



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Trevor Butterworth

January Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Open Competition

Judges - Martin Payne and
Ron Collinge

A Class

1st Michael Proops

2nd Gary Brown

3rd Stewart Forbes

B Class

1st Martin Cronshaw

2nd Bryan Greenwood

February Meeting

Gary Brown will be giving us a demonstration of his platter turning skills. Hopefully this will include some of his excellent methods of decorating. The competition is for a bowl.

TREVOR HOLT

After a short illness, Trevor died on 20th December 2013. Trevor was a driving force in both the Club and especially with the Craft Group. He will be sadly missed.

Future Meetings

March

Hands on - Decorating
Competition – A Platter

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 next 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.

There's Woodworking

And then there's this! Go to:

<http://www.caldergallery.co.uk>
k and select John Prescott
from the list of artists at the
side (this is not 'two jags'
Prescott – he was a different
type of artist.)

Some of his work is on show
at the Calder Gallery in
Hebden Bridge and has to be
seen to be believed.

A Real Man's Chainsaw

If you want see what they call a chainsaw in Oz land go to:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5WO9nulOXc>

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 first half of next year (assuming, of course, that all rejoin the club):

Friday 7th February
Keith Wilson (Tod), Walter Ogden
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.

Joke of the Month

An Englishman goes into his daughter's bedroom and sees a letter addressed to 'Mum and Dad' on the bed. With a heavy heart he opens it and reads:

Dear Mum & Dad,

It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm telling you that I've eloped with my new boyfriend. I've found real love and he is so nice with all his piercings, tattoos, and his big motorcycle. But it's not only that, I'm pregnant, and Ahmed said that we will be very happy in his caravan in the forest. He wants to have many more children with me and that's one of my dreams too. I've learned that marijuana does not hurt anyone and we'll be growing it for us and Ahmed's friends. They're the ones providing us with all the cocaine and ecstasy we could ever want. In the meantime we'll pray to Allah for science to find a cure for AIDS, so Ahmed can get better. He deserves it. Don't worry about money. Ahmed has arranged for me to be in films that his friends Leroy and Jamal make in their basement. Apparently I can earn £200 per scene. I get a £200 bonus if there are more than three men in the scene. Don't worry Mum. Now I'm 15 I know how to take care of myself. Someday we'll visit you and

Dad so that you can meet your grandchildren.

Your loving daughter,

Sandra

P.S. Dad, it's not true. I'm watching TV at the neighbours.

I just wanted to show you that there really are worse things in life than England losing the Ashes.

(Any comments by members will be treated with the contempt they deserve Michael)

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Good Condition**

£40

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