



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Co-opted

Trevor Butterworth

October Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Lidded Item

Judges – Jesse Butterworth
and Frank Ashworth

A Class

1st Michael Proops

2nd Norman Sales

3rd Mike Crossley

B Class

1st Les Deegan

2nd John Gray

3rd Martin Cronshaw

November Meeting

Bill Kitchin – Off Centre
turning

Competition – Open to be
judged by Membership vote.

Future Meetings

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.

STOP PRESS

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

That Time of Year Again

Nominations for Committee
members and Club Officers
are now required. The
November meeting is the
deadline for any nominations.
It would be nice to see some
new names appear but I'm
not holding my breath. Just
think what would happen if
the current officers all
decided to step down – the
club would fold. It isn't hard
work but it really is about
time some more members
got involved in running the
club.

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.

Pendle Woodturners Demo

There will be a demonstration
by Willie Creighton on
Saturday October 18th 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

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.

Tea Brewers

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

Friday 7th November

John Gray,
Bryan Greenwood

Friday 5th 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.

Joke of the Month

A man goes to the confessional. "Forgive me father, for I have sinned."

"What is your sin, my child?"

The priest asks.

"Well," the man starts, "I used some horrible language this week and feel absolutely terrible."

"When did you do use this awful language?" said the priest.

"I was golfing and hit an incredible drive that looked like it was going to go over 250 yards, but it struck a phone line that was hanging over the fairway and fell straight down to the ground after going only about 100 yards."

"Is that when you swore?"

"No, Father." said the man.

"After that, a squirrel ran out of the bushes and grabbed my ball in his mouth and began to run away."

"Is THAT when you swore?" asked the priest again.

"Well, no." said the man, "You see, as the squirrel was running, an eagle came down out of the sky, grabbed the squirrel in his talons and began to fly away!"

"Is THAT when you swore?" asked the amazed Priest.

"No" The man replied. "As the eagle carried the squirrel away in his claws, it flew towards the green. And as it passed over a bit of forest near the green, the squirrel dropped my ball."

"Did you swear THEN?" asked the now impatient Priest.

"No, because as the ball fell it struck a tree, bounced through some bushes, careened off a big rock, and rolled through a sand trap onto the green and stopped within twelve inches of the hole."

"You missed the putt, didn't you?" sighed the Priest.

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.**

### FOR SALE

**CORONET MAJOR LATHE**

Complete with all sorts of attachments  
(Too many to list here)

**BLACK AND DECKER LATHE**

(Uses electric drill for power)  
Genuine Collector's Item

**BOX OF BITS FOR METALWORKING LATHE**  
(Don't know what they are – I'm a woodturner)

Prices by negotiation

These are at Hilary Wilson's but contact Martin for more details first