



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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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.

Tea Brewers

Friday 4th September

Stewart Forbes, Norman Forest

Friday 2nd October

Catherine Kitchin, John Kitching

Friday 6th November

Robert Robinson, Walter Ogden

Friday 4th 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.

July Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Open

Judges – The Members

A Class

1st Mike Crossley

2nd Jesse Butterworth

3rd Stewart Forbes

B Class

1st Les Deegan

2nd Arnie Gray

Saturday Demonstrations

This year's final demonstrator is:

Margaret Garrard

Saturday 24th 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 19th March 2016.

Meetings for 2015

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.

JEFF WHITEHEAD

NORMAN BOOTH

Although neither were current members of the Club, many of us will remember their time with us. Jeff held many positions in the Club and was a driving force for many years. Norman will be remembered for his dry sense of humour. Our thoughts go out to their families.

The competition is still to be decided

Joke of the Month

December

Annual General Meeting followed by a pie and pea supper.

The competition is still to be decided

Your Club Needs You

'We used to be apathetic but now we don't really care.'

This could be the Club motto if the last meeting was anything to go by. What do you want from the Club and the monthly meetings? Most members seem happy to just sit down or queue for a cuppa. Suggestions please.

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.

Break the Ice at Parties

Here's a useless piece of information – How long would it take you to count from 1 to 1 billion. If each count takes 1 second (and when the numbers reach a million or so it is probable that it would take longer) and you never stopped for food or sleep (impossible) it would still take 34 years. If you allow 8 hours per day for sleeping, eating and other essentials (use your imagination) it rises to over 45 years.

p.s. Don't bother checking – I did.

Toward the end of the Sunday service, the Minister asked, "How many of you have forgiven your enemies?"

80% held up their hands. The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one man, Walter Barnes.

"Mr Barnes, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any," he replied gruffly.

"Mr Barnes, that is very unusual. How old are you?"

"Ninety-eight," he replied. The congregation stood up and clapped their hands.

"Oh, Mr Barnes, would you please come down in front and tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years and not have an enemy in the world?"

The old golfer tottered down the aisle, stopped in front of the pulpit, turned around, faced the congregation, and said simply,

"I outlived all the F*ckers" - and calmly returned to his seat.

(Apologies for the language but blame Bill Barnes – I'm not sure if Walter is a relation)