

West Pennine Woodturners

NEWSLETTER August 2026

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The next Meeting will be on Friday 4th September 2026

Please note we have a demonstrator booked for Saturday 12th September. The demonstrator is Pete Osborn (RPT), 9am to 4pm (ish). It costs £20, with drinks provided, but you need to bring your own packed lunch.

See Pete's website for more details → <https://peteosborn.wixsite.com/peteosborn>

August Meeting

Box making demo by Mike Crossley. Many thanks to Mike for his excellent demonstration.

Competition Results

"Open" competition judged by Mike Crossley.

A Class	B Class
1st Norman Sales	1 st Stan Tyrer
2nd Peter Hudson	2 nd Ian Longley
	3 rd Rob White

September Meeting – 4th September

Hands On - Box Making.

The September Competition is "Open".

Tea Brewers : Kathleen Butterworth and Trevor Butterworth.

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!

October Meeting – 2nd October - Provisional agenda

This will be a demonstration of turning a Xmas decoration. Demonstrator TBA.

The Competition will be: "A Box"

Jokes of the month – Donald J Trump themed.

The Pope and Donald Trump are standing in front of a large crowd.

The Pope says to Trump, “Do you know that with one little wave of my hand I can make every person in this crowd go wild with joy? This joy will not be a momentary display, like that of your followers, but go deep into their hearts and for the rest of their lives whenever they speak of this day, they will rejoice!”

Trump replies, “I seriously doubt that, with one wave of your hand? Show me!”

So the Pope slapped him.

How many Trump supporters does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. Trump says it’s changed and his supporters all cheer in the dark.

Angela Merkel, Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump are shot during a conference and die...

Up in the sky, they are greeted by Saint Peter who says: ,You have died. As you are politicians, surely you have sinned. Therefore you must wade through the Swamp of Lies before you can go to Heaven and join Him in eternal happiness.

As in her former life, Merkel wants to tackle every challenge given and goes first. She notices the swamp barely reaches her ankles and thinks, Well, that’s what you get for lying. At least, I did it for a better Europe.

Curious about how the others are doing, she looks behind her and sees Putin covered in mud up to his knees. Furiously, she shouts: ,This is impossible! Your reign was a dictatorship, you influenced world politics and economics to your benefit and you’ve achieved all that only by telling lies. How is it possible you’re only knee-deep in this swamp?

Calmly, Putin answers: Hush! I’m standing on top of Donald and he hasn’t noticed yet.

I could fill the next 100 issues with Trump jokes.

YouTube / Web

Pete Osborns’s site (demonstrator in Sept) → <https://peteosborn.wixsite.com/peteosborn>

Tea Brewing Roster

Tea Brewing Rota 2026	Brewer 1	Brewer 2
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		