



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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### Club Officers

#### President

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David Mackin

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Martin Payne

#### Committee Members

Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

#### Co-opted

Trevor Butterworth

### Future Meetings

#### October

Joint Effort Demonstration

Competition – Lidded Item to be judged by Jesse Butterworth + volunteer

#### November

Bill Kitchin – Off Centre turning

Competition – Open to be judged by Membership vote.

#### December

A.G.M. and Tool Auction

Competition – Bud Vase to be judged by any member too mean to enter the comp.

All entries to be donated to local Hospice.

### Club Facilities

New members should be aware that the Club has a good selection of books and DVDs in the library and these can be borrowed for a nominal fee. The Library is run by Dave Mackin.

The Club shop offers a wide range of pen blanks, abrasives and finishes at very competitive prices. The shop is run by Trevor Butterworth.

An offshoot of the Club is the WPWT Craft Group.

Members attend various craft fairs and markets to sell their turnings. For more details contact one of the committee.

### August Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Egg and Egg Cup

Judges – Adrian Carter and Granville Howarth

#### A Class

1<sup>st</sup> Norman Sales

2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Proops

3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Payne

#### B Class

1<sup>st</sup> Martin Cronshaw

2<sup>nd</sup> Bryan Greenwood

### September Meeting

Hands on – Thread chasing

Competition – Fruit to be judged by David Mackin and Stewart Forbes

### Demonstrators for 2014

Our other demonstrator is **Mick Hanbury** on Saturday 11th October. Mick's work can be seen on:

<http://www.mickhanbury.com>

### Pendle Woodturners Demo

There will be a demonstration by Willie Creighton on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Cuthberts Church Hall, Sharp Street, Burnley BB10 1SL. Willie is the Chairman of the Irish Woodturners Guild and is not often seen this side of the Irish Sea. The cost is £12 and includes lunch. For more details contact Howard Jones on 01706 229125 or email [hgjones@virginmedia.com](mailto:hgjones@virginmedia.com)

### Tea Brewers

Here are the tea brewers for the rest of the year:

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Peter Watson, Leslie Deegan

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Robert Robinson,

John Kitching

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

John Gray,

Bryan Greenwood

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

The Committee

(unless somebody wants to volunteer)

If any member cannot attend on the night they are "on duty" will they please make arrangements with the next people on the list to exchange nights. Will each group make their own arrangements regarding

milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the storeroom.

### **Website**

For finishing supplies go to a new name:

[www.taylorsmirfield.co.uk](http://www.taylorsmirfield.co.uk).

### **Time is like a river**

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life. As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and

started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost....it's a man thing.

### **FREE**

**Any members wishing to sell any woodturning or woodworking items can advertise them on this Newsletter by contacting the Editor. The Club Website also offers this service**

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**I am always looking for items to put in the Newsletter.**

**Anything vaguely connected with woodturning will do.**

**Either email or see me at the meeting.**