



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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### Club Officers

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#### Committee Members

Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

#### Co-opted

Alan Pywell

### June Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Fruit

Judges – Dave Mackin and  
Peter Edwards

A Class

1<sup>st</sup> Michael Proops

2<sup>nd</sup> Stewart Forbes

3<sup>rd</sup> Adrian Carter

B Class

1<sup>st</sup> Les Deegan

2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Proops

3<sup>rd</sup> Arnie Gray

We were also treated to a great demonstration by Adrian Carter. He went through the complete process of making a 'push along' toy showing the various jigs he uses. A superb first demo.

### Wands

We would like to thank all the members who helped us to make the 'wizard wands' for the school. These were collected by the headmaster and we were presented with a cheque for £450.

This will be donated to the Bury and Rochdale Hospices.

### 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 Michael Proops.

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

### Saturday Demonstrations

This year's demonstrators are:

**Margaret Garrard**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Tickets are £12 including lunch and are available from Jesse Butterworth.

### Next Year

It may seem like a long time off but we have also booked **Tracy Owen** for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### Tea Brewers

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

Keith Irwen, Norman Sales

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

Frank Ashworth, Trevor Butterworth

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Stewart Forbes, Norman Forest

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Catherine Kitchin, John Kitching

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Robert Robinson, Walter Ogden

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

The Committee

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

#### July

A 'hands on' evening covering general turning and member's problems. The competition is for a toy and will be judged by Adrian Carter.

## **August**

This could be a good time to concentrate on tool sharpening as some of our newer members may have problems. The competition is open and will be judged by the members.

## **September**

Michael Proops will be demonstrating (subject to be decided). The competition is for a goblet with a volunteer as judge.

## **October**

We will be holding a tool auction. The competition is for a decorated piece and will be judged by Michael Proops.

## **November**

Probably a 'hands on' evening although we are always hopeful that someone will volunteer to demonstrate. The competition is still to be decided

## **December**

Annual General Meeting followed by a pie and pea supper. The competition is still to be decided

### **Feeling Generous**

We are running short of items for our raffles. The club will buy some but any donations from our members are always welcome.

### **So you want to Teach?**

If any member would like to teach woodturning we now have a DVD produced by the AWGB that shows how to go about it. The DVD is a training course that 'Helps you develop the skills and

confidence to impart your knowledge of woodturning to others'.

Anyone interested in borrowing the DVD should contact me. Alternatively the course can be downloaded from the AWGB website (it will take a long time!).

### **Club Shop**

Dave Mackin, who has taken over the running of the shop, wants to know if there is anything that the members would like to be stocked in the shop. If you have any suggestions let Dave know at the meetings or ring him on 0161 764 7718.

### **Joke of the Month**

#### 10 Facts about You

1. You're reading this now.
2. You're realizing that this is a stupid fact.
3. You didn't notice I skipped number 3.
4. You're checking now.
5. You're smiling.
6. You're still reading this even though it is stupid.
7. You didn't realize I skipped number 8.
8. You're checking again and smiling because you fell for it again.
9. You're enjoying this.
10. You didn't realize I said 10 facts not 12.

### **FREE**

**Any members wishing to sell any woodturning or woodworking items can advertise them on this Newsletter by contacting the Editor.**

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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.**