



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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February Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Bowl

Judges – Jesse Butterworth
and Frank Ashworth

A Class

1st Dave Mackin

2nd Stewart Forbes

3rd Gary Brown

B Class

1st Bryan Greenwood

2nd Martin Cronshaw

March Meeting

This will be one of our 'hands on' evenings and we will be concentrating on different ways of decorating turned items. This will include carving, colouring and

piercing. If you have anything to do with decorating that you would like to see please mention it to one of the committee.

The competition is for a platter.

Future Meetings

April

Keith Goodchild – Box Making

Competition – A Decorated Item

May

Hands on – Spindle turning

Competition – A Box

June

Martin Payne – Spinning Top

Competition – Spindle

Turned Item

July

Egg Cup Race

Competition – A Spinning Top

August

Dave Mackin - Fruit

Competition – Egg and Eggcup

September

Hands on – Thread chasing

Competition - Fruit

October

Joint Effort Demonstration

Competition – Lidded Item

November

Bill Kitchin – Off Centre turning

Competition - Open

December

A.G.M. and Tool Auction

Competition – Bud Vase

All entries to be donated to local Hospice.

Demonstrators for 2014

The following turners are now booked for this year:

Philip Greenwood

on 29th March.

<http://www.woodturningintoart.co.uk>

Ian Clarkson

on 17th May

<http://www.ianclarkson.com>

Mick Hanbury

on 11th October.

<http://www.mickhanbury.com>

These are all full day demonstrations and cost £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch. Tickets are available from Jesse Butterworth.

Annual Club Dinner

This year's dinner will be held on Thursday 20th March at the Red Lion, Hawkshaw. A copy of the menu for the meal is attached. Your choices should either be e-mailed to me or passed on at the March meeting.

Axminster Trip

We are hoping to arrange a trip to the Turning event at Aminster's Nuneaton store on Saturday 22nd March. Details will be finalised at the March Meeting. This event features ten of the top turners in this country and is FREE.

Future Competition?

We are thinking of something different for the December competition – just in time for Christmas. If you go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=1yWmqbltB-c you will see what we have in mind.

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

Friday 7th March
Peter Edwards, George Howard
Friday 4th April
Graham Hobson, Brian Keating.
Friday 3rd May
Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

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.

Brains of Britain

Answers from recent quiz shows (thanks to Hilary Wilson)

Q. “Where do you think Cambridge University is?”

A. “Geography isn’t my strong point”

Q. “There’s a clue in the name”

A. “Leicester”

Q. “What is the largest Spanish speaking country in the World?”

A. “Barcelona”

Q. “I was really after the name of a country”

A. “I’m sorry I don’t know the names of any countries in Spain”

Q. “What was signed to end the First World War?”

A. “Magna Carta”

Q. “How many kings of England have been called Henry?”

A. “Er, well, I know there was a Henry the Eighth ... ER. ER ... Three?”

Q. “In which European country is Mount Etna?”

A. “Japan”

Q. “I did say in which European country, so just in case you didn’t hear that I’ll let you try again”

A. “Mexico”

Q. “In which country would you spend shekels?”

A. “Holland”

Q. “Try the next letter of the alphabet”

A. “Iceland? Ireland?”

Q. “It’s a bad line, did you say Israel?” (trying to help)

A. “No”

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

The Red Lion

81 RAMSBOTTOM ROAD

HAWKSHAW

BURY

BL8 4JS

8 pm THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2014

Homemade Leek & Potato Soup

Or

Honeydew Melon Spiral with Fruit and Fruit Coulis

Or

Homemade Chicken Liver Pate served with Hot Toast

*Pan Fried Chicken Breast with Dijon Mustard Sauce, Steamed Leeks
& Lyonnaise Potatoes*

Or

*Braised Lamb Shank with a Rich Red Wine Sauce on a bed of Mash Potato
with Honey Glazed Buttered Carrots*

Or

*Grilled Fillet of Salmon with Basil Oil, Steamed Spinach
& Buttered New Potatoes*

Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream

Or

Lemon Cheesecake with Fruit & Fruit Coulis

Or

2 Scoops of either Vanilla, Strawberry or Chocolate Ice Cream

£22.00 per head