

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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April meeting

Peter Hudson gave an excellent demonstration of turning a goblet with a captive ring. Jean Lythgoe brought some of her new Club badges, these are much better than our old ones as they are 'iron on'. These are available at £3 from Jean.

Competition Results

Subject Open Judged by Bill Kitchin

A Class 1st Boriss Stepanovs 2nd Gary Brown 3rd Peter Edwards

B Class 1st Linda Longley 2nd Ian Longley 3rd Stan Tyrer

May Meeting

Short demonstration by Mike Crossley and a 'hands on' evening dealing with tools and how to use them. Both lathes will be out and if there are any of your tools you are struggling with bring them along. Please remember this is 'HANDS ON'.

Tea Brewers Terry Spruce and Peter Hudson (don't forget the milk)

Competition A Goblet (with or without a captive ring)

Mick Hanbury Demonstration on Saturday 27th April.

Please be at the Club for 9 o'clock. Remember that you need to provide your own lunch.

Hint: Bring a cushion – the plastic seats aren't that comfortable for a full day demo.

Full Day Demonstration

These are £20 and £10 for a spouse. To keep costs down you have to provide your own lunch.

Ian Clarkson Ian has been booked for a demonstration on Saturday 12th October.

Agenda for rest of the Year

June

'Hands on' subject to be arranged at May meeting. Competition To be advised

July

Demonstration by Terry Spruce (using drawing for August Competition) Competition To be advised

August

'Hands on' subject to be arranged at July meeting. Competition Copy of Terry's drawing

September

Demonstration by Paul Lythgoe Competition To be advised

October

'Hands on' subject to be arranged at September meeting. Competition To be advised

November

Demonstration by volunteer on Xmas ornaments Competition To be advised

December

A.G.M. Pie and peas Tool Auction Competition Xmas ornament

Joke of the month

A police officer stops a car. "You were doing 90 miles an hour sir." The man replies "That can't be right officer I had the car set at 60 on the cruise control". The wife says "Don't be silly, our car doesn't have a cruise control". The man shouts "Keep quiet will you" As the officer is writing out the ticket he adds "And you weren't wearing your seat belt sir" The man explains "I was wearing it but I took it off so I could get my driving license". His wife laughs and says "You never wear your seat belt when you're driving dear" The man angrily shouts "For God's sake will you keep your mouth shut". The officer looks at the wife and asks "Does your husband always talk to you like that?" "Only when he's been drinking!"

My Shed/Workshop/Studio

Progressing slowly but should be ready by the end of the month. Guided tours will be available.

You Tube

Just in case you thought you need a lathe to turn a ball have a look at <https://youtu.be/aywnRx9II7g?si=cUqfPAMhTmK9n7e4> . All you need is a handsaw and a lot of patience.

Maybe Not So Forlorn Request

Although I am always looking for items for the newsletter it was suggested at the meeting by one of the members (let's call him Brian to hide his identity) that we(?) could run a series of articles about our members' history with woodturning and the Club. So how about it? Whose first?