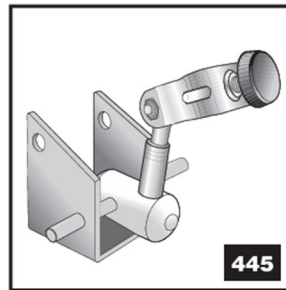
Camvac 35 litre dust extractor

With articulated hose and long hose. Also a wheel kit. Camvac were a small operation based in Norfolk until Record Power bought them out and expanded production in 2014. Current Record machines are Camvac's with the Record label on them.

New price for the equivalent model is in the range £300 - £450, dependent on what accessories are included. This one is available for £80.

Sharpening station

Grindstone based, the important elements are the [Sorby Universal Sharpening System](#) jigs which are attached to the base. On the left is a fingernail profile jig. On the right is an adjustable angle table with V groove block for standard grinds. Both these jigs match the jigs found on the Pro-edge system. The grindstone could be replaced with an 8" version, and there is a spare white stone. Replacement CBN wheels could be fixed.



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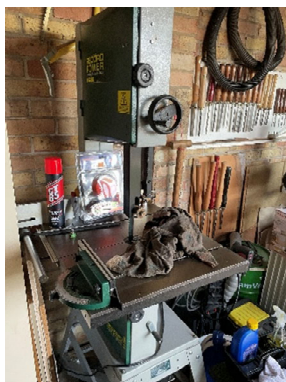
- A simple device which enables the re-creation of fingernail profiles on gouges.



New prices for the Sorby jigs (still in production) are £97 for the fingernail set up, £86 for the table and block set up. Draper grindstone approx. £88, though this one has better wheels than standard grey ones.

The whole second hand set up, with spare white wheel and wheel dresser is offered at £90.

Record Power bandsaw BS350.



This is a large bandsaw – the 350 refers to the depth of cut, which is 350 mm (about 14") from blade to throat. The machine has now been superseded by the Sabre models, but the 350 was so popular that Record continue to provide backup and spares, and bandsaw blades are readily available. The bandsaw is bolted to a stand, and the two will come apart to aid transport. Mitre fence included. A very tidy machine. It is actually the same model that I have, and have had for 10 years, my machine previously belonging to John Whiteley. The BS350 was £899 new. The newer Sabre 350 is £1149. £300 will be a reasonable price for this 2nd hand model.

Exhibition and Sale 26 – 27 September

Thank you to those who signed up to help and to sell items at our next sale. We could do with a couple more on both counts – let me know if you can help or you wish to sell items.

Wood for free



Phill Armes has a 36" long oak beam and a wall cabinet available free to collect from Filey. Let me know if interested, and I will pass on Phill's contact details.

Club smock badge

Following requests from some members Sarah has sourced an embroidered fabric club badge for sewing on to overalls or smocks. We have ordered 12, and they are available at a break-even price of £9 each. Let me know if you would like one reserving.



Gallery



A novelty bird scarer from John Sutherland. *Bit of nonsense I made based on a plan in Woodturner magazine. Tin is full of ball bearings a rattles when the wind turns it! Not sure how effective it is at scaring pigeons, but was a fun project.*

I don't see any pigeons feeding on the crop at the rear., but John appears to have a safety net to avoid failure.

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