

West Pennine Woodturners

NEWSLETTER June 2026

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The next Meeting will be on **Friday 3rd July 2026**

June Meeting

Hands on Bud Vase turning.

Competition Results

“Decorated Item” judged by Les Deegan.

A Class	B Class
1 st Ian Lewis	1 st Rob White
2 nd Peter Hudson	
3 rd Granville Howarth	

July Meeting – 3rd July

“Gadgets & Jigs – display and discussion”.

The July Competition is “A Bud Vase”.

Tea Brewers : Ian Lewis & Rob White

Full tea brewing roster for the year is at the end of the newsletter.

Please ensure you arrange for an alternative if you are not available & please ensure you have agreed who is bringing the milk!

Joke of the month

The old lady at the bank:

An old lady walked up to the counter in her bank, handed her bank card to the teller and then said, *“I would like to withdraw \$10.”*

Giving the old lady a look bordering on contempt, the teller replied, *“For withdrawals of less than \$100, you must use the ATM, ma’am.”*

Looking a little crestfallen, the old lady asked why she couldn’t withdraw her money from the counter.

“These are the rules, ma’am,” said the teller irritably, as she returned the bank card to the old lady. *“Now move along, please, because there’s a line of customers behind you.”*

The old lady remained silent for a few seconds as she gathered her thoughts.

She then handed the card back to the teller and said, *“Then please, can you help me withdraw all the money I have in my account?”*

The teller took the old lady’s card and tapped her details into the computer. She was astonished to see just how much the old lady had in her account.

“Ma’m, you have over \$300,000 in your account,” said the teller, “the bank doesn’t have that much cash available today. You’ll need to make an appointment and come back tomorrow?”

The old lady smiled and asked, *“How much can I withdraw now?”*

“Well, ma’m, you can withdraw up to \$3,000”, the teller responded.

“In that case, let me have \$3,000 now, in \$10 bills, please”, said the old lady.

So, the teller laboriously counted out the \$3,000 in \$10 bills, then counted again, and finally, she handed the cash to the old lady.

As the old lady took \$10 from the top of the pile and put it in her purse, the teller then said,

“Would there be anything else I can help you with today, ma’m?”

“Yes!” said the old lady with a smile, “I’d like to deposit \$2990 into my account, please.”

Moral of the Story: Don’t mess with old people; they’ve spent a lifetime mastering skills younger people couldn’t even begin to appreciate.

YouTube / Web

Check out this list of videos for some creative wood turning. [BAW Breizh art wood](#)

Tea Brewing Roster

Tea Brewing Rota 2026	Brewer 1	Brewer 2
3 rd July	Ian Lewis	Rob White
7 th August	Boris Stepanovs	Susan Redfern
4 th September	Kathleen Butterworth	Trevor Butterworth
2 nd October	Jacquie Brady	Anne Wear
6 th November	Norman Sales	Neil Garthright
4 th December	Committee Members	Committee Members
Please Note: 1. Please arrange to bring milk if you are down for tea brewing. 2. If you are unable to do your shift, please arrange to swap with another member. many thanks		