



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

Co-opted

Trevor Butterworth

November Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Open

Judges – Membership

A Class

1st Gary Brown

2nd Brian Keating

3rd Michael Proops

B Class

1st Martin Cronshaw

2nd John Gray

3rd Josh Milnes

Thanks go to Bill Kitchin for a most entertaining demo of multi centre turning.

December Meeting

The December meeting will be kept as short as possible and is followed by the A.G.M., pie and pea supper and Tool Auction - **So be early.**

Competition – Bud Vase to be judged by any member too mean to enter the comp. All entries are to be donated to a local Hospice.

Tool Auction

If you have anything for the tool auction in December please make sure that you are early to give us time to book it in. There will be some quality items in the auction so bring plenty of money.

Granville Demonstration

Granville Howarth will be demonstrating on Saturday 29th November. Tickets are £12 including lunch and are available from Jesse Butterworth.

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 work. For more details contact one of the committee.

Tea Brewers

Friday 5th December

The Committee (unless somebody wants to volunteer)

Friday 9th January

Graham Hobson, Brian Keating.

Friday 6th February

Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

The rest of the tea brewers will be listed in the new year.

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 with them. Will each group make their own arrangements regarding milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the storeroom.

Meetings for 2015

January

Please note that the meeting will be on the 9th January.

This will be one of our ‘hands on’ evenings and we hope to have all three of the club’s lathes available. The competition is for a bowl. Judges to be selected.

February

Adrian Carter will be demonstrating (subject unknown) and we will once again be having an open competition with members voting.

March

This will again be one of our 'hands on' evenings and we hope to have all three of the club's lathes available. The competition is for a box. Judges to be selected.

Details for the rest of the year will be announced after a meeting of the new(!) committee in January.

Joke of the Month

The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and tells whether you are qualified to be a "professional". Scroll down for the answers after you have thought about it. The questions are not that difficult.

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?
3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference, all the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?
4. There is a river you must cross. But it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you manage it?

Answers

1 Correct answer is:
Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do

simple things in an overly complicated way.

2 Wrong Answer:

Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant and close the refrigerator.

Correct Answer:

Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your actions.

3 Correct Answer:

The elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. This tests your memory.

4 Correct Answer:

You swim across. All the crocodiles are attending the animal meeting. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Andersen Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the professionals they tested got all questions wrong. But many four year olds got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively disproves the theory that most professionals have the brains of a four year old.

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.**