



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

This week's bulletin looks forward to a number of events coming up this year.

Hands On Training Evening, Snainton Village Hall

Thursday 26th February from 7:00 - 9:30 pm

You should have received an email from Geoff advertising the first of our training events this year. Geoff tells me 10 of the 14 places available have already been claimed, so if you would like to attend please [get in touch with Geoff](#) sooner rather than later.

Club Sales

I have booked three sale weekends at The Hill Institute in Thornton le Dale, more or less the same times of year as last year. So get turning and build up your sales stock!

11-12 April (the weekend after Easter weekend, end of school holidays)

26-27 September

28-29 November

There will also be Thornton Show on Wednesday 5 August.

Kiplin Hall

We received an email from [Kiplin Hall](#), near Northallerton:

This season we have an exciting exhibition called Wood: from Utility to Beauty which is situated on the second floor of our historic hall and part of the Yorkshire Country House Partnership's 'Plants, Trees and the Country House' project. The exhibition explores wood as a natural, renewable resource and how it was historically used to create long lasting and useful everyday items by skilled crafts people. Discover wooden objects from Kiplin's collection in a new light. Through the Annie Marchant Kitchen and Dairy Collection, see practical and useful items for everyday graft. Displays reveal the important role of Beatrice Carpenter in the Home Arts and Industries Association and local community through her stunning inlaid furniture designs. From Easter venture outside to find trees in the gardens surrounding Kiplin Hall and identify different species in the trail.

The Hall reopens on 6 February 2026

[British Hardwoods](#) Open Day and Timber Sale

Keighley Saturday 7 February 10 – 3. Free admission

Perhaps a little far for people to travel, but I have been for the last few years (I have relatives over that way) and found it very enjoyable. There will be four or five woodturners demonstrating, as well as fretsaw work, carving experts, marquetry and other wood-related stalls. Also a lot of bundles of timber offcuts to be sold off.



Midlands

Woodworking Show

Newark Fri – Sat 6-7 March.
£12 per day or £16 for 2 days.

Even further to travel, but probably easier to get to. Five club members went last year and seemed to enjoy the event. Described as very similar to the Harrogate Show, but a little smaller. It does offer an opportunity to see some turners that don't come as far north as Harrogate. The list includes Mick Hanbury, Rick Dobney, Simon Hope, Emma Cook, Nic Westermann, Peter Tree, Margaret Garrard and Tic Challis (with Woodart Products), and Lisa Shackleton. (The last two are pyrographers).



Gallery

Some photos from Chris Tomlin



I thought that I would share photos of a bottle lamp that I made from a reclaimed iroko lamp post used to light a pathway. It had been in the ground for about 12 years. I finished it with food safe oil to bring out the colour in the wood.

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